

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

~~by the British cable ship "Monarch"~~

as, on board the British Cable ship "Monarch" the final splice is inserted 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 ^{(of} nearly two thousand nautical miles } is a one-way circuit - the return cable will be laid next year...

the island of Rockall

The Atlantic also hit the news headlines when ~~Rockall~~ ^{with her own} ~~(the harbinger of~~ ^{weather} ~~the future)~~ was ~~formally~~ ^{FORMALLY} ~~seriously~~ annexed by Great Britain.

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

~~Information from the Navy~~
~~is being withheld in the public interest~~

The landing party was led by Lt. 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....