

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Picture:- JAPAN ! Meet the daddy of
 all those Japanese lanterns you hung up at Christmas time. There are
 twelve like these. Thirty
 feet high, and their candles weigh fifty-pounds
 each. The Feast of the Lanterns
 is reputed to drive demons
 away from the rice-crops. But the potato bug just takes no notice
 at all.

AMERICA - Virginia dusts 16"
 howitzers. For ten years they have
 had a lazy job, guarding Fort
 Story. Now they are to be fired !

The loading apparatus is electrical,
 and so is the bang ! (EFFECTS).

They're America's biggest shots, not excluding racket colonels
 or beer barons. As it's their first
 shout in ten years, let 'em go. (EFFECTS TO END).

ERITREA ! A song of welcome to the sons of Mussolini.
 (EFFECTS).

Bruno and Vittorio, with Count Ciano, the Duce's son-in-
 law, arrive at Italy's African colony. (EFFECTS).

The family trio have been posted to this colony
 to be within easy shot of
 Abyssinia in case of
 any trouble breaking out. You may have heard
 that there is such a
 possibility. The Palace at Asmara is the scene

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of a reception in honour of the distinguished young officers

of Italy's Air

Force. They join their squadron immediately after the trimmings are dispensed

with, and commence their

active duty as air-lieutenants under stormy African skies.
