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It was a large and ambitious project which would not have been possible without the help of the community.

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Prince Rupert Daily News  
Wednesday, October 26, 1955

## BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Mr. Champion Proves Both Good and Lucky

The bidding of today's hand was short and sweet. At least it sounded sweet to Mr. Dale who had practically nothing in the way of high cards.

Mr. Champion had eight cold tricks in his own hand. When the dummy went down he saw two perfectly good tricks there, in the jack of spades and the jack of hearts. But the problem was how to reach them.

Apparently there was no entry to the board unless by great good fortune the ace of diamonds dropped the singleton king from one of the defender's hands. That was too much to hope for, however, and Mr. Champion was able to execute a play which had a much better chance of success.

The opening lead was the king

South dealer. North - South vulnerable

**NORTH**  
Mr. Dale  
♠ J 9 5 2  
♥ J 6 5 3  
♦ Q 7 5  
♣ 6 2

**WEST**  
Mrs. Keen  
♠ 8 4  
♥ 9 4 2  
♦ K 8 2  
♣ K Q J 10 9

**EAST**  
Mr. Abel  
♠ 10 7 6 3  
♥ 10 8 7  
♦ J 10 9 4 3  
♣ 4

**SOUTH**  
Mr. Champion  
♠ A K Q  
♥ A K Q  
♦ A 6  
♣ A 8 7 5 3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
3 NT Pass Pass Pass

of clubs and Mr. Champion let it hold the trick. A club was continued and Mr. Abel showed out, discarding a small diamond. Thus Mrs. Keen was known to have started with just five clubs. Now if she had no more than three cards in either major suit, there was a pretty fair chance for the contract.

Mr. Champion won the second trick with the ace of clubs. He cashed his three high hearts and Mrs. Keen followed suit. Next he cashed his three top spades and here Mrs. Keen followed suit twice, then discarded the deuce of diamonds.

**CLUBS CASHED**  
Now he gallantly presented the lead to Mrs. Keen with a club. She cashed three clubs and was then down to two cards—the king and eight of diamonds. Remaining in dummy were the queen and seven of diamonds and Mr. Champion had his two original diamonds left.

Mrs. Keen led the eight of diamonds and the queen was put up in the dummy. It held the trick and the ace accounted for the game-going trick.

It would have been a different story if Mr. Champion had thrown Mrs. Keen in with a club before stripping the "safe" return leads from her hand. That procedure is a vital part of the successful throw-in play.

In today's hand Mr. Champion thought he was good. Mrs. Keen thought he was lucky. They were both right.



WONDERS OF A CANADIAN supermarket are examined by the Princess Royal (left) during her five-day stay in Victoria. Centre is Mrs. Frank Ross, wife of British Columbia's lieutenant-governor, and Government House secretary Ruth MacLean wheeling the cart. Princess Mary made a number of purchases and was fascinated by the frozen foods department and the electronic-eye door at the store. (CP Photo)

## NATO Spokesmen Ready For Big Talks Tomorrow

PARIS — Foreign ministers of the Atlantic alliance yesterday gave their general agreement to the Western Big Three's proposals for easing world tensions.

The ministers from other member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization heard a lengthy statement from U.S. State Secretary Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Macmillan and French Foreign Minister Pinay explaining the joint memorandum which the West will present to the Soviet Union tomorrow in Geneva.

At the end of the three-hour session, a NATO official said, "there was general agreement on the basic proposals."

Dulles spoke on the key section of the memorandum covering Western proposals for Germany's reunification and a general European security pact.

Macmillan spoke on disarmament proposals and pointed out that this problem is being handled by a UN sub-committee. He said the task at Geneva would be more to improve the atmosphere to help the actual work in the UN body.

Pinay presented the Big Three's views on improvement of East-West relations, mentioning trade, tourism and information.

**REAFFIRMS POSITION**  
The new Greek foreign minister, Spyros Theodorakis, made a statement on behalf of his government saying it wished to reaffirm its attachment to the Atlantic alliance. This was the only reference in the session to the recent Greek-Turkish tension which at one point had caused Athens to withdraw a Greek contingent from a scheduled NATO military manoeuvre.

Officials said that the current situation in the Middle East, particularly the threat of conflict between Israel and the Arab states in the wake of Czechoslovakian sales of arms to Egypt, has not yet been discussed.

Dulles, Macmillan and Pinay reached "complete agreement" Monday night on the memorandum with which they will confront Molotov at the meeting.

## Vancouver Firm To Deal With Communist China

VANCOUVER — A direct trade link with Communist China was announced here Monday by Marshall Johnson, president of the East-West Import-Export Co. Ltd., a Vancouver firm.

His company has been appointed as agent in Canada for the China National Tea Corporation.

Canada does not recognize the Communist government, but it was reported in trade circles here that indirect trade has been increasing from the Chinese mainland in recent months. The business has been carried on through Hong Kong brokers.

Mr. Johnson said in an interview several Canadian firms have shown interest in getting the Chinese business.

The East-West Import-Export Co. will represent six other Chinese business agencies as well as the tea corporation.

Canadian firms listed as interested in the Chinese trade include: Massey-Harris-Ferguson, the Coleman Lamp and Stove Co. Ltd. of Toronto; Vivian Engines of Vancouver; and Canadian Industries Ltd.

Exports to China have to be approved by the federal trade department. Shipment of strategic materials is prohibited.

**New Exchange  
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KITIMAT — Kitimat's new concrete telephone exchange building on Kingfisher Avenue is nearing completion and transfer from the present location is expected by November 1.

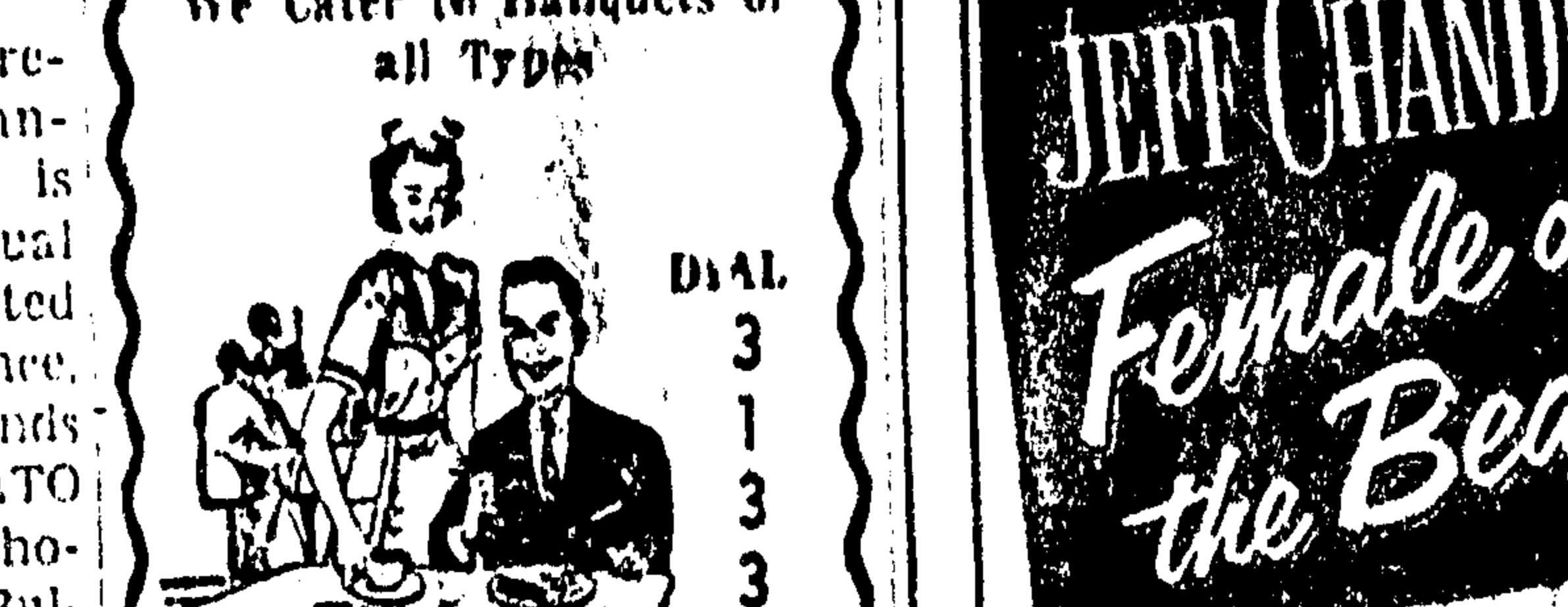
The existing exchange is located in limited space in Alcan's administrative office building.

While at present, Mrs. W. F. Bartlett, chief operator has a staff of nine, number on staff may increase to at least 20 when the new exchange is in operation.

To keep in touch with the world a special long-distance staff is planned. The new equipment will operate on the inductive ringing system which eliminates manual ringing of numbers by operators. When the number is called by the switchboard, ringing will be automatic.

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3 Disarmament: The West is repeating President Eisenhower's "open sky" proposal made at the "summit" conference last summer, offering to exchange military blueprints and aerial inspection rights with Russia as a guarantee against surprise attack.

4. Better East-West relations: The West is suggesting greater facilities be given for travellers and information to cross the Iron Curtain.

**Accused To Get  
Examination**  
Vancouver — Mrs. Harriette Matilda Maholin, 45, mother of two small children charged with murder, was remanded in police court today to November 2 to allow time for a mental examination.

Walter D. Laird, 47, a material witness, held on \$1,000 bail, was also remanded court today.

Mrs. Maholin is charged with the knife-slashing of her husband.

**HISTORIC SITE**  
Peterborough in England became an archaeological city in 1941 when its monastery was already 400 years old.

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