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THE WAR.

MORE FILM DESPATCHES.

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Picture. These pictures travelled in the same train from Addis Ababa as the members of the Italian Consulate, who you see here being driven to the Station. You remember they were all told where they got off! - -

Djibouti ! I expect the chorus from the old diplomatic song was sung "We don't want to

lose you, but we think

you ought to go !" The Italian Minister himself, Count Vinei, just flatly refused at first, and so was removed

from the Legation under guard, and taken for a ride and a short stay with Ras Desta, whose prisoner he virtually was for

some days. Watch how our operator sticks to his job ! The home of

Ras Desta was quite a comfortable

place for open arrest time.

Well, having got rid of the Italian

Minister, let's watch some gas drill ! The natives are doubtful about gas-masks. They have seen things like those in cheese. Abyssinian cigarettes

are used for testing, and then the masks

are given to the children to play

with. Meanwhile tribesmen still gather, fleeing into the town for enrollment in the Army of the Emperor, and almost immediately leaving for the battle areas, where war correspondents are daily

seeing battles at places nobody can find on the map.