

# U.S. Offers Jordan 10 Million For Development

By JAMES NORRIS  
AMMAN, Jordan (Reuters) — The United States Monday offered Jordan \$10,000,000 to assist in the economic development and the maintenance of political stability in the Hashemite kingdom.

American Ambassador Lester Mallory called on Jordanian foreign minister Samir Rifai to present the offer.

An embassy statement said: "Recognize the brave steps taken by his majesty King Hussein and the government and people of Jordan to maintain the integrity and independence of their nation and desiring to lend support to their objectives, the U.S. government announced today that it is prepared promptly to provide his majesty's government with \$10,000,000 in economic aid funds to assist in economic development and the maintenance of political stability in the Hashemite kingdom of Jordan."

The U.S. government undertakes to maintain a continuing record of Jordan's problems in co-operation with his majesty's government to determine what further steps may be required."

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CAMELS AND OSTRICHES  
CALGARY CP)—The Calgary Horse Show this year will resound with the din of camel and ostrich races. The camels and ostriches will arrive here Thursday in time for the show's opening May 7. There will also be horses, of course.

Rafai later told a press conference Jordanian present government has no intention of inviting American presidential envoy James Richards to visit the country. Richards has been touring the

Middle East to explain President Eisenhower's aid plan for the area.

Rifai did not mention the \$10,000,000 offer, but said "we welcome aid from anyone, anywhere, provided it is offered unconditionally and does not interfere in any way with our freedom, sovereignty and independence."

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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAV BECKER

East dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
A 5  
K 9 4  
K 9 7 6 4  
J 3 2

**WEST**  
Q 7 6 2  
Q 10 6 5  
Q J 2  
8 5

**EAST**  
K J 10 9 8 4  
A J 7 2  
10 3  
6

**SOUTH**  
3  
8 8  
A 8 5  
A K Q 10 9 7 4

The bidding:  
East South West North  
1 4 4 Pass 3 4

Opening lead—two of spades. There are certain plays that come up once in a great while that are missed by almost everyone. The cards handed to be laid out in such a way that declarer suffers from a blind spot. This hand is one in that family.

East's preemptive three spade bid succeeded in keeping North-South out of their best contract, three no trump, but not out of game.

Declarer won the spade lead in dummy, played the A-K of clubs, cashed the ace and king of diamonds and gave up a diamond which went to West's queen.

The queen of hearts was led through dummy's king, declarer lost two heart tricks, and was down one.

Of course, South was unlucky that West turned out to be the one with the odd diamond, because if East had had it the contract would have made. It was equally unfortunate that East showed up with the ace of hearts, instead of West.

Nevertheless, although South had two chances to make the hand, both of which went wrong, he overlooked a third chance which would have brought home the chips.

Declarer starts the hand faced with three possible losers, two hearts and a diamond. Obviously, an attempt to utilize dummy's long diamonds should be made, rather than depend on the loca-

## Field Of Candidates Still Far Short Of 1953 Total

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
The field of candidates for the June 10 Dominion election reached 384 today, still a long climb from the total of 896 in 1953 and the record of 954, set in 1945.

An unofficial compilation by The Canadian Press shows that the most intensive nominating activity so far has been in the two farthest west provinces—Alberta and British Columbia—with Saskatchewan running right at their heels. Quebec, with 75 House seats, has only 80 candidates announced so far.

The Liberal government seeking an unprecedented sixth term in office, has named 219 candidates for the 265 seats, one of their number bearing a Liberal-Labor label—William Benidickson in Kenora-Rainy River.

The Liberals have full slates named in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Their roster is almost complete in Manitoba, Ontario and New Brunswick.

**TWO COMMUNISTS**  
The Progressive Conservatives have 181 candidates named with a full entry in P.E.I. The CCF has 112, including all 17 Saskatchewan seats. Social Credit, making its most intensive bid in federal politics has 63 nominated—eight short of its final total of 71 in 1953. Nine other candidates include two Communist-Labor-Progressives whose party contested 100 seats four years ago.

Official nominations are almost two weeks away—May 13—in 21 scattered constituencies. Closing date in the other 242, two of which returned two members apiece, is May 27.

Today there were still 23 seats without any candidate—three in Nova Scotia and 20 in Quebec.

Ontario, with 85 seats, reported the highest provincial total of nominees, 217. But the heavy flood of political hopefuls was in B.C. and Alberta with Liberals, Progressive Conservatives, CCF and Social Credit setting a pattern of four-way races.

**81 NAMED IN B.C.**  
B.C. listed 81 candidates for 22 seats and Alberta 62 for 17 Saskatchewan seats. In Manitoba, with 34 candidates for 14 seats, had about the same average a constituency as Ontario.

The trend was two two-way contests in the Atlantic provinces all but one. The CCF has entered as a third party in one Newfoundland and three Nova Scotia seats. In P.E.I. and New Brunswick the field so far is split evenly between the old-line parties.

Following is the list of nominations to date in the Atlantic provinces: (Legend: L—Liberal; PC—Pro-

gressive Conservative; CCF—Co-operative Commonwealth Federation; SC—Social Credit; X—member of last House.)

**NEWFOUNDLAND**  
(Seven members)  
Bonavista—Twillingate—xJ. W. Pickersgill (L); John Pinsent (PC).

**BURIN**—Burgoe—xC. W. Carter (L).

**Grand Falls-White Bay-Labrador**—xT. G. W. Ashbourne (L).  
Humber—St. George's—xH. M. Batten (L); H. A. Butler (PC).  
St. John's East—xA. M. Fraser (L); James McGrath (PC).  
St. John's West—James Power (L); Esau Thoms (CCF).  
Trinity—Conception—Arthur Harnett (PC); xLeonard T. Stick (L).

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**  
(Four members)  
Kings—xH. M. J. Kichham (L); John A. Macdonald (PC).  
Prince—xJ. Watson MacNaught (L); O. H. Phillips (PC).  
St. John's (two members)—xJ. Angus MacLean (PC); Heath Macquarrie (PC); xNeil A. Matheson (L); Cecil A. Miller (L).

**NOVA SCOTIA**  
(12 members)  
Antigonish—Guysborough—xAngus R. MacDonald (PC).  
Cape Breton North and Victoria—xWilliam Buchanan (L); Robert Muir (PC).  
Cape Breton South—xClarie Gill (L); John Donald MacInnis (PC); Leo MacIntyre (L).  
Colchester-Hants—Cyril Kennedy (PC); Ralph Loomer (CCF).  
Digby-Annapolis-Kings—A. L. Morfee (L); xGeorge C. Nowlan (PC).  
Inverness-Richmond—xAllan MacEachern (L); Robert S. MacLellan (PC).  
Pictou—H. Russell MacEwan (PC); xHenry B. McCulloch (L); Donald Murphy (CCF).  
Queens-Lunenburg—xR. H. Winters (L).  
Sheburne—Yarmouth—Clare—J. Douglas Trefry (PC).

**NEW BRUNSWICK**  
(10 members)  
Charlotte—xA. Wesley Start (L).  
Gloucester—Leo J. Hachey (PC); J. Robichaud (L).  
Kent—Louis LeBlanc (PC).  
Northumberland—Miramichi—xG. Roy McWilliam (L); Joseph A. Ryan (PC).  
Restigouche—Mada-waska—Ralph Azzie (L); xJ. C. Van Horne (PC).  
Royal—xA. J. Brooks (L); W. M. Jenkins (PC).  
Saint John-Albert—xThomas M. Bell (PC); Daniel A. Riley (L).  
Victoria—Caledon—E. Raymond Jones (L).  
Westmorland—W. L. M. Creagh (L).  
York—Sunbury—xMilton F. Gregg (L); J. Chester MacRae (PC).

## BEDTIME STORIES

### Old Mr. Toad Is Peeved

When aped with patience will contend, 'Tis patience triumphs in the end. —Old Mother Nature.

It was just the beginning of dusk when Old Mr. Toad hopped out of the garden into Farmer Brown's dooryard and there found where the Mole had pushed up the ground into little ridges. He had done this by digging tunnels just under the roots of the grass.

Old Mr. Toad was rather pleased. He knew just what those little ridges meant. He knew that in making them, Miner had been digging after worms. Old Mr. Toad has a liking for worms himself. But the only time that Old Mr. Toad has a liking for worms himself. But the only time that Old Mr. Toad can get a worm is when it has come up out of the ground. He cannot dig them out as Miner can. He cannot pull them out as Welcome Robin can. He knew that the worms often come up themselves at night. They, like many others, do not like the heat of the day. They do not like the bright sunshine. He also knew that sometimes when they heard Miner the Mole digging they worked their way up out to the surface.

at the end of the little ridge in the grass. That was where Miner would begin work again should he return. Hardly had he made himself comfortable when someone else arrived. It was Welcome Robin. Old Mr. Toad and Welcome Robin are old friends, but Old Mr. Toad wasn't at all pleased to see Welcome Robin now. He guessed what Welcome had come over there for. He knew that the Robins do not go to bed as early as some of the feathered folk. He knew that they were often around during the dusk of early evening. So he wasn't altogether surprised at seeing Welcome Robin.

"I hope Miner doesn't come back while that fellow is around," thought he. "He's probably is looking for a late dinner."

That was a very good guess. That was just what Welcome Robin was doing. He ran over very near to where Old Mr. Toad was squatting. Then he stood there in the grass watching the end of the ridge beside which Old Mr. Toad was sitting. "What are you waiting for?" he asked.

"That is none of your business," replied Old Mr. Toad. "However, if you really want to know, I'm resting. I hopped all the way over here from the garden."

"I don't suppose you are waiting for Miner the Mole to come back, said Welcome Robin. He chuckled a funny little chuckle as he said it.

Now Old Mr. Toad knew just exactly what Welcome Robin had come over there for, and he was peeved. Yes, sir, he was peeved. "Don't you know it is bedtime?" said he.

"Then why aren't you abed?" asked Welcome Robin, and he chuckled again.

"You know very well why I'm not abed. It isn't my bedtime. I slept all day. You are out hunting all day. Now it is my turn to bed. You birds have gone to bed. So why haven't you?" said Old Mr. Toad.

It is doubtful if Welcome Robin heard him, for just then the earth began to be pushed up at the end of that little ridge. Miner the Mole had begun to dig again.

## DAILY CROSSWORD

1. Intimidate	2. Old card game (Sp.)	3. Tennis clothes	4. Messenger birds	5. River (Afr.)	6. European pigeon	7. Devoiced	8. Coin (Egypt)	9. Remaining of sorrow	10. Foxglove (Chin.)	11. 51st	12. He tends geese	13. Noun suffix	14. Is in debt	15. Prevent	16. Hawk parrot	17. Rubber tree (Mex.)	18. Monstera	19. Egypt's bossman	20. Music note	21. Garden tools	22. River (Eng.)	23. Capital (Kan.)	24. Goddess of discord	25. Traps	26. Gilding	27. Soapy	28. Single unit	29. Eye-lashes (anat.)
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**ACROSS**

**DOWN**

**Yesterdays Answer**

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36. Measure (Strait Settlements)  
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## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it:  
A X Y D L B A A X R  
K L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A uses for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

W M H J H W J K S V J J W E K G T X H X A H R  
W J A N V K J W S N V S A E W R H C N E  
R W T E N A U — E N W U V K U V J J.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote—NO ONE CAN BUILD HIS SECURITY UPON THE NOBLENESS OF ANOTHER PERSON —WILLA CATHER.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

LOOK! BURKE SWUNG THAT UPPERCUT ALL THE WAY FROM THE BARGAIN BASEMENT!

RIGHT ON THE WINGERS! THE CHIMP IS LEANING THE PARK!

THAT'S HIS NIBS CROUCHED THERE UNDER THE ROPE! —HELL CATCH MCDONKEY ON THE FLY!

ALL THE CHIMP NEEDS NOW IS AN IRONING BOARD TO RIDE BACK TO HIS SHOWERS!

WHAT! I'LL KNOCK THE MAJOR OUT, TOO!

## OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS

WHAT! YOU'RE KEEPING A DIARY SO THAT WHEN YOU GROW UP AN BECOME FAMOUS SOMEBODY WILL HAVE MATERIAL TO WRITE A BOOK ABOUT YOU! ASK THAT SORT OF A WASTE OF TIME AT YOUR AGE!

WELL, I NOTICE YOU AIN'T KEEPIN' ONE YET AN I'LL FURE IF A GUY'S TOO LAZY TO KEEP A DIARY, HELL PROBABLY BE TOO LAZY TO NEED ONE!

MY THREE HELPPINGS OF CEREAL! GLAD YOU HAVE SUCH A GOOD APPETITE, SON!

NOW MAY I HAVE TH' EMPTY CEREAL BOX, MOM?

THANKS, GERALD, FOR TH' BOX TOP FOR MY CONTEST! HERE ARE YOUR TWO BIG COOKIES IN PAYMENT!

I'LL HAVE ANOTHER BOX FOR YA TOMORROW, GRANDMA!

MORTY, I ASKED YOU TO BEAT THE HALL RUG FOR ME!

SEE WHIZ, UNCA MICKY... I WAS JUST GOING TO!

SEEMS TO BE GETTING THE DUST OUT ALL RIGHT!

OH, WELL! AS LONG AS IT GETS DONE!

QUIET, BOY!

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THAT NOISY DOG OF YOURS?

AW, DON'T MIND HIM, MR. POSTMAN! HE'S NOT BARKING AT YOU...

HE'S JUST COMPLAINING BECAUSE HE NEVER GETS ANY MAIL!

WELL DONE, MR. TIMID—HERE! HAVE A CIGAR?

DON'T YOU WANT A LIGHT?

IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'LL TAKE IT HOME AND SAVE IT!

OH, DAD, REALLY? DON'T BE SO LEADY! IT'S ONLY BUTCH THE NEIGHBOR BOY!

BE CAREFUL, BUTCH! DON'T SAY OR DO ANYTHING TO UPSET MY DAD, PLEASE!

OKAY.

THAT'S THE DOORBELL, ETTA! I'LL GET IT!

HELLO, SONNY, I'D LIKE TO SEE THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE.

MRS. KETT'S NOT HOME.

OFF-KOFF! GOOD-BYE MR. WALSH!

I ALWAYS GET 5 EXTRA TOWELS.

I LIVE LOTS OF SOAP!

I WANNA EXTRA BED FOR MY DOLLIE!

I'M TH' NEW MANAGER, FOLKS... I'LL SEE THAT YA ALL GET FOIST CLASS SERVICE!

I DON'T WANNA BE DISTOBBED FER NO REASON!

WELL... ALL TH' ROOMS ARE RENTED EXCEPT NUMBER 13!

I'LL GIVE YA SERVICE LIKE THEY AIN'T NEVER HAD BEFORE... I'M LEAVIN'!

MRS. KETT'S NOT HOME.

The Washington, D.C., night plane drops on and 'Lucky' Logan's crazy dream continues...

LOGAN, OUR CURRENT SLOGAN IS "O.S."—END OLD BALDY! HE'S POSING AS ONE OF OUR AGENTS!

YES, MR. J. HEADGEAR BROODER!

HE IS EMPLOYED BY A FOREIGN POWER! HIS MISSION: TO BLOW UP THE UNITED STATES! HE CARRIES THE BOMB IN A FILING IN ONE OF HIS TEETH!

TEH! TEH! CAN YOU GIVE ME A DESCRIPTION OF HIM, SIRT?

YOU BET YOUR SWEET TOOTH I CAN! HE'S OLD AND BALD! AND BET THIS—HE CARRIES A CANE AND WORKS IN HIS BARE FEET!

LIKE THIS—RELOW, SIRT! I'LL BE FOREVER ON THE WATCH FOR OLD BALDY SIRT!

SNEAD IS ONE OF OUR LEADING CITIZENS. I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'D ROB OLD BEN—AND TRY TO KILL HIM!

NEITHER WILL ANYONE ELSE.

UNLESS WE GET PROOF!

DO YOU KNOW NOW?

YES, BUT I'LL NEED YOUR HELP.

NO MY SON! AMERICANS ARE TOO DELICATE TO LOOK UPON A—FRENCH CORPSE!

YOUR DADDY, WILL SEE IF YOU WUN ZIE DUEL, Y?

TAKE ZIS MONEY—AN LEAVE PARIS, Y?

HE IS DEAD!—CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE WON ZE DUEL, Y?—ALSO CONDOLENCES—ZE PENALTY FOR MURDER IS ZE GAULLOTINE, Y?

LIKE SO MANY HEROES IN FRANCE I HAVE LOST MY HEAD!

MY BOSS! WHAT DO I DO NOW?

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Atlantic Daylight Time

3:45 p.m.—Afternoon Musicale

4:28 p.m.—Sign On

5:00 p.m.—Howdy Doody

5:15 p.m.—Maggie Muggins

5:30 p.m.—Sportstime

6:00 p.m.—Lone Ranger

6:30 p.m.—Open House

6:30 p.m.—CFCY Television News

6:35 p.m.—Weather

6:40 p.m.—CBC News

6:40 p.m.—Operation Home Improvement

7:00 p.m.—Sports Weekly with Loman McAlauy

7:30 p.m.—I Search For Adventure

8:00 p.m.—Jane Wyman Fireside Theatre

8:30 p.m.—Climax

9:30 p.m.—Jackie Ray Show

10:00 p.m.—C.F.C.Y. Television News & Weather

10:06 p.m.—Flannelfoot

11:45 p.m.—Sign Off

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Television Programme Schedule

THURSDAY

1:30 p.m.—F.M. Concert Hall

2:25 p.m.—News

2:30 p.m.—Coffee Chatter

3:00 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker

4:00 p.m.—Uncle Jack At The Piano

4:15 p.m.—People and Places

4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody

5:00 p.m.—Maggie Muggins

5:15 p.m.—Sportstime

5:30 p.m.—Lone Ranger

6:00 p.m.—The Merry-makers

6:30 p.m.—Early Evening TV News

6:45 p.m.—Weather

6:50 p.m.—Sports

7:00 p.m.—Al and Allen

7:30 p.m.—I Search For Adventure

8:00 p.m.—Jane Wyman Theatre

8:30 p.m.—Shower of Stars

9:30 p.m.—Jackie Rae Show

10:00 p.m.—Political Talk

10:30 p.m.—\$64,000 Question

11:00 p.m.—CBC TV News

11:15 p.m.—CFKW TV News and Weather

11:30 p.m.—Billboard

11:35 p.m.—The Master Plan