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Picture:- The late Abyssinian ambassador, Monsieur Teelo Hawariate forsakes politics for service in his Emperor's fighting forces. After a few days rest at his residence in Aouache (that's a town, not a tooth-ache), he goes to Addis Ababa to receive his appointment.

His eldest son travels second class

on the same train. At the capital itself war trophies are arriving from the front lines. Many of these weapons

have been taken from a number of tanks captured from the Italians. The spoils

are laid out before the Palace for examination

by the townspeople. Whether, or

not the people believe the official reports of victories,

they can't disbelieve the evidence

of these captures. Other propaganda is the training of the

rising generation in the use of arms for fighting, and feet for foot slogging. This picture is comic, or tragic.

It's all in the way you think about it. I see the

tragic side, but that's my pigeon.

Abyssinia's Air Force is slowly,

very slowly, improving, and its officers

are now getting busier

with the arrival of additions to

its equipment. The Force's commander

is Captain Babberchef, a pilot of great skill.