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Middle East Muddle

The kingdom of Jordan, long financed by Britain, is feeling the effects of repudiating its treaty and destroying British oil pipelines at the time of the Suez Canal incident, has lost the 838 million a year British subsidy and feeling the fatal effects of listening to Russia, which accounts for its appeals to both the United States and to the Arab powers for cash and arms. Jordan has just asked the United States for a guarantee of \$30 million a year in economic aid, with no strings. This request is not related, save by coincidence, to President Eisenhower's new aid proposals, which are coupled with stand-by authority to the powers of the Middle East. It is a request for radical revision of the basic agreement under which U. S. technical aid program has been "Fing the past years."

The total U. S. aid to Jordan, under the technical assistance plan since 1951, has been \$34 million. The new demand is in the form of a blank check without any of the cooperation with U. S. authorities provided under existing aid agreements. It is politically motivated and non-realistic in economic terms—a hold-up similar to that of Nasser for the Nile dam.

At the same time, Syria, Egypt and Saudi Arabia have of fered to replace Britain in supplying funds and arms to Jordan to the extent of \$36 million. But where can they get it?

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British Feel They Would Be Better Off If Dulles Ousted

Every Saturday, Ray Tucker answers readers' questions of general interest on national and international policies and personalities. Questions may be sent to him at 2008 Hillcrest Place,

We were going to give the Salem Breakfast Club credit for starting this salutary practice. But the Breakfast Club, which is devoted to sports matters, is now holding its meetings at night.

Anyway, it has got to be quite the thing for executive groups, Chamber of Commerce Committees, service club boards, etc. to hold their weekly or monthy meetings around the breakfast table at the hotels.

We approve it gets the grouginess of slumber out of the executive's brain and puts him in good humor, and spares his secretary many a bark and groul after the gets to the office. It is our hope that these groups won't follow the Breakfast Club and start meeting at night, which has a reverse effect. It disturbs harmony at home.

Inauguration Texts

In taking oaths of office for the second term. President Eisenhower selected verse 12, chapter 33 of Psalms to rest his hand upon. It reads: "fillessed is the nation whose god is the Lord; and the people whom he had chosen from His own increasing the first many months and provided the provided have a because and the provided have been formed and the provided have been formed as the provided have been fined in the Saleman and provided and the provided have been formed as the provided have been formed as the provided have been fined as the provided have been formed to a first provided have been fined in the Saleman and the provided have been fined in the Saleman and provided have been fined to the provided have been fined in the Saleman and the provided have been fined in the Saleman and the provided have been fined in the Saleman and the provided have been fined in the Saleman and the provided have been fined to the provision and the first hard the provided have been fined to the prov

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Major breaks in marital happiness are often brought about by an accumulation of little things said or done which when taken separately only mildly annoy. These little annoyances when settled one by one as they arise will usually evaporate into harmless incidents without further notice or concern.

But little misunderstandings can really hurt if left to develop into worries out of all proportion to their importance. 'Let not the sun go down on your wrath' was the advice rendered by Saint Paul to their chiefer the soung of the concept and to deal with them 'ducky'.

While there is some criticism of the United Nations in its efforts, at it is a tremendous job it has assumed and needs more experience that should be heeded by everyyoung married couple who expects to celebrate many happy anniversaries.

Christ also gave the world similar if not the same advice when the said: 'Agree with thine and to deal with whatever adversary quickly, while thou art in the way with him', in other words, come to some agreement with those with whom you have









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