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In early Victorian dress, with snow-white hair arranged in nodding curls, Mme. Trost has for years been one of the most picturesque figures in the West End and Hyde Park. Regularly every afternoon she drove in the park dressed in figured silks worn over an ample crinoline, a poke-bonnet half hiding her delicately rouged face and grandmotherly hair.

It was vaguely known that she claimed to be a reincarnation of Marie Antoinette and that at her splendid home in Marlborough Gate W. she had enshrined a coffin, "that she might be beautiful in death."

Lived Surrounded with Luxuries Obviously Mme. Trost was rich. She maintained a splendid home just opposite Kensington Gardens, where she lived surrounded by Louis XVI. furniture and superb plate.

But while pages in rich silk gowns of Louis XVI. period served the guests at madame's frequent "at homes," the queer old lady kept no servants, but lived quite alone, doing all her own cooking and much of the housework.

This seemed more remarkable because Mme. Trost was a beauty specialist in Bond street, a business woman whose trade it was to powder to the lovelies of the rich.

Practically all her clientele occupied important social or official positions.

### Gave Himself Away.

After a treatment those who wished to rest their nerves could drink tea and play bridge. If they lost madam was a liberal banker. As time passed and accounts grew the ensnared clients became helpless before their creditor's curiosity. A more inquisitive old lady never lived. For wheedling information she was almost without a rival.

"But one day, after war began, Mme. Trost asked an apparently harmless question of a clear-headed, debt-free woman, that night Scotland Yard became mildly suspicious of the beauty specialist.

Official investigation proved that the quaint Victorian was a German subject, born in Frankfurt, that she had lived thirty years in London and identified herself with everything British, but had never been naturalized.

### Her History Known to Police.

Scotland Yard delved deeper and discovered that long ago, when Bertha Trost was quite a young woman, she stood in the shadow of Austrian royalty until her connection with an intrigue caused some one highly placed at the Vienna court to suggest that she would be better off in London, where suitable provision could be made for her.

The Bond street "business," with its bizarre boudoirs, was merely a blind to hoodwink the police. The receipts did not pay the rent. Behind the trellis screens and rose-strung shutters madam could carry out her schemes. The important women whose physical defects she knew, whose notes of hand she held, could often be induced to yield up official gossip, even secrets of state.

Mme. Trost's subterranean profession became daily more obvious. Recently she began to go out with wounded officers just home from the front. Then, suddenly reckless, she attempted to visit the camps of German prisoners in Britain.

Mother Love Proves Her Undoing. Scotland Yard called a halt and demanded an explanation. The truth came out. Mme. Trost, married 30 years ago in Germany, was searching for her son, a German prisoner, now interned in Britain. Mother love had made her careless of consequences.

In an effort to nullify the decree of exile to her own country she attempted to marry a British subject by special license. But the Birmingham bridegroom, who answered the summons by the first train, arrived in London just as the Crinoline Lady was arrested.

Now her scheming is ended. Her splendid home and her "business" premises are held by the public trustee and the curious, triple-sheathed coffin is in the hands of the bureau of criminal investigation.

For the "dear old English lady" was a dangerous secret agent, a spy in skirts, in the pay of Germany."

### A REVERSAL OF FORM

"Before they were married she was his stenographer—used to take all his dictation."  
"Hum! And now they are married he takes hers."

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## CLAIM BRITAIN FRUSTRATED A PLAN OF PEACE

London, July 25.—The Berlin Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung publishes that purports to be the details of the negotiations in 1912 looking to an Anglo-German rapprochement in which Viscount Haldane, then British secretary of state for war, took a prominent part. The substance of the article is contained in a despatch from Berlin, received by Reuter's Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam, and the article is published "in order to disprove Viscount Haldane's statement that his efforts for peace were frustrated by Germany."

According to an official statement, the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung points out, Germany offered different form of neutrality. The first draft of the treaty ran: "Should one of the contracting parties become engaged in war with one or more powers, then the other contracting party shall adopt at least an attitude of benevolent neutrality and exert every effort to localize the conflict."

### The Counter-Proposal.

Britain declined to accept this, and made the following counter-proposal:

"Britain shall make no unprovoked attack on Germany and shall refrain from aggressive policy with regard to Germany. An attack on Germany forms the basis of no treaty, nor is such object aimed at in any combination to which Britain belongs, and Britain will not be a party to any arrangement which aims at such an attack."

This proposal was not acceptable to Germany. The words "unprovoked attack" says the statement as quoted by the paper, were held to be too elastic to form the basis of a special treaty of friendship, in that the assurances contained in the British proposal were deemed by Germany as constituting ordinary international relations.

### Benevolent Neutrality.

Germany then proposed: "Should one of the contracting parties become involved in a war with one or more powers, and it cannot be said that the contracting party is the aggressor, then the other contracting party will observe toward him at least benevolent neutrality and strive towards the localization of the conflict. The contracting parties reciprocally bind themselves to come to an agreement regarding their attitude in the event of one of them being forced to declare war through the open provocation of a third."

Sir Edward Grey (British secretary for foreign affairs) rejected this, but made the following proposal:

### Polley Toward Germany.

"Since both powers mutually desire to ensure peace and friendship among themselves, Britain declares that she will make no unprovoked attack on Germany and will not participate in such. Britain will also refrain from an aggressive policy toward Germany."

This sentence was to replace the first sentence in the previous proposal. Germany assented to discuss the proposal, but made further negotiations dependent on assent to the following condition: "Britain will naturally preserve a benevolent neutrality in the event of war being forced on Germany."

Sir Edward Grey, however, because of the decision of the British cabinet, declined to go further than the proposed formula, basing his refusal "on the fear of otherwise endangering existing friendly relations between Britain and other powers," whereupon, Germany declined to continue the negotiations.

It takes a good woman to admire a man who isn't.

It's human nature to want other people to be liberal.

## BRITAIN'S ARISE

Britons, along the mighty world's highway,  
Waken and throng, from mart and field and glen;—  
Now looms that day of wrath, the world's dread day,  
Prophesied of old by ancient men,—  
Arise! Arise!

From every corner of the teeming earth,  
Answer and gather;—to her banners come;  
Throw down the duty or the dice of mirth,  
Responsive to the ominous battle drum:—  
Prepare! Prepare!

This is no hour for hesitating doubt,  
Self-interest's greed, or base ambition's dream;—  
The grim red wolves of earth's worst war are out,  
The iron menace and the balefire's gleam.  
Enlist! Enlist!

The arrogant Hun against our ancient coasts  
Would hurl his serried panoply or steel;  
O'er Europe's lands his awful cohorts feel.  
Arise! Arise!

Waken, if e'er you woke to any cause;  
Now strikes your hour, to conquer or go down!  
To win for freedom, justice and God's laws,  
Arise! Arise!

Go forth and battle as your fathers went,  
Who never let a great cause languish down;  
Those wardens, wide, one each far continent,  
Of Britain's ancient honor and renown.  
Go forth! Go forth!

To forth and fight; nor will you strive alone,  
Earth's valiant ones will battle by your side;—  
And strength of all that strength your cause shall own,  
The Lord of Hosts will in your vanguard ride;  
Toward earth's high doom,  
WILFRED CAMPBELL

### LUCKY

Visitor—What a number of parties your sister must go to. She's always out when I call.  
Kid—Yes, she's the only lucky one in the house.

## District Attorney Webster Reports Re Canadian Munition Factory

Washington, July 20.—Preliminary reports on investigation by United States District Attorney Webster at Detroit, Mich., of the charge that German sympathizers were responsible for the blowing-up of a government munition factory across the Canadian borders were received to-night at the department of justice.

While the inquiry had not been completed officials said that so far it had not disclosed grounds on which the United States could proceed criminally against any of the persons alleged to have been implicated, since there was no statute to cover a conspiracy formed in the United States to commit such an act in Canada.

Mr. Webster has been directed to continue his investigation and to give particular attention to the question of whether the dynamite or other explosives used was transported on American soil. The law under which prosecution might lie applies to transportation of explosives between the states and from a foreign country to the United States, but it does not touch transportation from the United States to a foreign country.

Mr. Webster reported the names of several persons alleged to be connected with the plot, but the department declined to make them public.

This inquiry was ordered by the department of justice after the British Embassy had informed the state department that it had evidence that money to carry out the dynamiting plot had been furnished by a wealthy German of Detroit. The embassy inquired whether such a case did not constitute a violation of neutrality.

British Viewpoint  
The British embassy points out that its representations to the state department did not concern allegations of operations by foreign agents, by issuing this statement:

"The British embassy has never at any time made any general complaint as to the supposed operations of foreign agents in this country. An inquiry recently has been addressed to the state department as to whether, where cases of crime committed in Canada were traced to the investigation of persons residing in the United States, such persons could be prosecuted under existing law or treaty."

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## ARE THINGS CONQUERED BY FAITH

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Note the great captains of industry, finance and of the railways who have blazed the path of prosperity in this and every other country. Mark their humble beginnings, the lack of aid, the ye of little faith.—Catholic Contentious aids, the struggles through teen.

early poverty, their splendid courage amid adversity, their buoyant hope when all others were falling by the wayside and the triumphant faith through which the final victory was won.

It is by faith that armies conquer. By faith love overcomes hatred. By faith success triumphs over adversity. Every religion is founded on faith. It unfolds in white wings constancy, patience, charity—the sum and substance of all human virtues. Faith vanquishes fear, stimulates hope, develops strength, triumphs over despair. Let us have faith. The bitterest rebuke of the Great Master to those about him who faltered was "Ye of little faith."—Catholic Contentious aids, the struggles through teen.