

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

(a). Picture.:- Signor Mussolini reviews Italians leaving for Abyssinia. These troops--

--will put the total of the fighting force in Africa--

--up to over two-hundred-thousand men. The Duce's latest edict calls up--

--another two divisions - - fifty-thousand men,--

--Thus the Italian Somali-land Army--

--will be about three-hundred-thousand men.

Reports say that the Italians--

--are enthusiastic for war.

Italy must be a place where ignorance is bliss.

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(b). Picture.:- This air-liner, loaded with nineteen souls--

--took off from near Amsterdam en route for Hamburg. It was one of the most modern Fokker 'planes in regular passenger service. Hardly had it risen, when two of the four engines began to fail.

In a matter of seconds, the great machine--

--had crashed and burst into flames. Thirteen--

--passengers escaped from the wreck. Six did not. Two of--

--these unfortunate six were British. The remaining four--

--were the crew. They were caught in the flaming wreckage without--

--a chance of rescue. Considering the enormous--

--air traffic, such disasters are comparatively few, but this fact offers--

--no consolation to the incinerated victims and their bereaved.

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