

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

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(a). Picture:- This is quite an unimportant news

--item. Just some pictures of the British Fleet at Gibraltar. The ships

are not there for any particular reason. Just in the ordinary course of naval occasions. To the North lies Spain. Across the Straits, Morocco. To the East the

Mediterranean. Oh! There's the boom across the harbour. That stops submarines and

mines from coming too close, and there are 'Hood', 'Renown', 'Orion', 'Neptune',

and other capital ships, just marking time. And around the Mediterranean are

grouped France, Greece, Libya, Egypt,

and many other countries, including, of course, Italy, which is rather

in the searchlight, -- er, -- limelight at the moment.

And that's the Rock of Gibraltar, the gateway to the Mediterranean!

(b). Picture:-

And Monsieur Hawariate, Minister of Abyssinia, speaks a piece at Geneva. I don't know whether it's a prologue, or an epilogue!

(NATURAL SOUND).