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# BULGARIA REJECTS CZAR'S DEMANDS, SENDS 2 HOUR ULTIMATUM TO SERBIA

# PRESIDENT WILSON ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT TO GALT'S WIDOW; DATE OF WEDDING NOT YET FIXED

PRESIDENT TO WED

All of Washington and the coun-

try as a whole was intensely inter-ested in the announcement last night of the engagement of Promident Wil-son to Mrs. Norman Galt, a charming Virginia woman. "The wedding prob-

President's Announcement Is

Not Surprise To Persons Con-

versant On Subject

DANIELS IS IN FAVOR

Virginia woman. The wedding ably will take place at the hor the bride-elect in Washington.

Official Washington Surprised at News, But Close Friends Expected It

DAUGHTERS CHOSE VIRGINIA WOMAN

Widow of Washington Jeweler Was Guest at Mr. Wilson's Summer Home at Cornish. Met Last Autumn and Friendship Ripened To End Lonely Life

Washington Oct. 6.—Woodro Wilson, the President of the United States announced tonight his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt, of Washon. The date of the wedding has been fixed, but it probably will take place in December at the home

White House made by Secretary Tuulty came as a surprise to official Washington, but to a number of intiate friends it has long been expect-From this circle came tonight the y of friendship whose culmination y viewed as a happy turn in the abled and lonely life of the nation's

was viewed as a mappy turn in the troubled and lonely life of the nation's chief executive.

It was Miss Margaret Wilson and her cousin, Miss Helen Woodrow Hones, who drew Mrs. Galt into the White House circle. 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 rapidly ripened into an affectionate intimacy. Mrs. Galt spent a month this summer at Corulan as the house guest of the President's eldeet daughter. It was through this intimacy of his daughter and cousin that the President had an opportunity to meet and know her.

Chosen By Daughters.

One of the most interesting facts about the engagement, indeed as told by friends, is that the President's daughters chose Mrs. Galt for their

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### CHILD ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY SQUIRREL HUNTERS

snow Hill, Oct. s.—White squirrei hunting in the Speight's Bridge dis-trict, Alexander Vemelson and Z. T. Boone accidently shot Carl Jones, seven years old. The child will re-cover, physicians declared.

### MAN, MANGLED BETWEEN CARS, DIES OF INJURIES

New Bern, Oct. 6.—James Bright, son of George Bright, of Pamilco county, was caught between the cars of a Norfolk Southern train at the union station here and so badly mangled that he died shortly afterward. He was attempting to cross the tracks at the station when the acoldent occurred. No blame is at-tached to the railroad for the ac-

## **HENDERSON WOMAN** BADLY HURT IN FALI

Henderson, Oct. 5.—Falling into a deep ravine when her foot slipped on a bridge while returning from a motion picture show tonight Mrs. J. Hill Parkam, of East Henderson, eustained severe cuts about her head and a possible fracture of the skull. She was rushed to the Johnson-Willis Hospital at Richmond for treatment. Mrs. Parham was accompanied by her hushand at the time of the accident. When found at the bottom of the ravine she was unconscious and biseding from cuts about her head, which it is believed, struck against a rock in the fall.

### FOUR INJURED WHEN **ENGINE HITS LEVER CAR**

Advocates Stronger Army and Navy To Command Respect of Other Nations

"FOR DEFENSE" TO BE **URGED UPON CONGRESS** 

Secretary of Navy Daniels and President Are Speakers at First Meeting of Advisory Body of Which Thomas Edison Is Chairman; Meet at White House

(By the Associated Press).

Washington, October 6.—President Wilson at the first gathering of the new naval advisory board announced himself today in favor of having the United States adequately prepared for defense so as "to command the respect of other nations for our righta." 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.

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The President addressed the mem The President addressed the members of the advistory board at the White House. Previously the board had met at the Navy Department with Chairman Thomas A. Edison presiding, and listened to an address by Secretary Daniels. Later they took a trip down the Ectomac river on the presidential yacht Mayflower to the location, head win proving grounds. 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 fourteen-inch fifty-cedibre gun. A newly designed machine rifle was also brought into action and various feats, such as changing the barret of a gun during five, were performed. The Mayflower hardly had gotten under way when Mr. Edison discovered the wireless plant which held his attention for the remainder of the trip. He expressed a desire to

attention for the remainder of the trip. He expressed a desire to "speak" with the powerful station at Arlington, Va. This message was sent to Capt. Bullard, superintendent of the Naval Radio Service

Edison Sends Message.

"Congratulations on your big Arlington plant. I have heard the small and large sets seated in the wireless room of the Mayflower, and they are great."

In a few minutes the following reply "My compilments to Mr. Edison and members of the naval advisory board, by this message, transmitted on the 100 kilowatt spark set."

Tonight the members of the board

OF VOTES FOR WOMEN Action Was Foreshadowed By Declaration By Secretaries Redfield, Garrison, McAdoo Tonight the members of the board their second meeting in Secretary Daniels' office. Various subjects were discussed and plans for organization were taken under advisement. Another session will be held

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Were Ready To Support Amendments In Their States

(By H. E. C. BRYANT)

Washington Staff Correspondent.)

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"There is very little that I can say to you," President Wilson and, "except to give you a very cordial well-compared to express my great pleasure in this association of laymen with the government. But I do want to say this: "I think the whole nation is convinced that we ought to be prepared, not for war, but for defense, and very adequately prepared; and that

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### BRYAN TO SPEAK AT WINSTON-SALEM FRIDAY

Washington, Oct. 6.—The announcement today that the President will vote for the Woman Sufrage Amendment in Jersey was not a surprise to those who were conversant with the situation. The announcements of Secretaries Redfield, Garrison and McAdoo and Mr. Turnulty, private secretary to President, that they would support the Woman Sufrage amendments in their respective States forsand owed the action of the President. It is believed that the position of the President will help him greatly in the States where women vote. There is some doubt as to how the news will effect the South, where woman suf-Winston-Salem, Oct. 6.—Hon. William Jennings Bryan will be a guest of the Piedmont Fair Association at the fair grounds during a part of Friday afternoon. Mr. Bryan will arrive in Winston-Salem about 2 o'clock on Friday and will proceed at once to the fair grounds, where he has accepted an invitation to speak in front of the grandstand.

# NORTH CAROLINA BANKS AMONG THOSE THAT CHARGE 12 PER CENT

Comptroller of Currency Williams Tells Kentucky Bankers Three Tar Heel Institutions Get That Amount or More On Ordinary Loans: Other High Records Given As Examples

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(By H. E. C. BRYANT)

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Conductor Dysert was caught beneath the engine when it overturied but succeeded in freeing himself and together with the others injured walked over a mile to the office of Dr. H.

C. Taylor at Nebo, who came to Hicksey but Mr. Dysart, where he turned him over to Dr. H. C. Menales. Mr. Mason was so badly hurt that he special movers of the respect of a mational bank in a certain State some instances of interest charges. One had to be carried to Noiss, where to the state of the train crow he was put absent of the free to the same of our neighboring States in the condition of the Kentucky Bankers' of the state of the respect of a national bank in a certain State some instances of interest charges. One had to be carried to Noiss, where to the train crow he was put absent of the respect to them, but is only trying to correct sylls.

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one month for an interest of \$60 per

cent.

Another national bank went the limit when if reported a loan of \$8.50 to a woman for six days for \$1, which figures out about 2,400 per cent per annum. "As somebody said of druggists' profits on powdered chalk," the Comptroller declared "it gets out of the range of percentage into larcony from the person."

He said the Faderal Reserve Sys-

ARMIES READY FOR NEW BALKAN WAR



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Sea who may be marched into Bul-

garia in a short time. Off the port

of Varna is a large Russian squadros

Austrian Crown Prince Called To Vlenna Because of Condition of Emperor

thy the Associated Press).

Rome, Oct. 6.—Via Paris.—It is said on good authority here that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is dangerously ill and that the Austrian crown prince has been called to Vienna. In addition to the heir to the throne it is said that Baron Von Burian, the

Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Count Tissa, the Hungarian Premier, also have been called to the capital.

The news, it is stated, has been kept secret up to this time for fear of the influence it might have upon the international situation.

Several times since the European Several times since the European war began Emperor Francis Joseph, who calebrated his 85th birthday on August 18 last, has been reported in a critical condition. As quickly as these reports have appeared they have been dehied. On August 6, however, a news agency despatch from Vienna and the Emperor had experienced a savere chill, and was confined to his bed in the Schlenbrunn Castle, but that his condition was not alarming.

## **BIG INCREASE SHOWN** IN EXPORTS OF COTTON

Washington, Oct. 6.—Enormous increases in the cotton export trade during August are shown in the monthly statement of foodstuffs, cotton and oils exports made public today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Cotton exports for the month were 182,855 bales, valued at \$7,625. 631 as compared with exports of 2 210 bales, valued at \$1,306,317 in A

110 bales, valued at \$1,306,117 in August, 1914:
For the eight months ended with August, shipments were 6,698,420 bales as against \$,734,444 in the same period last year.
Exports of food stuffs, cotton, and oils for August totaled \$70,220,463, compared with \$47,657,366 last year. Breadstuffs was the only classification showing a decrease, the exports being \$25,335,300 as against \$23,539,131 in August, 1914.

# MINNINP ON SCHOOL

Austro-German Force Variously Estimated at From 100,000 To 500,000 Men

(By the Associated Press). London, Oct. 6 .- There is little

change in the military situation on any of the various war fronts.
Unconfirmed reports are that an
Austro-German force various Austro-German force various

timated at from 100,000 to 500,000

men with 2,000 guns, is pro----through southern Hungary to attack
Serbia. Military observers here, however, assert that it is probable that
the force does not exceed 250,000, declaring that there is no evidence of
any very heavy withdrawals of Teutonic troops from the Russian front
and that the western front every day
is demanding new drafts.

The observers say the Germans are
not in a position to withdraw many
troops from the Russian side as Emperor Nicholas' armies are making a
desperate effort to assume the initiative. On some sectors Petrograd re-

desperate effort to assume the initia-tive. On some sectors Petrograd re-ports that the Russians already have succeeded in doing this. Besides, it is asserted, they have held up Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's drive against Drinsk for several weeks, and inflicted bery serious losses on him. Von Hindenburg is reported to be receiving reinforcements with a view receiving reinforcements with a view to making another attempt to force his way through the outer defenses of

the city.

Offensive Continuing.

In the west big guns seemingly are preparing a way for a continuation (Continued on page two.)

### **GOETHALS WITHDRAWS** RESIGNATION AT ZONE

(ity the Associated Press).

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

This fact was announced by General Goethals tonight on his arrival on board the steamer Cristobal from New York after a vacation spent in the United States. His action was taken, hes aid, in view of the recent slides in the Galilard 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 of his departure. Further than to make this announcement and to say that he had cabled Secretary of War Garrison withdrawing his resignation which was to 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 upon the work of combatting the slide.

# KING CONSTANTINE NOW HOLDS **BALANCE OF POWER IN BALKANS;** RUSSIA BREAKS WITH BULGARIA

Greek King After Conference With His Ministers Decides To Form Coalition Government: Resignation of Premier Venizelos, Totally Unexpected, Causes Great Sensation In Athens; He May Support New Cabinet

RUMANIA HURRIEDLY DISPATCHES TROOPS TO PREVENT ATTACK ON BULGARIAN FRONTIER

Greatest Battles of War May Be Overshadowed By Events In Southeastern Kingdoms To Decide Future of Europe; Sofia Gives Serbia 24 Hours To Cede Macedonia To Bulgaria. British and French Complete Landing of Troops at Saloniki

# RUSSIA AND BULGARIA SEVER Allies' Ministers Are Recalled ALL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

The Greek crisis and the serverance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Bulgaria are the orbing features of the war.

The Russian, French, British and Italian ministers at Sofia soon after ation ministers at some soon after he presentation of Bulgaria's re-lay to the Russian ultimatum re-mested their passports from the ulgarian government on the round that the reply was un-stisfactory. This was followed by similar request by the Serbian

a similar request by the Serbian minister.

Although there is heavy fighting on the western and eastern buttle-front the latest moves on the diplomatic chess board in the Balkans—moves which admittedly will have an important bearing in the great world war game—are holding the attention of the universe. Divided by the avowed determination of the King of Greece not to assent to the ultimate policy of Premier Veniselos and a majority of the parliament that Greece should come to the aid of Serbia, her treaty ally, the populace of the Hellenic kingdom has taken sides for and against the war, King Constantine and his followers for the moment at least, being in the ascendancy.

condancy.

The Greek cabinet has resigned and a coalition ministry headed by and a coalition ministry headed by Alexander Zaimis, and in which Venizelos, "the Master of Greece" will have no portfolio, is probable; Bulgaria has declined to avode to Russia's ultimatum that she have done with the teutonic powers, and

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been announced. Her troops tinue mobilizing along the garian boundary, however, side her ultimate plans is found in a new Russian attack against the Austrians in Bukowina near the Northern Rumanian frontier where hostilities had been in abeyance for

Sofia, Tuesday, Oct. 5, via Paris, Oct. 6.—The Russian, French, British and Italian ministers have asked for their pass-

Sofia, Tuesday, Oct. 5, via Paris, Oct. 6.—The Serbian minister today asked for his passports.

London, Oct. 7.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Com-pany from Sofia, sent by way of Petrograd, says: Bulgaria's reply to the Russian ultimatum is unsatisfac-tory. The Russian minister has notified Premier Radoslavoff

of a rupture of diplomatic relations between the two countries. Russian interests in Bulgaria have been confided to the Dutch Charge d'Affaires.

Bulgaria's reply was delivered at 2:40 o'clock on the af-ternoon of October 5 (Tuesday)."

Petrograd, Oct. 6-Via London.-Bulgaria has rejected the Russian demand and has sent an ultimatum to Serbia concerning Mace-donia, according to information which has reached the Serbian Archimandrite Michael, says a Moscow telegram to the Bourse Gazette. Bulgaria demands that Serbia reply to the ultimatum within 24 hours.

GREECE TO FORM COALITION CABINET.

London, Oct. 6 .- In another despatch Reuters correspondent at Athens says:

"King Constantine today conferred with former Premiers Rhallis and Zaimis and requested their assistance. After a discussion of the situation it was decided in principle to form a coalition government without M. Venizelos, under the premiership of M. Zaimis. The forming of the cabinet is expected to be completed tonight.

"The British Minister had a long audience with the King today."

VENIZELOS' RESIGNATION UNEXPECTED.

London, Oct. 6.—A despatch to Reuters from Athens says:
"The totally unexpected resignation of Premier Venizelos created a great sensation among both his partisans and his opponents."
The loyalty of the people to the King saves the situation.
"A coalition cabinet with either M. Rhallis or M. Zaimis, both former premiers, as its head appears to be assured. There is reason to believe that M. Venizelos will support such a cabinet."

RUMANIA RUSHES TROOPS TO FRONTIER. London, Oct. 6.—Reuters Athens correspondent states that Rumania is hurriedly despatching troops to the Bulgarian frontier, and otherwise taking extraordinary military measures.

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