

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS.

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Melbourne --- at the Victoria Barracks Sir Archdale Parkhill inspected the Coronation Contingent. These are the men of the Australian Army who will represent the Commonwealth in ~~the~~ London. KING AND QUEEN PORTRAITS.

Toronto --- Joseph Hilpert is busy on portraits of their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to be used in the Dominion's Coronation Celebrations. Mr Hilpert has painted ~~me~~ portraits of many members of the royal family. RAS DESTA.

Abyssinia --- Ras Desta, son-in-law of Haile Selassie and one of the last of the Ethiopian Generals who refused to submit to Italy. His career ended in capture and execution. SLIMMING.

Paris --- Madame Karla is the latest expert in the field telling people how to be slim. Part of the drill apparently consists of forming attractive set pieces. The exercises are fairly easy for a girl with a figure like a lily, but unfortunately they're intended for <sup>the</sup> a girl with a figure like a cabbage. FLOWER FETE.

Cannes --- In the sunny south of France they held a musical festival and flower fete combined. Whether it's the ~~influence~~ influence <sup>of the band</sup> or not it's hard to say, but the procession seems to have taken on quite a Hawaiian air.