

**MORE RECRUITS FOR FIGHTING FRENCH.**

Abyssinia is back in the News again. This is Dire Dawa station into which a trainload of French Colonial troops is arriving. Officers and men who broke loose from Vichy control so as to join forces with the Fighting French. Many of them are Somalis and Askaris who crossed the frontier between French and British Somaliland, in order to join the fight... for the preservation of the French Colonial Empire.

French Somaliland, Vichy's last Colony in Africa, was already facing the possibility of severance from Axis-Collaborator Laval ~~was~~ when these pictures were taken. These men therefore gave expression to some desire in the Colony to be done with the Quisling regime.

It was the acting Governor of French Somaliland who aided nearly two thousand of his garrison troops to cross into British Somaliland. These men now look North to General Giraud, and the expectation of a re-born Empire.