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By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Care, Alertness Lead To A Winning Defence

Just because a declarer plans an end-play, it does not necessarily follow that the defenders have to sit there and take it. There are a number of things the defenders can do to thwart declarer's play.

To effect a winning defence it is absolutely necessary to "count the hand"—that is, to watch the

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S-Q 10 4	H-10 8 5 2	D-K Q 4	C-6 5 4
West (Mr. Masters)		East (Mr. Champton)	
S-6 5	H-K 7	H-Q J 9 3	D-A 6 5 3
D-J 10 9 8 2	C-K 9 7 3	C-Q J 10	
South (Mrs. Keen)			
S-A K J 8 7 3	H-A 6 4	D-7	C-A 8 2
The bidding:			
South	West	North	East
1 S	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 S	Pass	4 S	All Pass

play carefully so as to determine as early as possible how the suits are distributed among the various players' hands.

Today's hand illustrates a defensive move to ruin declarer's attempted end-play. It is a simple play and stands out a mile, by all reason and logic. Yet not everybody would make it, because some would not count the hand and so would not realize the play was necessary.

DEFENDER PLAYS CAREFULLY
Mr. Masters opened the jack of diamonds, dummy's queen was put up and Mr. Champton won with the ace. The queen of clubs was returned and Mrs. Keen let it hold. She won the jack of clubs with the ace and noted that her chances were slim.

She had already lost two tricks and apparently there was no way to avoid the loss of two hearts—unless she could strip out the minor suits and then find Mr. Masters with exactly two hearts including the king.

DECLARER LOSES

Working on this chance, Mrs. Keen went to dummy with the ten of spades. She led the king of diamonds and sluffed her last club. She ruffed dummy's last club. Then she entered dummy again with the queen of spades, led the last diamond and ruffed it.

Now she led the ace of hearts. Mr. Masters promptly played the king. If he had not done so, he would have been put on lead with the second heart—with nothing to return but a diamond or a club. Either lead would have let Mrs. Keen trump in dummy while discarding her last heart.

As it was, Mr. Champton won the second heart lead. He also won another heart trick to defeat the contract.

'Killer' Nabbed In Phone Booth

NEW YORK (AP)—A Puerto Rican nationalist called the Federal Bureau of Investigation Friday night and said he planned to kill President Eisenhower. Nabbed before he left the telephone booth, he was identified as Jose Rivera Colon, 30, an itinerant paint sprayer.



A SLOW-MOVING "sea" of earth, stones and mud threatens to engulf homes in the Monmouthshire village of Blaia in England. For some weeks the topsoil of the mountain overlooking the village has been on the move. Here, two local citizens who have been watching the movement, point out how the edge of the mountain has carried power cable along in its relentless march.

Sex Appeal Not Factor For Getting More Pay

By DOROTHY ROE

NEW YORK (AP)—Sex appeal may get you a date with the boss, but it won't produce a salary increase.

This is the opinion of two women who have achieved top executive jobs in widely separated fields. One is Cecilia W. Kelly, recently appointed vice-president of one of the largest flooring concerns. The other is Ida Raisbeck, vice-president of a big advertising agency.

Miss Kelly's recipe for success is to learn everything possible about your job, keep your eye on the next step forward and never watch the clock. She adds:

"Many girls have the mistaken notion that by adopting glamorous styles they will make a good impression on the executives. All cartoons to the contrary, this is just not so. An office is a place to work, not for flirtation."

TAKE IT EASY

Miss Raisbeck, known as Becky, has this advice for career girls:

1. Don't throw your sex around. In business, sex is hex.
2. Don't compete with men as though you were a man. Compete with them, but as a woman.

MiG's Attack U.S. Planes

MUNICH, Germany (AP)—Two United States navy carrier-based planes were attacked by a Communist MiG near the Czech-German border Friday, and Czechoslovakia charged immediately that they had flown over its uranium-producing centre at Jachymov, 35 miles inside the Iron Curtain, and fired the first shot.

The U.S. navy said one of the two American propeller-driven planes was damaged but both pilots brought their aircraft safely down at Neubiberg air bases in the American zone of Germany near here.

That doesn't mean to make eyes at the boss, but to think as a woman, since the woman's viewpoint is important in every business.

3. Don't claim special privileges because you are a woman. Nothing makes a man madder during business hours, that is.

ACCEPT SALARY DIFFERENCE

4. Don't expect as much money or as fast advancement as a man would get for doing the same job.

5. Don't discriminate against other women after you've made your mark. This is a common fault of women executives. They can't bear competition from their own sex.

Both Miss Kelly and Miss Raisbeck claim they achieved their present eminence in spite of—and not because of—being women. It's tougher to fight your way to the top if you're hampered by petticoats, but it can be done.

Line Planning More Sailings To Australia

VANCOUVER (AP)—The first round-trip of a revived Australia-Canada luxury liner service has proved so successful that sailings are being increased to four a year.

The 23,000-ton SS Oronsay berthed here in January on an "experimental" voyage. At that time, two more sailings were scheduled, with the Oronsay to return in June and the 24,000-ton SS Orion to arrive in October.

Officials of the British-owned Orient line advised shipping authorities here that the Oronsay will make its third 1954 trip in December. The SS Orades will launch the 1955 service in January.

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Rival Methods Of Welding To Be Studied

SEATTLE (AP)—Army engineers considering bids for radiographic inspection of welding on the 621-mile Haines-Fairbanks pipe line in Alaska are studying two rival inspection methods.

The district office here said three firms bid on X-ray inspection and six on inspection with radioactive iridium 192. If X-ray methods are used, engineers said, the Canadian firm of West Coast Testing, Ltd., and Liddicoat Laboratories, Ltd., Vancouver, are apparent low bidders at \$352,973.

But a Houston, Texas firm, Isotype Products, Inc., offered to perform the inspection with iridium for \$220,000.

The \$30,000,000 pipeline will deliver aviation gasoline and other petroleum products to military installations in interior Alaska.

Builders Face "Roughest Year"

VANCOUVER (AP)—Spokesmen for lower mainland building contractors say the increase of two per cent in the provincial sales tax will mean "the roughest year in our history" for contractors who are building some 1,200 government-financed houses in the Greater Vancouver area.

C. M. Sharpe, president of Vancouver Contractors' Association, said the contractors are squeezed between a retail price fixed by the National Housing Act, and the impending boost in the sales tax. He said they will be obliged to absorb an average cost boost of \$120 per house.

To Hand Over Firms By April 1

OTTAWA (CP)—The government hopes to transfer its publicly-owned telephone and telegraph system in British Columbia to private companies by April 1.

Transport Minister Chevrier said today negotiations between the government and two companies, the British Columbia Telephone Company and the Canadian National Telegraphs, now are underway. However, he could not say how far they have progressed.

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