

## GREAT CRISIS IS NEAR IN BALKANS

### King of Greece Holds Balance for Hour.

## GERMANIC PLAN UNFOLDING

### Open Way From Berlin and Vienna to Constantinople Is Hope of Empires.

## GRAVITY SEEN BY ALLIES

### Roumania, Ruled by Hohenzollern Prince, Believed to Be Still Neutral.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Even the greatest battles of the war may prove to have had less weight in deciding the future of Europe than the events of the past few days in the southeastern kingdoms.

King Constantine of Greece, brother-in-law of the German Emperor, appears to hold the balance of power of the Near East in his hand for the hour. In the second crisis, where Greece seemed on the brink of entering the war by the side of the entente powers, he has virtually dismissed the foremost Greek statesman, Eleutherios Venizelos, from the Premiership and has asserted personal control of the government.

**Bulgaria Defies Russia.**  
King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has rejected Russia's ultimatum demanding that she break with the central powers and expel German officers who have taken charge of Bulgaria's army staff and, at the same time, according to several correspondents, has sent an ultimatum to Serbia, allowing a 24-hour limit for the cession of Macedonia to Bulgaria.

The programme of the Germanic empires apparently includes the consolidation of their field operations with their Turkish allies by sweeping clear a channel from Berlin and Vienna to Constantinople. For the accomplishment of this programme they have already secured the co-operation of Bulgaria. They need the neutrality of Greece and Roumania and then must crush Serbia.

**German Guarantees Confirmed.**  
Today's developments tend to confirm the statements of the German press that the German Emperor has guaranteed to Bulgaria both Greek and Roumanian neutrality. Thus the crucial field of warfare has shifted from the French and Russian fronts to the Balkan peninsula, where German success would mean the realization of Emperor William's ambitions to expansion toward India and Asia.

The people of the entente nations fully appreciate the momentousness of the crisis. The British newspapers impress on the public that if the German Emperor has secured the friendly neutrality of the King of Greece, enormous military efforts will be needed to check the combined German and Austrian advance toward a junction with the Turks and Bulgars.

**Greek Premier Dismissed.**  
The French and British expedition may have completed the landing at Saloniki, but if Greek support against Bulgaria cannot be counted on heavy reinforcements will be needed.

While technically King Constantine accepted the resignation of M. Venizelos, his action amounted to dismissal of the Premier. The Greek Chamber had approved the Premier's merely formal protest against the allies' landing on Greek soil and his declaration that Greece was bound by the treaty and vital interests to go to Serbia's aid without waiting for a declaration of war by Bulgaria by a majority of 40 in a house of 257, of whom 13 abstained from voting.

**Coalition Cabinet Probable.**

The majority may have appeared not a large one for committing the country to war and thus the King may have felt justified in informing the Premier that he could not pursue the Cabinet's policy to the end. A coalition Cabinet, without M. Venizelos, will probably be formed, with either

## NEW PLANET AND 3 COMETS FOUND

### SPAIN AND ARGENTINA CONTRIBUTE TO CELESTIAL LORE.

### American Astronomer Working in Southern Hemisphere Also Measures 300 Double Stars.

BARCELONA, Spain, via Paris, Oct. 6.—Professor Solal, director of the observatory at Barcelona University, has announced that he discovered on September 15 a new planet in the Pisces constellation.

The planet has a rather rapid retrograde movement. Professor Solal is studying it carefully and hopes soon to be able to give further details regarding his discovery.

## EYE RESTLESS: AUTOS HIT

### Driver Is Accused of Paying Too Much Attention to Fair Companion.

Accused by the arresting officers of paying too much attention to his companion in the automobile and too little to the road, Lewis Kelly, aged 19, who was arrested Tuesday night after he had collided with the machine of Mrs. M. Burrows, which was parked at 302 Going street, was fined \$10 for reckless driving by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday.

## GAFFNEY'S RESIGNATION IN ACCEPTANCE SENT BY CABLE TO CONSUL GENERAL AT MUNICH.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The resignation of St. John Gaffney, American Consul-General, at Munich, requested by the State Department because of unneutral utterances, was received today and accepted by cable.

## EMPEROR IS REPORTED ILL

### Condition of Francis Joseph Said in Rome to Be Grave.

ROME, via Paris, Oct. 6.—It is said on good authority here that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is dangerously ill and that the Crown Prince has been called to Vienna.

## LIMIT PUT ON PASSPORTS

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## RESPECT OF WORLD TO BE COMMANDED

### Wilson Voices Desire to Advisory Board.

## "FOR DEFENSE" IS HIS SLOGAN

### "Very Adequate Preparation" Wanted, Says President.

## MODERN BIG GUN VIEWED

### Scientists Visit Proving Grounds After Addresses at Capitol and Mr. Edison Spends Time Examining Wireless Plant.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—President Wilson, at the initial gathering of the new naval advisory board, announced himself today in favor of having the United States adequately prepared "to command the respect of other nations for our rights."

Later it became known that the President plans to make "for defense" the slogan of his advocacy of a stronger Army and Navy, and will outline his views more specifically before the convening of Congress.

The President addressed the members of the advisory board at the White House, congratulating them on beginning their work. Previously the board had met at the Navy Department, with Thomas Edison presiding, and listened to an address by Secretary Daniels.

## Modern Guns Seen in Action.

Later they took a trip down the Potomac River on the Presidential yacht Mayflower to the Indian Head gun-proving grounds.

One of the sights witnessed there was the firing of the Navy's most modern weapon, a 14-inch, 50-caliber gun. A newly designed machine rifle was also brought into action.

## Organization Plan Begun.

In a few minutes the following reply was flashed back: "My compliments to Mr. Edison and members of the Naval Advisory Board, by this message, transmitted on the 109-kilowatt spark set."

Tonight the members of the board held their second meeting in Secretary Daniels' office, and plans for organization were taken under advisement. Another session will be held tomorrow.

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## CAR TO BE VALUED UNSEEN

### Assessors Advised to Use Table and License Application.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Instead of attempting to locate and value automobiles and other motor vehicles "on the ground," the State Tax Commission, in a letter to all County Assessors, suggests that cars be assessed in the County Auditor's office, where applications for state licenses are made.

## LAD IS HURT AT FOOTBALL

### Kern Ruled Rushed to Hospital After Accident in Impromptu Game.

When tackled by a lad heavier than himself in an impromptu football game staged during recess at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, Elvin Guild, aged 14, a student of the Kern School, sustained a fractured right thigh.

## HERE'S WHERE OLD MARS FEELS AT HOME.



## SUGAR DUTY, WAR TAX MAY REMAIN

### M'Adoo Announces His Revenue Plan.

## SUM IS STILL INSUFFICIENT

### Lowering of Income Tax Limit Regarded as Probable.

## DEFICIT IS STERN REALITY

### Secretary of Treasury Proposes Continuance of Tariff and Emergency Measure for Several Years Longer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Retention of the present duty on sugar until conditions become normal and extension of the emergency tax law until the European war is over are two revenue measures which the Administration has decided to ask from Congress during the coming session.

Secretary McAdoo announced tonight he would recommend the necessary legislation, and it is understood President Wilson is in accord with the plan.

## Present Revenue Not Increased.

No other revenue measures have been approved by the Administration so far, although many suggestions have been offered which may be considered before Congress completes its work. Retention of the duty on sugar, which goes on the free list May 1, 1916, unless Congress acts, would give the Treasury about \$50,000,000 a year. The emergency tax is counted on to produce about \$100,000,000 a year.

## Canal Bond Issue Decried.

There has been much talk about an issue of Panama Canal bonds, authorization having been given by Congress for the issuance of more than \$200,000,000 of these securities, but Mr. McAdoo has said that no such step is in contemplation. A lowering of the exemption limit of the income tax law is believed to be more probable.

## STREETCAR WINS IN CHASE

### Policeman Captures Seattle Pair in San Francisco Jitney.

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## GOETHALS RETURNS TO CLEAR CANAL

### RESIGNATION AS GOVERNOR OF ZONE IS WITHDRAWN.

### Builder Eager to Go Back to Work and Will Remain Indefinitely, or Until Slides Quit.

PANAMA, Oct. 6.—Major-General George W. Goethals has withdrawn his resignation as Governor of the Panama Canal Zone.

This fact was announced by General Goethals tonight on his arrival on board the steamship Cristobal from New York after a vacation spent in the United States. His action was taken, he said, in view of the recent slides in the Gaillard cut, which have closed traffic through the canal.

General Goethals said he would remain in Panama indefinitely until such time as the condition of the canal would permit his departure. Further than to make this announcement and his announcement that he had cabled Secretary of War Garrison withdrawing his resignation, which was to have become effective November 1, General Goethals had nothing to say concerning the canal.

He did not seem worried over the situation, but eager to enter on the work of combating the slide. He will discuss the situation tomorrow with Lieutenant-Colonel Chester Harding, engineer of maintenance, and afterward make a personal study of the slides.

## CHIMNEY SWEEPS LICENSED

### Law Also Restricting Business Is Passed by Council.

Chimney sweeps are now subject to license examination, inspection and investigation. Commissioner Bigelow's ordinance, licensing and restricting the business, was passed by the Council yesterday, with Commissioner Dieck alone voting against it.

## BRITISH CONSUL IS KILLED

### Persians Also Slay Guards at Ispahan, Berlin Hears.

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—(By Wireless Sayville, N. Y.)—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the British consul and the consular guards at Ispahan have been killed by Persians.

A dispatch from Teheran, forwarded from London on September 14, said anarchy prevailed in Persia, that the military forces of the government had been defeated by the tribesmen, and that the British and Russian colonies at Ispahan had been forced to leave for Teheran.

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## PRESIDENT TO MARRY AGAIN

### Mrs. Norman Galt, Widow of Jeweler, to Be Bride.

## DAUGHTER APPROVES MATCH

### Brief, Formal Announcement of Engagement Is Made at White House.

## GAY SEASON IS FORECAST

### Future "First Lady of Land" About 38, With Tastes Like Those of Mr. Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Woodrow Wilson, the President of the United States, announced tonight his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt, of Washington. The date of the wedding has not been fixed, but it probably will take place in December at the home of the bride-elect.

The brief announcement from the White House made by Secretary Tumulty came as a surprise to official Washington, but to several intimate friends it has long been expected. From this circle came tonight the story of a friendship whose culmination was viewed as a happy turn in the troubled and lonely life of the Nation's Chief Executive.

## Acquaintance Through Daughter.

It was Miss Margaret Wilson and her cousin, Miss Bones, who drew Mrs. Galt into the White House. They met her first in the early Autumn of last year and were so much attracted by her that they sought her out more and more frequently and the friendship between them ripened into an affectionate intimacy.

Mrs. Galt spent a month this Summer at Cornish as the house guest of the President's eldest daughter. It was through this intimacy of his daughter and cousin that the President had an opportunity to meet and know Mrs. Galt. One of the most interesting facts about the engagement, indeed, as told by friends, is that the President's daughters should have chosen Mrs. Galt for their admiration and friendship before their father did.

## Bride-to-Be About 38.

Mrs. Galt is the widow of a widely known business man of Washington, who died about eight years ago, leaving a jewelry business that still bears his name. She has lived in Washington since her marriage in 1896. She is about 38 years old and was Miss Edith Bolling, born in Wytheville, Va., where her girlhood was spent and where her father, William H. Bolling, was a prominent lawyer.

In the circle of people who have known Mrs. Galt for many years she has been regarded as an unusual beauty, gifted with a natural charm. Friends spoke of her as being constantly sought out as a delightful companion, remarking especially on her thoughtfulness and quick capacity for anything she chose to undertake.

## Tastes Like Those of Mr. Wilson.

For many weeks Mrs. Galt and her relatives have been frequent dinner guests at the White House. Often she has accompanied the President on motor rides. She is not quite as tall as Mr. Wilson, has dark hair and dark eyes and always is in stylish attire. Her tastes are said to be strikingly similar to those of the President, with a deep interest in literature and charity work.

Friends of the President expressed their pleasure over the announcement tonight, not only because of Mr. Wilson's personal happiness, but because they felt this new companionship would give him support and comfort in his home life—a vital need during the hours of strain over the Nation's problems.

## Private Wedding Probable.

With the marriage of his two daughters and the death of Mrs. Wilson, more than a year ago, the President's life had become one of solitude. His absorption in official labors began to tell on him physically and when a few months ago he began to take a renewed interest in personal affairs his friends and members of the family welcomed the distinct