

THE WAR.

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Picture:- At Adowa, Abyssinia, General De Bono, Italy's Commander-in-Chief, unveils an obelisk perpetuating the avenging of the Italian defeat in 1896. The Italian forces are making roads as they go, for the purpose (they say) of taking food and medical necessitates to the sick and starving natives. For the purpose (The Abyssinians say) of carrying on the war more efficiently. So you pays your money and you takes your choice. Anyway, here are a few platefuls of porridge or plumduf for somebody being unloaded at Masawa.

A few camels are hanging about feeling a pain under the instep, and probably wondering how many of these sacks they will have to carry at one time.

Ras Gugsa receives Italian congratulations on having deserted, with his army, from his father-in-law the Emperor of Abyssinia.

At Addis Ababa, a new aeroplane is admired, but reliance for transport is still mainly upon pack mules. A curious

contrast of ancient and modern. Meanwhile along the new made Italian roads come supplies to Adigrat, per lorry assisted by man power. The country is extremely difficult for transport. Over this treacherous plain fly Count Ciano and Major Botai, reconoitring among the mountain fastnesses. They spot enemy troops advancing.

On their return they bring back the news, and discuss further reconnaissance. Their report is received by the Commander, who immediately despatches a force to repel the anticipated attack.

Horse and foot swiftly approach the spot, chiefly Asuari's are used

for this operation. Showing the white flag, the native forces are

taken prisoners. The attack on Aksum

is made. Italy's advance in strength only find no resistance. The gates

of the City are unguarded, and there's little

to do, but walk in and take charge. And that's

the story of the

capture of Abyssinia's Holy City.

Later the victorious troops are reviewed by General Santani at Adigrat. The province of

Tigre is now in Italian hands.

Italy is bestowing the governaship of Ras Gugsa, who is an important

figure at this review. Meanwhile the League works on to restore peace.