Practical Gardening

Spading Methods Important in Gardening

By W. J. DRYDEN, WNU Farm Editor.

Systematic spading makes the job easier and more complete. Here is one way to do it. Set a definite task for your first day's work, say a strip six feet wide running the shortest dimension of the garden. At one end dig a ditch, say one foot wide and the depth of the spade, removing all soil from it. Pile this soil near the opposite end of the strip.

Begin to spade. The spade should be driven down straight, not on a slant, to its full depth. Take a small slice of the soil, the amount will depend upon the condition of the soil and the strength of the spader. Under no condition take enough to strain the back. Spading should be made easy. Lift it up, turn the spade over so that the top soil falls underneath and bottom soil on top. In filling the first trench, you have opened a second one.

If you wish to spade under manure or fertilizer, spread it evenly over the area except for the top of your initial trench. When this first trench has been dug, clean the manure from the top of the next trench and throw it into the bottom of the first; then proceed with your spading, piling the soil on top of the manure.

The soil should be broken up with the spade as you go along to lessen future cultivation work.

TEMPORARY PEACE

Andrei A. Gromyko, left, Russian delegate to United Nations Security Council whose walkout of Council discussion of Iranian question put the group on the diplomatic hot spot, and Hussein Ala, back to camera, Iran U. N. delegate who started the fire in the first place, warmly greet each other. Gromyko and Ala momentarily are in agreement that the Iranian question should be dropped from Council agenda. Center is Prof. Boris Stein, chief Russian advisor.

THAT'S SOME CAMERA

NEA-Acme correspondent Tom L. Shafer, Chicago, Ill., chats informally with Emperor Hirohito at the Emperor's summer villa in Hayama, Japan. The Emperor, a camera fan, takes a good look at Shafer's Speed Graphic.

GREECE SEEKS WAR PRIZES

In a surprise demand on the eve of the Big Four foreign ministers' peace terms conference in Paris, Greece demanded the slices of Albania and Bulgaria indicated on map above. After the second Balkan War, 1913, Bulgaria got northeastern Macedonia and western Thrace. Greece regained Thrace after World War I.

Highlights of the News

Famine Crisis

Rescue of many million from starvation appears more hopeful today than it has for weeks.

In a series of week-end developments, action has been taken to obtain and speed new supplies of food to the hunger-swept areas of the world.

In the United States, a compulsory wheat-saving program became effective April 22. It cuts the domestic use of wheat and wheat products 25 per cent.

The order cutting domestic wheat consumption puts all Americans on short bread rations.

* * *

The British Government is preparing drastic steps comparable to those just taken in the United States to save wheat and flour for a hungry world.

American food planners have contended that British food reserves are excessive. They figure they are large enough to last about three months, but the British insist they would last nearer six weeks.

* * *

The Canadian Government is intensifying its efforts to increase the flow of food from the country's granaries to the famine-stricken peoples abroad.

The newest step has been the release of an additional 160,000 tons of oats and low-grade wheat held in reserve for livestock feeding combined with the suggestion by Prime Minister Mackenzie King that Canada and the United States cancel export permits for flour "except such exports as can be justified on the basis of urgent need."

About six weeks ago, to meet an "urgent and desperate situation," the Government reduced by 10 per cent the amount of wheat for domestic milling and by 50 per cent for distilling, urged a sharp reduction in domestic consumption and elimination of waste, gave priorities on rail transport for wheat and flour for export, changed regulations on bulk shipments to increase exports, and intensified its campaign for the liquidation of grain inventories.

No Steel Soon

At Detroit, Ernest T. Weir, chairman of the National Steel Corp., predicted that if the strike of 300,000 AFL United Mines Workers continues, the steel industry will be shut down completely within three weeks. Add another week and the auto manufacturers will be without steel."

U. S. Steel Corp. announced that its biggest subsidiary in Pittsburgh would cut production to 26 per cent of capacity next week. Thousands of auto workers faced early layoffs because of the steel shortage.

Peacetime Armies

Russia's current armed strength is estimated at 6,000,000 men and she plans to train an additional 1,500,000 men a year, according to information reaching Washington.

This compares with an estimated 1,000,000 American youths who would be trained annually if Congress approved President Turman's recommendation for universal peacetime military training of youths 18 to 20.

Distillers Warned

British Food Minister Sir Ben Smith announced in the House of Commons that he had warned British distillers that they could have no more barley during the present period of world food crisis.

Robert Boothby, Conservative, said a policy of cutting down whisky production was shortsighted because whisky was the biggest dollar earner Britain had. Sir Ben replied that the obvious answer was that there had to be a choice between feeding the people and making whisky.

Mussolini's Body Stolen

Milan municipal authorities reported last week that the body of Benito Mussolini was removed during the night from Maggiore Cemetery, Milan, by "unknown persons.

An inquiry to ascertain the responsibility was under way. The discovery was made by workers who were in the cemetery to exhume other bodies.

Mussolini was buried in a pauper's grave in the cemetery soon after his execution by Partisans near the Swiss border in April, 1945.

Mussolini was captured on the shores of Lake Como attempting to escape into Switzerland. After a summary trial, he was shot.

Gold Strike

The richest gold reef ever discovered in South Africa, containing 62.6 ounces of gold to the ton of rock, has been discovered five miles southeast of Odendaalsrust in the Orange Free State.

The strike yields 1,252 pennyweights over 18.4 inches, compared with the normal yield of 12 pennyweights. This is equivalent to $2,500 a ton in Canadian funds. Up to now a yield of 80 to 100 pennyweights had been regarded as exceptional.

Line on Cars

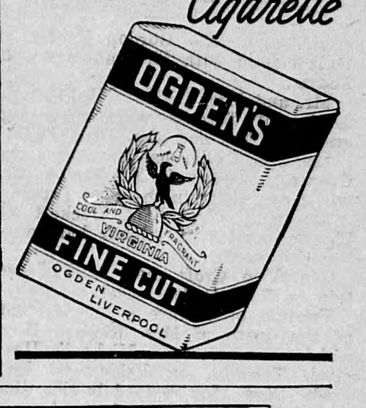
Production of 30,000 vehicles a week is expected as soon as the labor disputes in the automobile industry decline.

To Televise Tests

Television will be used at the atom bomb tests at Bikini atoll in the Pacific to record for remote observers what actually happens when the bombs explode.

Headache? Instantine BRINGS FAST RELIEF! 12 TABLETS ONLY 25¢ ALL DRUGSTORES

OGDEN'S Fine Cut Rolls an "A1" Cigarette



WE ARE A *Moderate People*

★ ★ ★

CANADA has set an example to all nations of the world in its control of wartime prices. This great record was made possible by the wholehearted co-operation of the Canadian people with their Government's anti-inflation measures. Now that the war is over, Canada's fine record should be maintained . . . by moderating our pleasures, by controlling unessential spending, we continue to serve our nation and ourselves best.

The staple necessities of life have priority calls on our money and our efforts. Unnecessary spending at this time will bid up prices on everything that is still scarce and will serve only to devalue all our personal wealth and that of the nation.

The House of Seagram for many years has advocated moderation and now suggests its continued careful observance in these times.

Let *moderation* in all we do be the keynote for lasting stability.

THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM

Men who Think of Tomorrow . . . Practice Moderation Today!

MR2