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1924 FRUIT CROP HAS VALUE OF 100 MILLION

MODERN PROCESSES FOR ITS PRESERVATION RESPONSIBLE FOR GROWTH.

Announcement that our 1924 fruit crop will probably be the "biggest ever" suggests a prospective continuation of the large contributions which the United States is now making to the fruit supply of other parts of the world.

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The condition of the crop on June 25 was 71.2 per cent of normal, compared with 65.6 on May 25 this year; 69.9 on June 25, last year and 74.8, the average on June 25 for the last ten years.

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UNCLE SAM TO SIT IN EUROPEAN CONFAB

WILL BE REPRESENTED UNOFFICIALLY WHEN ALLIES GET TOGETHER.

"Unofficially" the United States will be represented at the coming conference of the allies, in London, England, July 16, to consider the "Dawes report," according to those in close touch with the Coolidge administration at Washington.

1923 CROPS MORE VALUABLE THAN 1922

DUE TO INCREASE IN PRICE OF CORN, POTATOES AND SOME OTHER CROPS.

In spite of one of the worst crop seasons on record, Georgia crops for the year 1923 were worth approximately \$24,000,000 more than last season, according to V. C. Childs, assistant agricultural statistician of the State Department of Agriculture.

AMERICAN FARMERS ARE STAYING AT HOME

CANADA, AS "LAND OF PROMISE," HOLDS NO LURE. ONLY 200 WENT IN 1923.

Canada is no longer the "land of promise" for the American farmer. Last year only 200 Americans settled in the neighbor country to the north.

THE I. W. W. WAGED WAR ON CATTLE IN CALIFORNIA

COTTON ESTIMATE 12 MILLION BALES

GOVERNMENT REPORTS ON CONDITION. IMPROVEMENT IS SEEN IN GEORGIA.

A cotton crop of 12,144,000 bales this year is forecast by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

HOW GEORGIANS CAST THEIR VOTES ON KLAN

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Delegate Irwin of Athens, challenged the vote of the Georgia delegation as announced by Chairman Randolph and on the poll there were eight votes less against naming the Klan than Mr. Randolph stated.

CUPID HUNTS BEAUTIES IN THE UNITED STATES

FINDING AMERICAN BRIDES FOR NOBLE FOREIGN LOVERS. FOUR ACCEPT.

Cupid is making wholesale raids upon beauties of the United States to supply the foreign demand for American bride. In recent months the offerings of the "god of love" have been accepted by two princesses, a count and an earl.

THE CANDLERS ARE ALL OUT OF COCA-COLA CO.

ATLANTA, Ga.—The romance of the Candler name, which founded and furthered the growth of the Coca-Cola Company into one of the largest corporations of the United States, has passed from that enterprise.

THE "BORED" AIR OF LEGISLATORS IS FAKED

GEORGIA SOLONS TRY TO MAKE YOU THINK THEY'RE NOT EVEN INTERESTED.

Out of the bewilderment and near consternation that confounds the uninitiated during a morning session of the Georgia legislature comes, at last, one enlightening conclusion to restore composure—they're only pretending that they can't hear the strident voice of the speaker, and that they wouldn't pay any attention to it if they could, says the Atlanta Georgian.

BILLION AND QUARTER ROAD BONDS ISSUED

GEORGIA IS ONE OF 27 STATES THAT HAVE NOT ASSUMED BIG BURDENS.

Georgia is one among twenty-seven states of the union which has not entered the highway bond class, the proceeds of which are used for the construction of roads.

JOY PALACES IN GAY GOTHAM ARE LIFELESS

BRIGHTER CAFES OF BROADWAY UNDER PADLOCKS. RUM FLOWED TOO FREELY.

Broadway's "jazz" melody has become a funeral dirge. On the doors of nine of its brightest pleasure palaces are cards bearing the fatal words: "This place is closed for violation of the national prohibition act."

HONOR GRADUATE IS A BLIND YOUTH

LED OVER 1,100 STUDENTS AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY. GIVES MOTHER CREDIT.

CHICAGO—George Henry Weinmann, 24 years of age and blind since birth, was the honor man today at the sixty-sixth annual commencement ceremonies at Northwestern university.

FIFTY-SIX SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

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WESTERN WHEAT GROWERS IN NEED OF 50,000 WORKERS

Fifty thousand workers are needed in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas to harvest wheat, according to estimates by the labor department.

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