

## A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY

Modern Conditions Demand the Observation of Extraordinary Precautions

When you travel on a railroad train there is no need to worry about the danger, because you know a hundred trained experts are paid to do the worrying. When you ride in your own motor car you do not worry about your chances of arriving at your destination intact, because your safety is in your own hands.

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## WOMEN ON THRONES OF EUROPE WORTHY CONSORTS TO RULERS IN TIME OF WAR.



The War Women of Europe—the consorts of the rulers whose nations are thrown into wild apprehension at the prospect of the most appalling conflict in history—are all worthy helpmates to the men to whom they have consecrated their lives.

But in two courts—those of Austria and Serbia—the first to draw the sword, the monarchs face their grave problems alone.

The Empress Elizabeth of Austria was slain by an anarchist at Geneva, Switzerland, as she was about to go aboard a steamer.

King Peter of Serbia also is a widower. In Austria the first lady of the land is the Archduchess Zita, wife of Archduke Charles Francis Joseph, heir to the throne, made so by the death of Archduke Ferdinand, who was assassinated on June 28 last. Her beauty is of more than national celebrity, and her fondness for court life and the gaieties of society have made her a great favorite in Vienna.

Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany is a commanding figure, not as a War Woman but as the model housewife of Europe, a title in which she glories.

Queen Helena of Italy is remarkable for her resplendent beauty and her great height, she being six feet tall. She is the companion and friend of the King as well as his Queen, and the two are constantly in each other's society. Her people call her the "beautiful, good and loving."

Queen Mary of England is perhaps the most active of the women who sit on the thrones of Europe. She gives the greatest care to her children and participates with the King in all the duties that devolve upon him as sovereign. When war threatens England she will be found wherever it is fitting for her to be, taking her place with the monarch in the vast tasks that will confront him.

The Russian fills his exalted position as consort to the ruler of all the Russias with quiet, simple dignity. She, too, is a devoted mother.

Mme. Poincaré, wife of the President of France, is famed for her devotion to her husband and her great interest in his political destiny. As a War Woman Mme. Poincaré will undoubtedly be her husband's staunch ally and adviser.

These are the women who will be counted upon to use all their influence for all that is best and noblest in the struggle if Europe is called upon to bear arms, brother against brother.

Witness could have looked up Prudential Trust Co. to the railway company there was an entry of \$3,375 for fees.

Mr. Blanchette explained that this was charged by the Prudential Co. but he did not know what it was for. It was approved by Ross Thompson. Witness had made notes of all these and intended going into them when he secured books of the railway company, but if Ross Thompson certified it as a construction charge it would likely remain as such. He had this amount down for further information.

The Prudential Trust Co. actions in early stages were in books now in New York. Parker's account was also held for further consideration. It read to balance of progress estimates but only four-fifths of the amount estimated. Witness did not know what the percentage was before the new act was passed.

The session then adjourned till ten o'clock this morning.

"A STATE OF WAR."

Washington, Aug. 4.—The German embassy served notice on the United States today that a "state of war" existed between Prussia and Germany. It is tantamount to a declaration of war, but technically different.

Brussels, Aug. 4.—Rumors were in circulation today that Germany had actually declared war on Belgium. The German troops crossed the frontier at Gemmena, near the junction of the Dutch, Belgian and German frontiers.

Witness said the Premier had told him that he understood the men who formed the syndicate did not receive a salary. He found this to be so with the exception of Mr. Gould. He had reported to the Premier.

Witness could not remember any comment on the part of the Premier. Witness believed he told Mr. Fleming that the legal expenses were not excessive, although the services might have been done for less.

Dealing with the interest charges, Mr. Blanchette said he wrote the Premier that there were three vouchers without statements to show how the figures were arrived at. Mr. Thompson sent for the books, and when they arrived, sent for the witness. Witness was eager to track the source of the money held by the construction company. He never had the Prudential Trust Co. records.

To the best of witness' knowledge, the interest on the \$350,000 loan was charged into construction. Witness had no means of telling that.

Witness could not trace the \$350,000 through the books of the company.

Mr. Stevens asked if the company invested its capital in other bonds and then raised money outside for the construction of the road would interest on this be chargeable to construction?

Mr. Blanchet did not think it would.

Mr. Fowler suggested that Mr. Stevens might be thinking of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. Blanchet was then engaged with the counsel in going over vouchers of payments of interest. He had no knowledge of payments other than appeared on these vouchers.

Made Mistakes

Mr. Stevens made several mistakes

## WALL STREET FINDS TRADE PROBLEM AN INTRICATE ONE

New York, Aug. 4.—Although the financial machinery of the country was working smoothly today, as a result of the measures taken yesterday to meet the present extraordinary situation, little progress was made toward resumption of the interchange of credit and commodities between the Old World and the New.

With immediate financial necessities met, Wall Street turned its attention to the general trade problem, which is more intricate than any other which has confronted the country for a century. Unless this problem is solved, in part at least it is recognized that the results might be felt seriously throughout the nation.

The greater part of the import trade from Europe already has been cut off by the closing of the railway facilities in France and Germany, and the Governments for military purposes, and the holding of trans-Atlantic vessels of the countries. Most of the imports from Europe are now being handled by the United States.

Little business was done today in the money market. One of the large lenders, who represents many large financial institutions and ordinarily puts out \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 daily, said that almost no money was coming in to him to loan.

Perhaps \$100,000 was out today in small amounts, but there were no stable quotable rates.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Secretary McAdoo today instructed the customs collector at Portland, Maine, to waive regulations and allow both passengers and freight to be landed at Bar Harbor from the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

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## RUSSIAN BOAT TO TAKE STRANDED PARTY OFF WRANGELL ISLAND

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 4.—The Russian Government's ice breaking steamer Taimyr arrived at Nome today, and will leave tomorrow for Wrangell Island to take off the 21 men and one woman who found refuge there after the wrecking of the Stefansson exploring ship, Karluk, in the ice, north of Harold Island last January.

The Taimyr did not know of the outbreak of the war until her arrival here.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John Moran

The death of Ann, widow of John Moran, took place at her residence, 50 Britain Street, tonight when she was 85 years of age, and was survived by two sons, Thomas E. and M. J., and three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Mrs. Thomas Gorman and Miss Joe, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning.

HALIFAX ENTHUSIASTIC.

Halifax, Aug. 4.—Scenes of patriotic enthusiasm were witnessed in the streets of Halifax tonight when the cable dispatch from London announced that Britain had declared war. Crowds of citizens paraded the streets singing patriotic songs and waved small Union Jacks.

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