

NEWS IN BRIEF.

(A) Picture.:- Leeds University Boat Club gets two new boats. They are presented by

the President of the University Students Union, Mr.

K.M. Fox on the

Union's behalf, and to see that the boats are good

ones, they are manned with a full-weight crew, and they still float.

And then to properly baptise them, they are taken for a row. Well they should be up to standard, because their approximate cost is £500. One should get a lot of boat for that.

(B). However, these are faster but somewhat heavier. 24 locomotives for

China. Three-hundred tons of them

in these two engines. British made,

and costing eight-thousand pounds apiece; with cow-catchers which prove that there are cows

in China. From Birkenhead they

are going to Shanghai, where they may

give local bandits some efficient

practice in train busting. Up till

now they have had very old trains to hold up. And, talking of

hold-ups, here are more pictures from

Abyssinia, showing Italy having a walk

over victory at Makalle, well, a ride-over, if you like - - no, swim over is

better, perhaps. The advancing troops had

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no opposition luckily, so
although things were difficult, they
weren't as difficult as they might
have been. The long
column's progress
is watched by natives, who are interested
observers of the planting of the
Italian flag on the commanding height.
