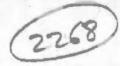
Atlantic link-up



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For many years, the Atlantic has been bridged by man's inventive genius by ship, plane and radio. Now, telephone history hanthesexpanse is made -

as, on board the British Cable ship "Monarch" the final splice is inserted an in the first submarine telephone cable to link Great Britain and the United States.

Up to the present, radio-telephone has linked the Old World and the New but the crowding of wavelengths and atmospheric interference has brought about this new £15 million pound project. At present, the cable nearly two thousand nautical miles } is a one-way circuit - the return cable will be laid next year...

The Atlantic also hit the news headlines when Header (the burbings then featured in our dailyforecasts) was servery annexed by Great

Britain.

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The operation was carried out on the authority of the Queen by our crack survey ship, H.M.S. Videl. And since the lonely rock (about 250 miles west of the Hebrides) is almost inaccessible by sea, the Navy took possession by helicopter.

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The landing party was led by It. Commander Scott - who said "In the name of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, I hereby take possession of the Island of Rockall" And the Union Jack fluttered proudly over a new British landmark.....