BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Planning For Bad Splits Always Helps In Play

Mr. Dale's three club call was conventional (the Stayman convention), and asked his partner if he had a four card major suit. When the reply was in hearts, Mr. Dale's own four card heart holding, his doubleton club and his 11 points in high cards offered a reason-

Dealer ... side vulnerable

NORTH
Mr. Dale
♠ 7 6 2
♥ Q 9 6 5
♦ K Q 3 2
♣ A 6

WEST
Mr. Abel
♠ Q J 10
♥ 8 2
♦ J 10 7 4
♣ Q 10 5 4

EAST
Mrs. Keen
♠ 9 8 5 3
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 5
♣ J 9 7 3 2

SOUTH
Mr. Meek
♠ A K 4
♥ A K J 10
♦ A 9 8 6
♣ K 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♥	All Pass

He checked on aces and finally bid six hearts with the thought that the hand would make one more trick at a suit than it would at no trump. This was a fortunate decision as the bad break in diamonds would give the defenders a chance to beat six no trump.

Mr. Dale thought the hand would be well played and it was. Mr. Meek's natural cautiousness and conservatism paid off. He always expects the worst to happen and if there is any possible safety play to make on a hand, he will make it.

He started looking worried as soon as the queen of spades was led and the dummy hand went down. What a bad break, he thought, that both his hand and the dummy contained a doubleton club. If he had held three clubs and one less spade he could have ruffed the third club. As it was, he had a spade loser and a possible diamond loser.

He won the first trick with the king of spades and nervously laid down the ace and king of trumps. He seemed surprised when the suit broke 3-2. He pulled another round of trumps and looked elsewhere for trouble.

A more optimistic declarer might have cashed out his top diamonds at this point, only to find that Mr. Abel had a sure stopper in the suit. But not Mr. Meek. He never expected the diamonds to break. He cashed the ace and king of clubs, then led the six of diamonds to dummy's king.

Here he abandoned diamonds, led a spade to his ace and followed with his last spade, putting Mr. Abel in with the queen. This fine play assured the success of the contract. Mr. Abel was helpless. If he returned a club Mr. Meek would ruff it with dummy's last trump and discard a small diamond from his hand. The actual return was the jack of diamonds and Mr. Meek won in his hand with the ace and then took the marked finesse against the ten spot for 12 tricks.

A RESIDENT OF the village of Manotick, near Ottawa, looks at one of the few large pieces of wreckage left after the crash of an RCAF Mitchell bomber Friday night. Eight men, including Air Vice-Marshal R. C. Ripley, chief of the Air Material Command, died in the crash. The plane, bound for Ottawa, was almost at the end of 1,225-mile flight from Churchill, Man. Some residents of the area said there might have been an explosion before the crash. (CP Photo).

EISENHOWER SUPPORT

Campaign To Admit Alaska, Hawaii As 49th, 50th States Grows in U.S.

By GEORGE KITCHEN
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WASHINGTON (CP)—Congress this year may take action to admit two new states to the American union.

A campaign is growing for admission of Alaska and Hawaii as the 49th and 50th states and, if Congress reacts favorably, they could be brought in for the 1958 U.S. election.

Past efforts to admit the two territories always have been blocked by southern congressmen because statehood for them would add four new members—two for each new state—to the Senate and upset the balance of power the southerners now hold in that chamber.

This year, however, President Eisenhower has strongly endorsed statehood for the territories. In the past, he has opposed Alaskan statehood on the grounds of defence.

Instead of the usual enabling bills which would merely "authorize" statehood, Congress now has before it two bills which would recognize constitutions already adopted by the territories and grant them direct admission with next year's election.

This would circumvent the need of having their candidates for statehood ratified by the other 48 states.

SOUTHERN OPPOSITION

Northern Liberal Democrats and Republicans are reported all set to grant statehood but need more Republican support to carry the legislation. As in the past, the main opposition is expected to come from southern Democrats.

Outwardly, the southerners contend that neither territory is contiguous to the continental United States and that Alaska, at least, is not sufficiently developed economically to stand on its own feet as a state.

Inwardly, the southerners fear the effects statehood for Hawaii and Alaska would have on civil rights legislation. Hawaii's Japanese-Americans and Alaska's Eskimo-Americans enjoy social, economic and political equality with their white brethren.

KEY REPORT

The Hawaii case could be prejudiced by a forthcoming report on alleged Communist infiltration into the territory. The report, significantly, is being prepared by a Senate internal security sub-committee headed by Senator James O. Eastland, a Mississippi Democrat who has bitterly fought any move to guarantee the civil rights of southern Negroes.

Statehood long has been sought by inhabitants of both territories, who claim they now are being treated as colonials and denied their full economic and political rights. Both territories are represented in Congress by non-voting delegates who have no active say in national affairs.

Bennett Urges Immediate Steps On Health Plan

VANCOUVER (CP) — Premier Bennett called on the federal government Monday to enter into a health partnership with British Columbia immediately.

He welcomed an announcement from Ottawa that the government plans to go ahead with a national hospital insurance scheme at this session of Parliament.

"The federal government can show it is really sincere by accepting B.C.'s offer of a partnership arrangement right now," the premier said in an interview here.

British Columbia, Mr. Bennett said, is willing to enter the agreement on the "broadest terms" which Ottawa sees fit.

"We are willing that B.C. should be used as the guinea pig for the rest of Canada. We are quite willing to limit the scope of the scheme in any way and we are quite willing to undertake the experiment for the benefit of the whole of Canada."

The premier was here for memorial services for the late Col. W. C. Woodward, department store executive.

AIR VICE-MARSHAL Robert C. Ripley, chief of the RCAF air material command, was one of the eight who died when a Mitchell bomber crashed near Ottawa Friday night. The plane was returning to Ottawa, after Air Vice-Marshall Ripley had visited part of the operations of his command at Churchill, Manitoba. (CP from National Defence).

Hungarian University Now Opened

POWELL RIVER (CP)—An entire university faculty which fled Russian oppression following the October uprisings in Hungary has been officially opened here.

Some 300 Hungarian students, professors and their families, as well as 400 residents of this town, heard Dean Kallman Roller of the Sopron University forestry faculty "declare the university of Sopron in Canada officially opened" Sunday.

It is believed the first time a foreign university has been dedicated on North American soil.

President M. J. Foley of the Powell River Co. congratulated the Sopron students on their courage in setting up their university so far from their homeland.

Addresses of welcome were given by Chancellor Sherwood Lett and President Norman MacKenzie of the University of British Columbia and Dean George Allen of the UBC faculty of forestry.

Dean Roller said: "I believe I am not conceited when I say that our exodus shall be written on the pages of history to provide example and inspiration for generations to come."

Ghana Becomes Free Nation Of West Africa Tomorrow

LONDON (Reuters)—Dr. Kwame Nkhrumah, prime minister of the new West African nation of Ghana, sees the emergence of this former British Gold Coast colony into self-government as another step towards his vision of a socialist Africa of independent states.

With his dream of independence in his own country now a reality, this prime minister who left a prison cell to form a government outlined his political philosophy in his autobiography entitled Ghana.

The publication of the book tomorrow coincides with the inauguration of independence on March 6, making Ghana the first British colony in West Africa to attain self-government within the Commonwealth.

HATES COLONIALISM

This autobiography is the story of the rise to power of a village goldsmith's son, of his introduction to "underground" political work in Britain and America, where he knew poverty and hunger, and of the bitter inter-party struggles in the Gold Coast from which he emerged as a national leader who negotiated with Britain for the independence of the colony's 4,125,000 people.

Much of Dr. Nkrumah's political thought and action is dominated by hatred for the colonial system. He says "It is far better to be free to govern, or misgovern, yourself than to be governed by anybody else."

He regards the achievement of independence in Ghana, not as an isolated objective confined to the Gold Coast, but as part of a general movement toward the abolition of colonial rule throughout Africa.

"From now it must be pan-American nationalism, and the ideology of African political consciousness and African political emancipation must spread throughout the whole continent," he declares.

"The African . . . has been awakened and the struggle for freedom will go on . . ."

"Our task is not done and our own safety is not assured until the last vestiges of colonialism have been swept from Africa."

Dr. Nkrumah rejects the capitalist system as 'too complicated' for a newly-independent nation and advocates a socialistic society, in which democracy may need the support, in the early days, of "emergency measures of a totalitarian kind."

GANDHI FOLLOWER

He confesses that he once thought armed rebellion was the only way to achieve his objective of self-government. But he was turned from this course by a study of Mathatma Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence, which he sough to apply in practical terms in the Gold Coast.

Like Gandhi and many other revolutionary leaders who changed their country's systems of government, Dr. Nkrumah know the humiliation of imprisonment. In 1948, when he was general secretary of the United Gold Coast Convention he was arrested and detained following riots in Accra, the capital.

Shortly afterwards, he broke away from the convention group to form his own Convention People's Party, and again suffered imprisonment as a political agitator.

He was still in prison when his new party swept into power in the 1951 general election. He was released and invited by the governor, Sir Charles Arden-Clarke, to form a government.

No One Blamed In Sinking

VANCOUVER (CP)—There was not enough evidence to blame anybody for the sinking of the coastal freighter Triggerfish in Howe Sound last October, a three-man investigating commission reported Monday.

Mr. Justice J. V. Clyne, reading the report on the sinking that killed three men, said:

"We believe that conditions of loading, together with the shifting of unsecured cargo was the cause of the disaster. But because of insufficient proof we are unable to make such a finding with any reasonable degree of assurance.

". . . We do not feel that in justice we can hold any person at fault."

The Triggerfish, a 103-foot vessel owned by Tidewater Shipping Co. of Vancouver, sank suddenly in Howe Sound Oct. 6, and three of the eight-man crew went down with her.

The report strongly criticized the company's loading practices, and said that the loading supervision of marine superintendent Harold de la Mothe was "more or less perfunctory."

"NOW LET'S SEE"—Art student Jean Beaton wears a puzzled frown as she ponders her starting point for a sketch of Oscar Zadkine's statue, "The Poet," on display in the Winnipeg art gallery. She and her art-school classmates spent a day at the gallery using statues like "The Poet" for sketching. (CP Photo).

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