IN SPY ROUNDUP

Philip Durnford Smith, above, described as a Canadian "war scientist," and Eric G. Adams, below, are among the persons being held in the roundup of Dominion employees and others suspected of conspiring to give Russia atomic bomb and other wartime secrets.

Practical Gardening

Seed Boxes for Early Start

By W. J. DRYDEN, WNU Farm Editor.

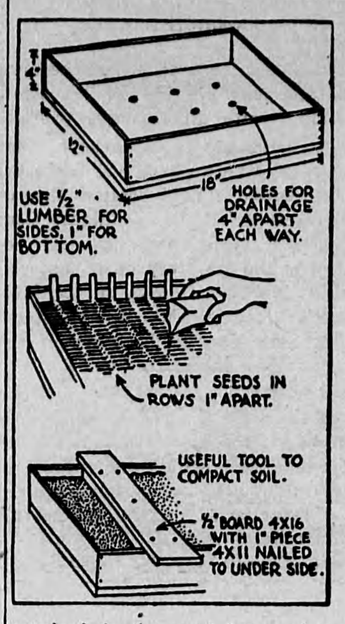
A seed box should be a part of every well planned garden. Not only will it be utilized to give plants a head start by sowing seeds before the outdoor's soil is workable, but it may be used to advantage throughout the gardening season.

A small box in a sunny window will give the seeds of a few favorite vegetables or flowers, several weeks' head-start this spring. While the first crop is being raised in the garden, replacements can be kept going in the seed box. The seed box will never remain idle in a well planned garden.

The size and type of seed box will depend upon the individual requirements. It will be advisable for gardeners to consider the new method of wick feeding or watering in their seed boxes. Bore a hole in the shallow seed box, insert a wick, preferably of fibre glass about four inches long. Even a piece of cotton rope will serve as a wick. The box is raised over a pan containing water. Before the wick will start to carry water to the seed bed, it will be necessary to first saturate the soil. This method will provide the soil with the proper amount of moisture, provided water is always kept in the pan.

Seed boxes should be filled with a highly porous soil or one of the newer soil substitutes such as torpedo sand, peat moss mixed in equal parts with good black top soil.

Vermiculite or sphagnum moss also prove excellent soil substitutes, and, in addition to being reasonable in price, prove more effective in growing better plants than soil. The small amount of these substitutes



required in the seed box makes them very practical. They are sterile and there will be no loss from fungus. When these substitutes are used, it will be necessary to furnish the plant food upon nutrient solutions.

EMPTY CHAIR MARKS SOVIET UNO SEAT

Empty chair marks place of Soviet Ambassador Andrei Gromyko after he walked out of UNO Security Council. Secretary of State James Byrnes is addressing the members. Left to right: Sir Alexander Cadogan, Britain; Edward Stettinius, Jr., U.S.; Byrnes, U. S.; Col. W. R. Hodgsen, Australia; Dr. Pedro Velloso, Brazil.

THREE GENTLE (?) LITTLE PETS

Triplet cubs are the fourth generation to be born at the London zoo. The triplets, as yet unnamed, are three months old and were born to Michael and June, famous denizens of the zoo. Here, Pamela Stokes, five, makes friendly overtures to the young lions.

Highlights of the News

Soft Coal Miners Strike

John L. Lewis' 400,000 United Mine Workers (A.F.L.) began a countryside strike against the soft coal industry, threatening an immediate slowdown in steel production and gradual paralysis of the nation's reconversion program.

The United States' idle because of labor disputes skyrocketed to 777,000, the highest total in nearly three weeks.

Pesident John L. Lewis of the union, said there would be no picketing. Rationing of coal was started on government orders to insure supplies for urgent uses.

Detroit and Akron Walk

News on the labor front was discouraging. Transit workers brought transportation to a standstill in Detroit and Akron, Ohio.

In Detroit railway bus drivers and street car operators, striking for an increase in wages, took every public transportation system vehicle off the streets.

Nazism Smashed Again

A well-organized attempt to reestablish nazism was believed to have been smashed following seizure by American and British troops of 1,000 ringleaders of the plot in the American and British occupation zones in Germany and Austria. The undercover movement had been in operation since before May, 1945.

Arctic Glider Makes History

Aviation history was made when a glider was successfully launched and picked up north of the Arctic circle.

It was used to drop supplies at Coppermine where the mobile force of exercise Muskox, which left Churchill, Man., Feb. 15, has arrived at the half-way mark on its 3,100-mile Arctic trek.

At Coppermine, 100 miles north of the Arctic circle, the glider was cut loose and dropped swiftly to the snow, landing with a new engine for a Muskox snowmobile.

Thirty-six minutes later it was again airborne, the snatch rig working perfectly, and an uneventful flight was made over the Franklin mountains to Coppermine.

Mexico Bread Crisis

Mexico City millers, alarmed over reports that United States wheat shipments would cease, said that "if the United States Government does not release shipments of wheat to Mexico within the next 20 days Mexico City will be without bread." The national distributors and regulators said it had been advised by the United States that shipments would cease.

Peace in the Far East

Gen. Chiang Kais-hek declared that co-operation between China and Russia is a basic principle of peace in the Far East and the world and pledged China's faithfulness to the Sino-Russian treaty.

Chiang stressed the importance of good relations with Russia and revealed that he has asked the Soviet to specify dates for the evacuation of various points in Manchuria in order to aid in orderly restoration of Chinese rule.

Elections in Greece

An overwhelming defeat for Communist and other left wing parties was indicated on the basis of unofficial returns from last week's elections, which paved the way for the possible return of King George II to the Greek throne.

The royalist Populist party appeared to have won a clear majority, but not large enough to undertake other than a coalition government.

H.M.C.S. Warrior at Halifax

H.M.C.S. Warrier, first aircraft carrier to wear Canada's green maple leaf on her funnel, steamed into her home port last week from Portsmouth, England, on her maiden voyage.

Just inside Sambro Lightship at the approaches to Halifax, the 18,000-ton flattop turned into the wind and flew off her fighter and reconnaissance aircraft, giving Canadians ashore their first chance of seeing Canadian naval air squadrons flying as units.

Cut In Berlin Rations

The Allied Kommandatur adopted a stricter schedule of food rationing for Berliners, effectvie May 1, after the French complained that Berliners were eating better than French citizens.

Authorities estimated that a downward regrading of several thousand of Berlin's 3,000,000 persons would save from 5 to 10 per cent of food imports.

The food ration in Berlin is under four-power control, and differs from the rations in the various occupation zones.

Death From Tidal Wave

A huge tidal wave brought death and destruction to a 4,000-mile area in the Pacific extending from Hawaii to the Aleutians and as far south as Chile. An underwater earthquake in the Dutch Harbor area was believed to have been the cause.

It took the lives of possibly 152 persons, late reports showed and left property damage running into the millions. Hawaii suffered the greatest casualties

Ceilings Raised

Increasing pressure on Canada's anti-inflation policy, both from export prices and increased domestic costs, was reported by the prices board in a series of weekend announcements making upward adjustments in price ceilings of steel, pulp and paper, lumber, molasses, bedding, butter and pork.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY

Joseph Cohen, K.C., of Montreal, who is attorney for Fred Rose, Labor-Progressive M.P., charged with violation of the Official Secrets Act

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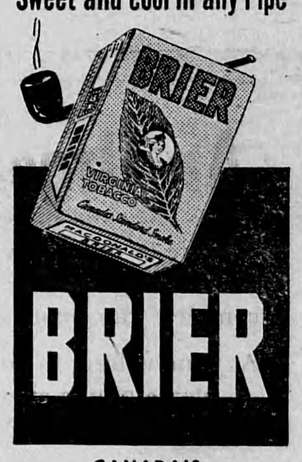

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