

RELUCTANT TO GO—The 3,000-ton City of Grand Rapids steamship has arrived at Hamilton, Ont., to be turned into steel scrap. The crew, commanded by Capt. Stewart Bain English, described it as "the ship that does not want to die" because of the delays occurring en route to the scrap heap. The trip from Benton Harbor, Mich., to Hamilton, a distance of about 800 miles by water, took nearly a month as a result of storms.

GBS Love Letters Published But Critics Take Dim View

LONDON (CP)—The famous love letters of George Bernard Shaw and Mrs. Patrick Campbell have finally been published in Britain. Most literary critics take a reserved view of the result.

TAKE TO CURLING

Mounties Ride Herd on Ice Like Veterans

The Mounties took to the ice on Sunday to show "someone" that they can curl, or at least make an attempt.

With two rinks, chosen, one under the name of the Hard Rocks, the other the Cuddlers, who challenged any team of policemen to battle, the curlers arrived at the rink shortly before 1 p.m.

The press being absent, one of the spectators—a spy from the Prince Rupert Curling Club—offered to "cover" the event. Here is his account:

At approx. 12:55 p.m., 30-11-52, all members of the Hard Rocks and Cuddlers were waiting and ready for battle at the curling rink.

The toss was taken, Cuddlers winning, the Hard Rocks taking first shot. Dead-Eye Jim Hickling started the game rolling with a lovely rock that took a little sweeping. Then Sam McPhie of the Cuddlers took to the ice for the lead position. Sam, having a little too much power left over from Saturday night, put one through the house.

Hickling's next rock was a fraction of an inch short of getting over the hog line. Skip Harvey Saldock wouldn't think of leaving it there as Sam was winding up for his last shot.

Next to throw a rock was Pauncho Hodgson, founder of the Hard Rocks. He was in top shape, getting to bed early on Saturday night for the big event but unable to sleep thinking out tricky plays. The first rock Pauncho threw was unable to place where he intended it to, but was unable to get the full length of the ice.

Ken Hill then took the honors for the Cuddlers by placing a counter in the rinks, Hodgson following with a knock-out shot—lightning draw.

Hill, determined to get one in, sneaked one past a guard and into the rings for shot rock. Art Burgess was the next to shoot for Hard Rocks. His first shot was a little narrow and chipped a guard of the Cuddlers in making two for Cuddlers.

George Simpson followed, sneaking a rock on the 12-foot ring. The next shot Burgess knocked out the Cuddlers' rock laying in, counting one. Simpson couldn't take that and promptly knocked the Hard Rocks' rock out.

Ian Hutchinson took a dim view of the circumstances and not knowing which rock to take out first, decided to take two with one shot. The ice was given to him and like a veteran he drew his first rock through the narrow four-foot port to get the two rocks.

Saldock followed with a tremendous shot, narrowly missing Hutch's rock. Hutch then drew a guard, sewing up the chances of Cuddlers for the first end.

Under the heading "Lustless Lions at Play," Gerald Fay writes in the Manchester Guardian that publication of the letters will cause "another plunge in Shaw's reputation as a man without adding anything to his name as a writer."

"An impassioned lover of more than middle age declining into a grumpy old man... is a sad character," writes Fay. "Shaw shows himself spiritually if not morally sordid in spite of internal evidence that what went on between him and Stella Campbell could have been put on the stage without offending the public morality council."

Author Rebecca West, writing in the Evening Standard, calls the correspondence as "desolate as a drained lake."

LONG CORRESPONDENCE

The letters are published by Gollancz under the title "Bernard Shaw and Mrs. Patrick Campbell: Their Correspondence." The exchange started in 1899 and continued off and on until 1939, reaching a climax in 1912-13 when Shaw's outpourings were at their most passionate.

Mrs. Campbell was a famous and talented actress. In a letter to her in February, 1913, Shaw started with the word "Stella" repeated 29 times. In a typical passage the same month, he wrote:

"I want my inspiration, my folly, my happiness, my divinity, my madness, my selfishness, my final sanctity and sanctification, my transfiguration, my purification, my light across the sea, my palm across the desert, my garden of lovely flowers, my million nameless joys, my day's wage, my night's dream, my darling and my star."

RCAF Mechanic Wins Medal By Saving Life

OTTAWA (CP)—The British Empire medal has been awarded to LAC. Roland B. Gelinax, 25, of St. Barnabe Nord, Que.

The Air Force announced that he saved a fellow airman who had been pulled into the air intake duct of a jet aircraft being revved up before a test flight.

The airman, an air frame technician now stationed at St. Hubert near Montreal, got the medal for "meritorious service" at North Luffenham, Eng., in November, 1951.

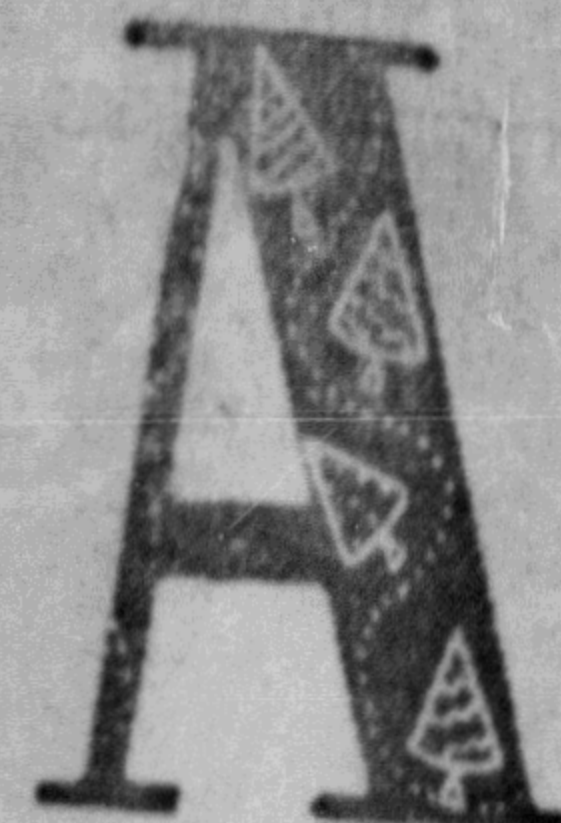
The citation said LAC. Gelinax grasped the other man's legs and hung on to them until the engine had been stopped, despite the fact he was partially drawn into the intake.

Saldock's next was a little short of the mark and Hard Rocks then took the lead, which they never relinquished, and eventually won the match 7-5.

Not downhearted, Cuddlers again challenged the winners and plans have been completed for another game this Sunday.

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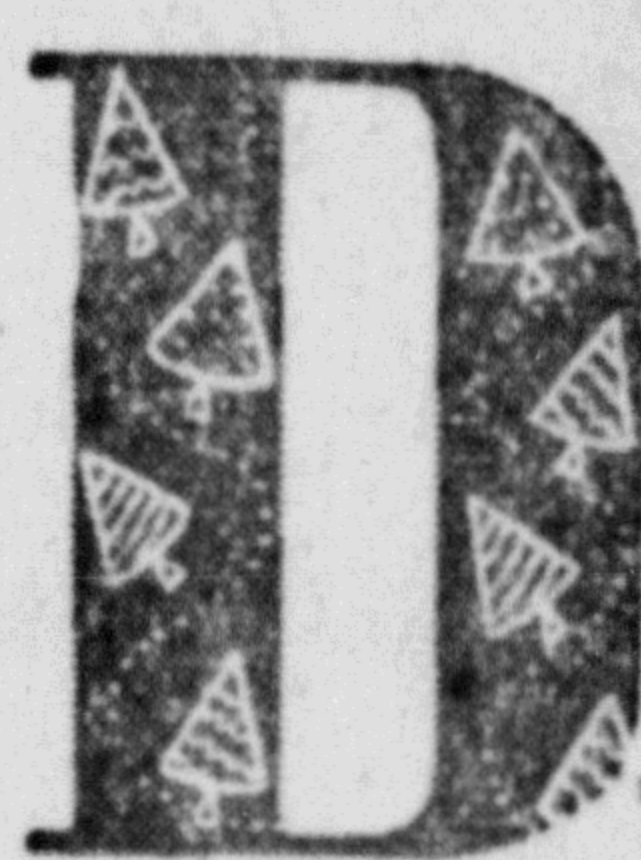
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