

# B. C. POTATOES WIN TROPHY AT NEW YORK

## PRETTY MISSION BOAT THE "LOIS" ARRIVES

American Presbyterian Church Mission Craft Reaches  
Prince Rupert—Is Beautifully Built and Equip-  
ped Craft—For Service in Alaska

On her first visit to Prince Rupert, in fact on her maiden cruise into these northern waters, where she is to do regular mission service, the fine new mission gasoline boat "Lois," belonging to the Presbyterian Home Mission Society of U. S. A., which has its headquarters in New York, came into harbor over the week-end, sailing from Seattle, where she was built.

The "Lois" is one of the finest boats of her class to visit Rupert. Her accommodation is very well designed by her captain, who is Rev. David Wagner, the missionary of the northern district of Alaska. Seaworthiness, as well as remarkably compact yet roomy apartments, distinguish the "Lois." She is one of the first large gasoline boats in these waters to have absolutely watertight bulkheads forward and aft of the engine room. Her power will remain efficient even if she is all smashed up about the bow, or amidships.

The engine is a four-cylinder standard developing 32 H.P., and giving the boat a speed of over 8 knots in smooth water, and full speed when bucking a sea. She made this coming over the Queen Charlotte Sound on her trip north. Her seat in northern waters extends over 25 miles, the "bishopric" of her commander, Rev. Mr. Wagner, who administers the religious needs of this wide district.

Just recently at Sitka the U. S. A. Presbyterian Home Mission Board has expended \$150,000 on establishing a training school for the Indians amongst whom the work is done. The great distinguishing characteristic of their method is that

they help the Indians to help themselves. They train their own Indian preachers, each of whom has a district to take charge of, under Rev. Mr. Wagner or another ordained pastor.

From here, the "Lois" proceeds to Ketchikan and thence to Prince of Wales Island, Alaska.

### PIONEER OF GOSPEL.

Native of Metlakatla and Pupil of Rev. William Duncan is Doing Good Work in Alaska.

Mr. Edward Marsden, the missionary of the Indian race who spoke in the Empress Theatre last night, is a native of Metlakatla. He was born there in the time of the Rev. William Duncan, and at nineteen years of age migrated with Rev. Duncan's colony into Alaska. He has a good education and speaks English fluently. His work now is amongst the Thlingit Indians of Alaska. They speak an entirely different dialect from his own, but after thirteen years amongst them Mr. Marsden has gained great influence as a missionary with them, and is making good there.

### GREAT FLIGHT NEARS END.

Rodgers, the Most Daring of All Aviators, Reached Pasadena.

Pasadena, Nov. 6.—Almost torn to pieces by enthusiastic admirers, Aviator Rodgers landed here this afternoon and completed his Atlantic-to-Pacific flight. Today he is tuning up his motor ready to fly out over the Pacific Ocean.

## ITALIANS CHARGED WITH ATROCITIES

Malta, Nov. 6.—Persistent rumors are in circulation here that the Italians have suffered a great reverse at Tripoli. It is rumored that the Turks and Arabs have re-entered the town and that a great slaughter followed.

London, Nov. 6.—In a long tele-

### SUFFRAGETTES GET BUSY

They Will Take a Prominent Part in the Ontario Elections

Toronto, Nov. 6.—The Ontario suffragettes intend to take a leading part in the Ontario elections. They have written to Premier Whitney and the leader of the Liberals, demanding that the enfranchisement of women be included in their platforms.

### Will Referee Big Game.

Stanford, Nov. 6.—T. E. D. Bryone, of Vancouver, has been selected to referee the annual California-Stanford Universities Rugby game next Saturday.

### A Telephone Deficit

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—The Manitoba government telephone system this year will show a deficit of \$150,000.

## AVIATOR ROGERS FLIES ACROSS THE CONTINENT

Does 4,034 Miles in 4.703 Minutes—His Engine Stops When 4000 Feet in Clouds—Saved by Spiral Glide

Imperial Junction, Cal., Nov. 5.—Rodgers, the aviator, arrived here yesterday after an exciting experience. When over 4,000 feet in the air, his engine broke down and he had to make a spiral glide to earth. He leaves today to be on the Coast by Wednesday morning. So far he has made the greatest flight of any aviator in the world, covering 4,034 miles in 4.703 minutes. His actual time from Sheephead Bay to this place is three days six hours and

twenty-three minutes, which is faster time than the fastest express train.

Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 6.—Aviator Rodgers will arrive here this afternoon, completing his 4,212 mile journey across the continent. He would have arrived yesterday, but a balky engine stalled him eighty-one miles away. He will resume his flight this morning. The aviator lost twenty pounds in weight since commencing his journey.

### MARTIN BURRELL RETURNED

No Opposition Was Offered to the Minister of Agriculture for Re-election.

Kamloops, Nov. 6.—Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, was returned to Parliament on Saturday for Yale-cariboo. No opposition was offered him. Saturday was nomination day, so his election was made by acclamation.

### SNOWDEN UP FOR TRIAL

Mrs. Lois Gauge Tells of the Confession Made to Her by the Accused Prisoner.

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—The preliminary hearing of the case of William Snowden, charged with the murder of William Urquhart, was held this morning, when Mrs. Lois Gauge told of the confession made to her by the accused. The hearing was adjourned till next week.

### On Murder Charge.

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—Nicholas Rhodovitch was arrested here today and charged with the murder of John Hayes, a railway construction foreman in Missoula, Mont.

### Stole Our Minerals.

London, Nov. 6.—Thieves smashed the window of the C. P. R. offices at Birmingham over night, and stole a quantity of gold dust and a collection of minerals from British Columbia.

### FIRE IN LONDON, ONT.

Business Section Swept by Flames—Damage Amounts to \$875,000.

London, Ont., Nov. 6.—A fire which broke out this morning did damage to the business section of the city to the extent of \$875,000. The insurance is \$835,000. All the leading drygood stores were destroyed.

### Good Roads Convention.

New Westminster, Nov. 6.—The first good roads convention ever held in Western Canada opened here today, with delegates from Washington, Oregon and Western Canada.

### "Col. Sam" Arrives.

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, has arrived on the Coast and today proceeded to Victoria on a tour of inspection.

### \$5,000,000 CONTRACT LET.

Twohy Brothers Will Build Line for C. N. R. North of Kamloops Along Thompson River.

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—The C. N. R. has just let a contract to Twohy Brothers, of Portland for a 100-mile stretch of road, starting at a point fifty miles north of Kamloops, along the North Thompson River. The cost will be \$5,000,000.

### PROVINCE WINS POTATO PRIZE

British Columbia Spuds Lick the World and Win Stillwell Trophy and the \$1,000 Prize.

Victoria, Nov. 6.—Word has reached the officials of the Agricultural Department that the province's display of potatoes entered at New York in competition for the Stillwell Trophy and the \$1,000 prize has captured the award. Practically every state in the Union competed for the honor.

### Will Try Aeroplanes

Montreal, Nov. 6.—The Canadian government will make an experiment with aeroplanes as an aid to warfare during the coming year.

## TABLES ARE NOW TURNED IN TRIPOLI

Turks are Closing in—Italian General Charged With Allowing Atrocities—Fears That a Defeat Might Affect the Security of the Italian Throne

NICE, NOV. 6.—ADVICES FROM ROME TODAY SHOW THAT ITALY WOULD BE GLAD TO RELINQUISH TRIPOLI IF SHE COULD DO SO WITH THE NATIONAL HONOR NOT IMPAIRED. THE TURKS ARE NARROWING THEIR LINES, AND THE CITY IS PRACTICALLY BESIEGED.

ALL THE STORIES OF ATROCITIES ARE CONFIRMED, AND THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND GERMAN CORRESPONDENTS HAVE HANDED IN THEIR PAPERS TO GENERAL CANEVA AS A PROTEST. HUNDREDS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN. IT IS REPORTED HERE THAT GENERAL CANEVA HAS BEEN SUPERCEDED BY GENERAL FRUZZONI. ANOTHER ARMY OF TWENTY THOUSAND HAS BEEN MOBILIZED AND IS READY FOR TRANSPORTATION TO AFRICA. THE INTERNAL SITUATION IN ITALY IS SAID TO BE SERIOUS. IT IS EVEN SUGGESTED THAT AN ITALIAN REVERSE WOULD AT THE PRESENT TIME ENDANGER THE THRONE.

## DOES THIS MEAN A START ON THE G. T. P. HOSTELRY?

Special to The Daily News

Montreal, Nov. 6.—F. G. Bergman, manager of the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa, and chief of the G.T.P. hotel department, left Montreal on Saturday for Prince Rupert, to look over the site for the big hotel there, and help to supervise the plans for the great terminal hostelry.

Mr. Bergman will arrange the details for a chain of G.T.P. hotels from Winnipeg at different points across the continent to the Pacific. He is considered a great expert on hotels. He was manager for some years of the big C.P.R. hotel at Banff, and is said to be the only man who made the big hotel pay. He knows the hotel business from the ground up, having worked his way up from the lowest position to be manager of some of the most famous hostelries on the continent.

## WANT CITY TO ALTER THE CLAPP BUILDING

Property Owners Approve the Idea That the City Should Make the Necessary Alterations and Charge it to Local Improvements

A meeting of Second Avenue property owners was held at the city hall on Saturday for the purpose of representing to the public works board their position in regard to the change of grade on Second Avenue as it affects the Clapp Block, owned by Westenhaver Bros. This building was built above the original grade of Second Avenue. Since the alteration of grade, it is below grade. Apparently it never

entered into the calculations of the first council when authority for the alteration of grade was made, and the present board of works came to consider how far the city's liability extends in the matter. To make the change required in the building, Mr. Westenhaver says will cost \$300. The attitude of the property holders is summed up in the following resolution: "That the property owners pres-

ent (at Saturday's city hall meeting) representing property on Second Avenue approve of the city's making the change on the Clapp Block, the cost to be included in the work of local improvement, and that Mr. Westenhaver should give a bond indemnifying the city against any objection that may be taken when the court of revision comes to deal with the matter finally."

### HYDRO-ELECTRIC BY-LAW

May Go Before the People Along With Hays Creek Trunk Sewer By-law.

Asked this morning whether the hydro-electric by-law must again go before the people, the Mayor informed the Daily News that so far as his information goes it need not. "But," he added, "the newspaper telegrams seem to give the idea that a plebiscite must be taken, and this may be so." In the event of a plebiscite's being

## SHANGHAI HAS FALLEN INTO THE REBEL HANDS

Soldiers of the Imperial Army Went Over to the Rebels With Hardly a Shot—Rumored That New Premier Has Also Joined Revolutionaries

Shanghai, Nov. 6.—With the exception of the foreign consulates, the whole city last night was in the hands of the rebels. The town surrendered after firing a few shots. The soldiers stationed here joined the rebels. Everyone seems to be a sympathizer with the rebel cause.

### Cut Railway Line

The Imperial troops have torn up part of the railway, and cut off all communication. This is looked upon as a breach of neutrality by the rebels, and may have a far-reaching effect on the war. The guard, however, is only temporarily, as the bondholders, it is stated, have a prior right.

### Premier Joins the Rebels

Pekin, Nov. 5.—Yuan Shi Kai, the newly appointed premier, has resigned and is reported to have declared in favor of the revolutionists. His intention is to induce the Imperial troops to follow the revolutionary flag.

### Fighting at Hankow

A despatch from Hankow states that fierce hand-to-hand fighting is taking place on the streets, the Imperialists being entirely beyond the control of their officers, and are attacking everyone they meet.

### Will Appoint Dictator

Pekin, Nov. 6.—It is believed that General Chang will be made military dictator of China until the full Parliament is elected and a cabinet chosen. Conditions today are serious owing to the complex conditions arising from the fact that none of the elements are willing to co-operate to better conditions.

### Methodists in Peril

Three hundred inmates of the Wes-

leyan Mission at Hankow had a narrow escape from death by fire, which destroyed the native portion and forced them to remain on the lawn all night. The bullets and shells whistled through the air, but finally the inmates were rescued.

### Warning to Missionaries

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Cablegrams received at the offices of the Presbyterian Church this morning advise all missionaries now in Canada not to go to China at present, as they are not in a safe position there.

### BILL MINER IS RECAPTURED

Veteran Outlaw Is Run to Earth in a Boxcar—His Companion Was Shot and Killed.

Waynesboro, Ga., Nov. 6.—Old Bill Miner, the notorious train robber who, with Tom Moore, escaped from the Georgia convict camp some weeks ago, was captured in a boxcar at St. Alice yesterday. Moore, who resisted arrest, was shot and killed by the sheriff's posse.

### AXE WILL FALL

### AT OTTAWA SOON

Trade Commissioners at New Zealand, Holland and China Are to Be Replaced.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Many Canadian government trade commissioners abroad are to be replaced, especially those who have been conspicuous as active partisans. They will be replaced by business men. It is reported that W. A. Reddick, of New Zealand; W. T. R. Preston, of Holland, and J. B. Jackson, of China, are to be relieved of their duties.

## CONDUCTOR KILLED ON B. C. ELECTRIC RY.

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—Conductor Cooper, of the B. C. Electric Railway, was killed, and brakeman Mercer seriously injured in an alarming railroad accident which occurred early this morning outside New Westminster. As the car a freight train, was

### GALE IN NORTH SEA.

Twenty-Eight Greek Sailors Perish. Many Vessels Perish in Sight of Land.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—A great storm has swept over the North Seas. One unknown steamer has foundered off Cuxhaven, and the lifeboats have rescued the crews of several other vessels.

The dykes have been broken and a great area of country is flooded. The Greek steamer Lordos Byron has foundered and twenty-eight of her crew of thirty are lost.

### One Solitary Drunk.

This morning the police sweep net extended over the city and the week-end brought in only one case of drunk and disorderly. Gus Carlsen paid his fine of five and costs and departed in peace.

## ADMIRAL WINSLOW WANTS BRITISH TROOPS IN CHINA

Says That No Foreigners are Safe in the Present Unrest—Rebel Troops Seem to be Victorious All Over

Shanghai, Nov. 6.—Reports here from the capital state that Pekin fell into the hands of the rebels yesterday afternoon, but this is not confirmed. Communication with Hankow is still interrupted and it is impossible to learn the fate of the 300 wounded and sick who were in the burned Wesleyan Hospital.

General Li has refused to treat with Yuan Shi, and demands that the throne be abolished before any settlement is made.

Admiral Winslow, commander of the British fleet, has cabled London that it is best to send troops to China, as the situation is critical now for all foreigners.

The new G.T.P. News Stand for Lowney's delicious Chocolates, fresh from the factory. tf