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COMBINE OF GIANT FRUIT UNIONS MADE

Merger of Big Sales Organization and Growers Association Is Announced Today.

Chicago, June 21.—Consolidation of the North American Fruit Exchange, and the Federated Fruit Growers, Inc., effective January 1, 1923, was announced today. The fruit growers have complete arrangements for establishment of a nation-wide sales and distribution service for its members.

KLAN ADMITS IT IS FUNCTIONING IN WENATCHEE

Wenatchee, Wash., June 21.—There is a strong rapidly increasing Klan in Wenatchee and it is composed of none but the best citizens of Wenatchee and surrounding country, according to a statement given out today by the Wenatchee provisional Klan, realm of Washington. The statement:

CHORUS BOYS TO LEAVE TONIGHT

Thursday afternoon at four o'clock the Salem Whitney Boys chorus will leave the terminal station by stage for Portland. A rehearsal of the entire chorus will be held in the evening on Multnomah Field. Concerts will be given Friday evening and Sunday evening. Dr. H. C. Epley expects that there will be between 50 and 65 boys who will make the trip.

SENATOR LADD SCORES BANKERS

Washington, June 21.—An attack on the big bankers of the country was made today in the senate by Senator Ladd, republican, North Dakota, in the course of an address in support of his plan to tax the banks to pay the veterans of the world war cash bonus.

BROWN DELIVERED TO NEBRASKA OFFICIALS

Lincoln, Neb., June 21.—Fred Brown, wounded and captured recently near Medicine Bow, Wyo., by a Wyoming posse after eluding officers who sought him for several weeks as the man who chained and held prisoner two Omaha women was brought to Lincoln today and taken to the state penitentiary, where he will be confined pending recovery. He made no statement following arrival here.

DE VALERA SAYS IRISH CONSTITUTION TO LOSE

Dublin, June 21.—(By Associated Press.)—Eamon DeValera tonight issued a statement saying he does not believe the Dail Eireann will pass the new Irish constitution, in its present form. He declares the constitution would exclude from public service and practically disenfranchise every honest republican.

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Unbiased Probe of Healing Methods Is Plan of Homeopaths

Chicago, June 21.—A commission of unbiased scientific investigators to make a critical study of all systems of medicine and methods supposed to cure people, to analyze the claims of each, then give the public the truth about the art of healing was proposed today by Dr. David A. Strickler of Denver, president of the Federation of State Medical Boards in the United States, before the 78th annual convention of the American Institute of Homeopathy.

Aged Mother of Boy Gone Wrong Destitute Here

Her son gone wrong and in the hands of the law awaiting trial, an aged mother, 63 years old, deprived of her means of support, has appealed to the Associated charities for aid, according to Dr. Henry Morris, secretary this morning.

MINE AND RAIL UNION LEADERS DISCUSS STRIKE

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 21.—(By Associated Press.)—Further meetings to consider joint strike action were being planned today between leaders of the striking coal workers and the rail unions that are threatening a nation-wide railway walkout next month. The union chiefs indicated that they expected to hold conferences here this week, to be followed by a later meeting in Chicago, where the rail leaders will canvass the strike vote next week.

SUN YAT SEN IS HELD PRISONER

Peking, June 21.—(By Associated Press.)—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, formerly president of the South China republic, has been taken prisoner by the united China forces and is being held captive on the Chinese cruiser Haichi in the west river near Canton, according to advices received by the foreign legations here from Canton.

FRENCH CONCERNED AT GERMAN ACTIVITY

Paris, June 21.—(By Associated Press.)—French official circles are displaying considerable concern over the arrival in Moscow of a German military mission of which Colonel Bower, chief aide to General Ludendorff, and Colonel Hentze, an assistant of Hugo Stinnes, are members. The officials say they have reason to believe the military men have gone to Moscow to make a survey of the soviet army with a view to a possible military accord between Germany and Russia.

MUSCLE SHOALS DELAY EXPOSED

Washington, June 21.—Thomas W. Martin, president of the Alabama Power company, told the senate agriculture committee today that his company stood ready to pay the government \$2,000,000 for its interest in the steam plant at Gorgas, Ala., "if the government insists that \$3,000,000 is a fair value for the plant."

GARMENT WORKERS OF NEW YORK WALK OUT

New York, June 21.—(By Associated Press.)—Fifty thousand workers in the men's clothing industry left their jobs throughout the metropolitan area today to force manufacturers to let their work out to registered union contractors. It was announced by Hyman Blumberg, chairman of the New York joint board of the amalgamated clothing workers of America.

ARIZONA FOLK MAY COME

J. Collier, and his family, have heard that the Willamette valley is a fairly good country. It is possible that they may move here. "We have heard such wonderful things about the Willamette valley from E. R. McDanel here that we feel to live elsewhere is simply cheating ourselves out of much that the good Lord intended us to enjoy here below," says a letter from Mr. Collier received by Robert Duncan, manager of the Salem Commercial club.

RIGHT OF WAY GIVEN CAPPER-TINCHER BILL

Washington, June 21.—The house rules committee voted today to give right of way to the Capper-Tincher grain exchange bill which would supplement the futures trading act to meet the future supreme court decision. The measure will be taken up by the house this week.

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Greatest damage is feared to growing crops in the section which supplies many cantaloupes to northern markets. Relief for the flood district is already under way.

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Three aviators were dispatched from Kelly Field, San Antonio yesterday to the lower Rio Grande valley to drop bags of food for the flooded farmers in the area.