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NEWS FROM ABROAD

FRANCE: This group of four hardy men whose names are---

---Paul Emile Victor, just back from the frozen north with--

---Dr Robert Lesson----

---Xienxalx Michel Perez ----

---and Fred Matter ----

---are members of a scientific----

---expedition which has quite been marooned in the----

---ice of East Greenland. The ship Pourquoi Pas-- has just been
able----

---to take them off and bring them back to France----

---the explorers have spent more than a year among ----

---the Eskimos and have, it is said, brought back----

---data of great scientific value. They have also studied the
ethnography ---

---and anthropology of the population of these far---

---off ice-bound regions. They have caught several seals----

---and quite a number of seals in the head. Anyway, the
speed limits haven't-----

---bothered them at all ough-----

---chilblains were a pest!

ABYSSINIA.

First pictures of Italian African troops making their noisy way to the battle area. They appear to be quite happy about it all--Heaven knows why-- I don't. They keep their spirits up by singing native songs of a doubtfully musical value. Maybe they would say the same if they heard our troops singing Tipperrary. Its all a matter of one man's music being another man's bagpipes. Anyway, ahead of these troops things are happening in Abyssinia. The League of Nations' eggorts to talk out the notion ~~farxxxxxx~~ against ~~warx~~ for war have failed and steel, high exp losives, poison gases are now dealing out death and destruction. Perhaps even as I speak, these very men are found silent. The recording machine bringing their voices back from the unknown beyond. It is a noble thing that men may go to patriotic death with a song on their lips, but it is a base and ignoble thing which demands that it be necessary.