

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Mr. Heinsite met his match in hand analysis when he tangled with Mr. Dale in discussing today's deal.

"Not so fast," said Mr. Dale.

If Abel had discarded the king

of clubs on the third round of

chance. And that was a pretty

"If you have to conduct

tough play to make.

"at least get it right.".

Deciding to ignore his partner's overcall, he opened his own of clubs on the first or second suit against the three no trump lead of that suit, Abel?" he decontract, laying down the queen | manded. "Then I'd have won' of hearts. A low heart was play- the third round of clubs and run ed from dummy and Mr. Abel my hearts." made the good play of winning with the king and returning the "Any time Abel played the king deuce. Mr. Dale ducked this of clubs, I'd just let it hold. That trick too and won a third heart way I'd make four club tricks lead with dummy's ace while Mr. without letting you in the lead. Abel discarded a small spade. But there was a way to beat me.

North dealer Neither side vulnerable

NORTH Miss Brash

◆ A Q 10 9 4 3 ♠ KJ 10 9 2

♣ K93 SOUTH Mr. Dale ♣ A Q 8

A Q 6 5 4 The bidding: West South Pass All Pass Opening lead: Queen of hearts.

He led a club and finessed the queen. Next he led a diamond. Here Mr. Heinsite went into a huddle and finally played the king in dramatic fashion. Thus he let everybody know that he had at least one other diamond

also that was going]

Mr. Dale had t the king hold, have run his good hearts. So the ace had to be played from dummy Ruefully giving up on the diamond suit

for the moment, Mr. Dale led a club from the board and won with the ace. He followed with | a third club and Mr. Abel was In with the king.

Mr. Dale

The jack of spades was returned and Mr. Dale put in the queen, which won. He cashed two more clubs and on the last club Mr. Abel was down to the king and jack of spades and the jack and eight of diamonds. If he dropped a diamond, all of remaining diamonds would be good. He had to part! with a spade, whereupon Mr. two more spade | tricks for ten tricks in all.

Mr. Meinsite hit the celling. "Why didn't you play the king

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II HEADING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—Christmas leave! Magic | tote critical scorecards. words of these officer cadets of the Canadian Services College ONE CASUALTY Royal Roads, at Esquimalt, B.C. First and second year cadets of the military training establishment on December 17 will start heading for homes in cities and communities across the country. They will return to Royal Roads on January 4. Here, all set for their homeward trips, from left, are Officer Cadets B. M. Preston, Rutland, B.C.; D.B. Mackenzie, Kelowna, L.T.C. East, 3004-33rd Ave., Vernon, G. L. Stowe, 869-6th Ave. E., Prince Rupert, and D. G. Stocks, Kelowna and Halifax, N.S.

CHINA WILL PROVIDE MIGHTY CHALLENGE TO US, SAYS SHRUM

VANCOUVER (P)—Dr. Gordon Shrum of the University of British Columbia physics department says that in less than 25 years, China will provide a greater challenge to North America's economic leadership than any country in the world.

The prominent professor told a joint meeting of the Seattle and Vancouver branches of the Controllers Institute of America last night than one-half the population of the world will be Chinese by the end of the century

"It's a great tragedy for Western democracy that we can't recognize such a virile people who are showing such promise in their country," he said.

HEAT WAVE

METRIC MEASURES

A temperature of 113 degrees The metre, gram and litre as post-mortem on all these hands, was reported during a heat wave measures of length, weight and Heinsite," the old master added, at Phalabora in South Africa volume wer proposed in Paris Jin November, 1958.



MOVIE COLUMN

Strike wreaks havoc in Broadway theatres

By WILLIAM GLOVER

NEW YORK (AP)—Broadway, the street that thrives on publicity, is taking emergency measures to combat effects of the newspaper strike on its box

production week of the season. Biggest irony of all is that out was the Old Vic company several of the arriving plays got from England. Its management resounding critical raves—but vetoed buying air time, because

"We are doing everything in centrated on putting cast memour power to get the theatrical bers into a variety of radio and news to the public," said one TV programs. frantic press agent.

POST BIG SIGNS

The measures include intensi- continues. fied use of radio and television review digests and posting huge that despite the placards at some theatres with measures box office activity is excerts from the reviews.

One play, The Power and The critical huzzas.

Although papers are not being Producers thereby are able to plenty of papers around again.

There was one swift strike LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (*) - A there weren't any—and Edwin season.

Irival during the printing blackof lack of choice spots, and con-

co-operative undertaking. he added, is being planned with other new shows if the strike

Both the Old Vic company and far below normal response to

Glory, has the critics' comments The only arrival of the week read from the stage—after each which did not suffer was The performance. At another show, Cold Wind and The Warm which the leading man makes a nightly opened Monday and had its recurtain speech, urging the aud- views come out on the final day ience to spread the good word. of full newspaper publication.

No more shows arrive until published, critics continue to Dec. 22. By then, show business turn in their reports to editors. fervently hopes, there will be

GOOD SEASON

casualty. The drama Edwin record number of persons visit-Booth, starring Jose Ferrer, ed Waterton Lakes National fighting to survive adverse no-Park in southwest Alberta betices, had put its last chips on a tween April and October this huge display ad, quoting fan year. More than 365,000 passed mail. It was scheduled to appear through the park gates, an inin the papers Thursday. But crease of 61,000 over the 1957 Frince Rupert Daily News Tuesday, December 16, 1958

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