



# The Columbus Dispatch.



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## WILSON CANCELS SPEAKING DATES

### PRESIDENT IS FORCED TO ABANDON TRIP BY ORDER OF PHYSICIAN.

## AT HOME TODAY

### Long Strain Results in Health Breaking—Nervous Indigestion Results.

WICHITA, Kansas, Sept. 26.—President Wilson today cancelled the remainder of his tour under orders from Admiral Grayson, the President's physician and will return to Washington direct from Wichita. Admiral Grayson gave illness and physical exhaustion as the reason for this action.

Although there was said to be nothing critical about the President's condition, Dr. Grayson, his physician, declared a nervous reaction affecting his digestive organs made suspension of his trip imperative.

Mr. Wilson was ill most of last night and the decision to return at once to the capital was reached just before his train arrived in Wichita. The President himself wanted to continue his speaking program, but Dr. Grayson would not permit him. The President's address which was to have been delivered at the Forum building this morning was cancelled.

### Too Great a Strain.

Secretary Tumulty issued the following statement:

"The President has exerted himself so constantly and has been under such a strain during the last year and so spent himself without reserve on this trip that it has brought on a nervous reaction in his digestive organs.

"Dr. Grayson, therefore, insists upon the cancellation of his remaining appointments and his immediate return to Washington, notwithstanding the President's earnest desire to complete his engagements."

Leaving Wichita at 11 o'clock today after a stop of about two hours the presidential special will reach Washington Sunday morning. It will go by way of Kansas City and St. Louis.

The presidential train did not pull into the station at Wichita, where a large crowd was waiting to welcome the President. Although he wanted to at least greet the people here, Dr. Grayson would not permit him to leave his private car.

## ROAD BONDS ARRIVE.

The bonds for the improvement of public roads in the Tuscaloosa road district totaling \$32,000 arrived Friday and the signatures of Chancery Clerk, B. A. Lincoln and Mr. L. H. Hatchett, president of the board were attached.

The signatories validated the bonds and the money is now available for the purpose for which it was secured. The district, however, anticipated the final adjustment of the bond matter and work on the roads was begun sometime ago.

The issue was brought by Lindamood and Puckett.

## LIEUT. HOLLIS IMES HOME.

Lieut. Hollis Imes, who has been attached to the military staff of the Peace Conference in Paris the past three months, arrived home Wednesday night and is being cordially welcomed by his many friends.

Lieut. Imes was an aerial observer with the 27th Aero Squadron and after the armistice was signed his squadron was attached to the Army of Occupation and he spent some time in Germany.

He returns in a few days to Camp Dix, New York, where he expects to receive his discharge early in Oct.

## NATIONAL LEADER HERE.

Mr. William Dougherty, of Cleveland, deputy president of the National Order, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, has been a visitor in Columbus the past week. He was here on an official visit, having paid the Columbus local an official visit. Last night he addressed the members of the local organization at the club rooms on East Main street. He was most cordially received and was entertained by members of the local brotherhood during his stay in Columbus. Mr. Dougherty has been an active member of the brotherhood for more than twenty-five years.

## HITTING ON 12 CYLINDERS.

The advertisements in this issue of the Dispatch offer bargains that are hitting on twelve cylinders in the vernacular of the automobile. There are offerings in every line. The ads tell the story of bargains for everybody. The stores and the other parts are telling as this issue of the opportunities to save money by buying at the opportune time and when special bargains are offered. Read the ads for Profit—Use them for Results.

## BOY SCOUTS HAVE NEW CLUB HOUSE

Erected On Top of High Hill North Of Columbus on Aberdeen Road.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, have a new home. It is a fine club house located on a site donated to the Scouts by Messrs. Lindamood and Puckett.

It is located on the Aberdeen road three miles north of Columbus on a high hill which commands a view of the surrounding country for miles.

The house was erected by the Scouts under the direction of Scout Commander W. B. Hamilton, Scout Master T. W. Lewis and Assistant Scoutmaster Jack Senter.

The site is an admirable one and nearby is a fine Artesian well. Good roads lead to the club house and it is an ideal location. The house is 32 by 16 feet and has sleeping accommodations for thirty two Scouts.

Only a very small portion of the Troop's share of the money contributed to the Scouts in the last benefit of the three troops and camp campaign was expended in the erection of the house. The campaign funds were divided equally among the three troops. It will be used for the benefit of the three troops and expended under the direction of the Scout Commission which is composed of Mr. H. H. Gunter, Prof. J. C. Meadows and Dr. J. W. Lipscomb.

## IMPERIAL PRINCE TRANSFERS TEMPLE

Saladin Temple of Dokeys Transferred to Columbus By Imperial Order.

Mr. J. R. Watson received a telegram Friday from Acting Imperial Prince Reinhardt formally approving the transfer of Saladin Temple of Dokeys from Jackson to Columbus.

The Imperial approval came after prolonged negotiations and a long struggle out controversy over the question of either establishing a new temple in Columbus or transferring the Jackson temple to this city.

Over a hundred members of the order in this city and immediate section made application for a new temple sometime ago, and the transfer of the Jackson temple grew out of the negotiations following the application for the new temple.

All of the paraphernalia and regalia and full equipment and records of the Jackson temple will be transferred to Columbus in the near future under orders from the Imperial Prince.

Mr. J. R. Watson, who has been acting secretary of the movement for a new temple, will be custodian of the new property until the temple holds a meeting and elects new officers.

## NEW STORE SOON READY.

Mr. F. A. Greenlee is making preparations to open his new dry goods and shoe store on West Main street in the near future. His store will be located in the old Gunter Bros. building which he purchased recently. The building is being renovated and overhauled and will be ready for occupancy in a few days. He will have a complete and varied stock of dry goods, and he is making preparations to take care of a large business.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

At the close of business yesterday good middling in the Columbus market was quoted at 32 1-2 cents.

Miss Louise Breast, of Nashville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Breast.

## BAPTISTS PLAN BIG CAMPAIGN

### LOWNDES COUNTY WILL PARTICIPATE IN BIG BAPTIST FUND DRIVE.

## QUOTAS ARE FIXED

### Committees At Various Churches Are Named For the County Organization—Campaign Forming.

The Baptists of the South are laying plans for the launching of a big drive for funds for general purposes. The campaign will be known as the "Seventy-five Million Campaign."

Lowndes county's quota has been fixed at \$54,000, and \$37,500 of this amount is allotted to the Columbus first church. The second Baptist church's allotment is \$4,500.

Rev. R. S. Gavin, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been appointed county organizer; Mr. V. B. Imes, county publicity director, and Mrs. R. S. Gavin, county organizer for the Woman's Missionary Union.

The campaign proper will come in November, but the preceding weeks will be devoted to preparations for the drive. Rev. Gavin announces the following appointment of organization committees at the various churches in the county:

## PERSONNEL OF CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS.

First, Columbus:

H. L. Whitfield, Organizer; W. N. Puckett, Publicity; Mrs. E. K. Lide, W. M. U. Organizer. Teams will be named within next few days.

Second, Columbus:

R. N. Gibson, Organizer; V. A. Halbert, Publicity; Mrs. E. Y. Moore, W. M. U. Organizer; Teams will be named in a few days.

Pleasant Hill:

Sam Wells, Columbus, R. F. D. 2, Organizer; C. A. Cox, Columbus R. F. D. 2, Publicity; Mrs. Leach Cooper, Columbus, R. F. D. 2, W. M. U. Organizer.

Teams already named, but not in hands of County Organizer.

New Salem:

E. A. Morris, Steens, Miss., Organizer; L. A. Halbert, Star Route, Columbus, Publicity. Mrs. J. T. Smith, Star Route, Columbus, W. M. U. Organizer.

All teams named and in hands of County Organizer.

Border Springs:

J. M. Dodson, Caledonia, Miss., Organizer; Grady Betts, Caledonia, Miss., Publicity; Mrs. J. W. Smith, W. M. U. Organizer.

All teams named and in hands of County Organizer.

Artesia:

J. W. Halbert, Artesia, Miss., Organizer; P. K. Patterson, Artesia, Miss., Publicity; Mrs. J. M. Boyd, Artesia, Miss., W. M. U. Organizer.

Mayhew:

H. C. Pilkington, Mayhew, Organizer; D. A. Burgin, Mayhew, Publicity; Mrs. N. G. York, Mayhew W. M. U. Organizer.

Teams not yet named.

The following quotas have been assigned to the various churches of the county: Columbus, first church, \$37,500; Columbus, second church, \$4,500; Pleasant Hill, \$3,000; New Salem, \$3,000; Border Springs, \$2,500; Artesia, \$2,000; Mayhew, \$1,500.

Following is a list of the Four Minute Speakers for the Baptist Seventy-five Million campaign as announced by Mr. Birney Imes, chairman of the Speakers' and Publicity Bureau of the campaign:

Columbus, First church—H. L. Whitfield, W. N. Puckett, F. M. Jacob, H. H. McClanahan, B. L. Owen, J. L. Laws, Earl Burrell, V. B. Imes, J. L. Walker, John Jacob, E. Calloway.

Columbus, Second Church—R. N. Gibson, V. A. Halbert, D. F. Baker, Pleasant Hill—Sam Wells, C. A. Cox, Will Austin, W. L. Heard.

New Salem—E. A. Morris, L. A. Halbert, W. N. Kolb, T. L. Dowd, R. B. Newton.

Border Springs—J. M. Dodson, Grady Betts, T. A. Morris, Z. P. Goolsby, W. A. Savage.

Artesia—J. M. Boyd, J. W. Halbert, P. K. Patterson, J. M. Gillespie.

Mayhew—H. C. Pilkington, D. A. Burgin, E. Askew.

## MAKING WAY FOR STREET PAVING

### WORK OF REMOVING POLES AND CAR TRACKS TO BEGIN IN FEW DAYS.

## WAY FOR PAVING

### Telephone Company Will Lay Conduits And Laterals—Will Mean Expenditure of Money Here.

The way is being cleared for the paving of the streets of the business section.

Advices were received by Mayor McClanahan yesterday from the Cumberland Telephone Company stating that preparations are being made to begin work on the lay of conduits and laterals in the paving area for the lines of the company.

The company proposes to remove all of its poles from the business section within three years, and only the absolutely necessary work will be done at present on account of unsettled conditions and the scarcity of material and labor.

The change to the conduit system is necessarily a slow process and it will require some time to accomplish it. It will mean the expenditure of many thousands of dollars by the company in this city.

But all necessary changes such as under-ground conduits and laterals and manholes will be made within the next few days or in time not to delay the paving work.

Officials of the light company state that their work of removing trolley line tracks that are to be removed will not delay the paving in the least. Lines are to be taken up along Market street and College.

Mr. H. C. Terry, who has the contract for the paving work, states that grading will begin Monday morning. He has purchased modern street paving machinery and this is expected to arrive in a few days.

## OUT AGAIN, IN AGAIN.

With several warrants for his arrest awaiting his release from custody, the case against Mr. E. E. Redmond in the Mayor's court was dismissed yesterday afternoon, and he was immediately placed under arrest and held for officers from other points.

Mr. Redmond was arrested here a week ago charged with passing worthless checks on a number of business firms in this city. Yesterday his lawyer succeeded in securing sufficient money from relatives of his client with which to redeem the outstanding checks and the affidavit against him was withdrawn. He is wanted in several places, and just where he will be taken is not known. Mr. Redmond was represented by Hon. W. P. Stribling.

## START GRADING STREETS MONDAY

### Grading To Make Ready For Paving Starts Monday Morning.

After having been held up by minor kinks in the bond sales negotiation the work of starting the street paving in the business district, will begin Monday, according to Mr. H. C. Terry, who has the contract for the work.

Mr. Terry states that grading work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, so that everything will be in readiness for the actual paving work when the material and machinery arrives.

Eleven blocks will be paved in the business district and under the contract the work is to be completed within three months, contingent, of course, upon weather conditions.

## MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE.

A quiet wedding was celebrated last Friday morning in the Circuit Clerk's office when Judge Cummings was called in to unite Miss Rosa Henderson and Mr. Preston Harrell, of Ethelville, Ala. The happy young couple arrived in the city on the morning train and were carried to the court house, where a small crowd gathered to witness the wedding. Immediately after the ceremony they returned to their home in the Ethelville section.

Mr. Harrell is a prominent young saw mill man of that section, while his bride is a pretty and attractive girl who represents a prominent family.

## MAYOR'S COURT MILL GRINDING

### Swiftly and with Dispatch Mayor is Dealing With Speeders in Court.

Here is what is happening in the mayor's court most every day since the program of rigid enforcement of speeding laws was launched.

The Mayor—Listen to the reading of this. "You are charged with unlawfully driving an automobile on the streets of Columbus at more than 15 miles per hour." "Guilty or not guilty?"

Defendant—Guilty. The Mayor—Stand and be sworn. The Mayor—What say you Mr. Officer.

The Officer—Defendant was driving his car at about 35 miles per hour.

The Court—What has the defendant to say?

Defendant—Your honor, I didn't think I was running that fast.

The Court—Has this defendant been before this court before?

Chief of Police—No, your honor. The Court—I fine you \$7.50 or 20 days in jail. Next.

Thus the mill is grinding steadily away and the coffers of the city are being filled with real hard cash from the pockets of the reckless drivers and speeders.

Thus it will be as long as the laws are violated, the officials say.

## COLUMBUS ON ARMY RATIONS

### People Have Nearly Cleaned Up Government Food. Very Little Left.

Columbians virtually went on army rations the past week. The people flocked to the sale of government food on College street Wednesday. Scores of homes were trying out government rations.

The food was of such quality that many returned and made other purchases and the word was passed down the line and the customers increased daily.

It is nearly all gone and those who have not bought are urged to make their purchases early Monday morning to save disappointment. More than two thirds of the food has been disposed of and the last will go early this week, it is believed.

All of the food has been found to be of good quality, and its substantiality appeals to the average persons.

The sale is being conducted by Mr. D. S. Cox, Jr., in the building formerly occupied by the Premium Ice Cream and Creamery Co., on College street.

Many items of the stock have completely exhausted. They include tomatoes, green peas and sweet corn.

The following are the items left in stock and the prices:

12 Lb. Tins of Bacon, \$4.32; No. 1, Corn Beef, per half dozen cans, \$1.89; per dozen cans, \$3.78; per case, \$15.12. No. 1, Roast Beef, per half dozen cans, \$1.89; per dozen cans, \$3.78; per case, 48 cans, \$15.12. No. 1, Corn Beef Hash, per half dozen cans, \$1.50; per dozen cans, \$3.00; per case 48 cans, \$12.00. No. 1, Baked beans, per half dozen cans, 48c; per dozen cans, 96c; per case, 48 cans, \$3.84. No. 2, Stringless beans, per half dozen cans, 84c; per dozen cans, \$1.68; per case, 24 cans \$3.36.

## Hasty-Lofton.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Thursday evening at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, when Miss Ethel Hasty was married to Mr. William Lofton. Rev. R. S. Galvin, pastor of the church, was the officiating minister. The wedding was witnessed by only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. F. Hasty, manager of the Gresham Music House. She is a talented and accomplished young girl and formerly lived in Meridian. Her grace of manner has won for her many admiring friends in this city during the short time she has resided here.

The groom is a well known young man and is employed in the shoe department of Simon Loeb & Bro. He has a host of friends in this city and section. Numerous friends join in extending congratulations and best wishes to the happy young couple.

## MAKE PLANS FOR R. C. D. CROSS DRIVE

### LOCAL ORGANIZATION IS FORMED FOR NOVEMBER RED CROSS DRIVE.

## QUOTAS ARE FIXED

### Drive Will Be Headed By Mr. W. N. Puckett. Supported By Strong Organization Heads—Members and Funds.

Plans are being laid for the November annual membership and funds drive for the Red Cross.

Miss Mary C. McLeod of New Orleans, field representative of the Gulf Division, spent two days of the past week in Columbus conferring with local leaders and mapping out the details of the preliminary organization.

The drive will be headed by the following directors: Mr. W. N. Puckett, director; Mr. F. P. Phillips, assistant director; Mrs. William Baldwin, secretary; Mr. Ira L. Gaston, cashier; Mr. V. B. Imes, publicity director; Mrs. Jno. T. Sanford, Woman's Chairman; Mr. R. E. Johnston, speakers' chairman.

The drive will be for members and funds with which to carry on the work in foreign fields and among wounded soldiers and their families in this country. In the nation \$15,000,000 will be raised in cash contributions and the yearly membership goal has been set at 20,000,000 members.

Lowndes county's quota will be 1700 members at \$1 per year and \$2500 in cash contributions. But the county chapter has forwarded \$11,84.09 to national or divisional headquarters during the year and the chapter will be credited with this amount, leaving a balance of \$13,15.09 on the cash quota to be raised in the November drive. A grand total for the county to be actually raised in November including memberships is \$3,015.91.

The drive will be known as the Armistice drive. It will begin on November 3, and close on the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice, November 11.

## FINE TRIBUTE TO CAPT. LINCOLN

### American Legion Post In St. Louis Named In His Honor. Fell In Battle.

A fine and lasting tribute was paid to the memory of Capt. A. T. Lincoln in St. Louis the past week. The new American Legion Post now forming in that city was named the Atwell Lincoln Post in honor of his memory.

Capt. Lincoln, who is the son of Col. and Mrs. C. L. Lincoln of this city, fell in action in the famous St. Mihiel drive last September on the Toul section of the western front. It was the first big major offensive of the Americans and Capt. Lincoln fell on the second day of the action while leading his men in the attack.

He lived in St. Louis where he was engaged in business and was well known and highly esteemed in that city which is attested by the tribute paid his memory the past week.

It is a deserving and lasting tribute to the memory of this heroic American who gave his all for the defense of liberty and justice in the world.

## PROMINENT RAILROAD OFFICIALS HERE.

Columbus was paid a visit by a number of distinguished railroad officials last Thursday night and they remained in this city all night. In the party which came to this city on a special train from St. Louis arriving here at nine o'clock, were: B. L. Winchell, Regional Director from St. Louis; R. V. Taylor, Federal manager from Mobile; Marion Wise, Staff Officer of Operation; R. C. Rendell, General Superintendent; W. W. Middleton, Federal Auditor; C. A. Pigford, Superintendent; D. L. Rice, Train Master; J. B. McDade, Road Master and B. A. Wood, Chief Civil Engineer. The party was on a visit of inspection over the Montgomery division and Messrs. Taylor and Wise left the party here returning to Mobile. They left Friday at noon for Tuscaloosa.