WAR IS VITAL TO U.S.

Former Ambassador Gerard Paints Vivid Picture.

GERMANS WILL NOT STARVE

First Chapter of Book Deals With First Days of Great Conflict. Political and Diplomatic Intercourse Revealed in Message.

(Continued From Page 14.) courtyard of the palace, and there was escorted to the door, which opened on a flight of steps leading to a little garden about 50 yards square, directly on the embankment of the River Spree, which flows past the royal palace. As which flows past the royal palace. As I went down the steps, the Empress and her only daughter, the Duchess of Brunswick, came up. Both stopped and shook hands with me, speaking a few words. I found the Emperor seated at a green iron table under a large canvas garden umbrella. Telegraph forms were scattered on the table in front of him, and hasking in the gravel were him, and, basking in the gravel, were two small dachshunds. I explained to the Emperor the object of my visit, and we had a general conversation about the war and the state of affairs. The the war and the state of affairs. The Emperor took some of the large telegraph blanks and wrote out in pencil his reply to the President's offer. This reply, of course, I cabled immediately to the State Department. The docu-ment reads:

FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES PERSONALLY: 10-VIII, 14.

I. H. R. H. Prince Henry was received by his Majesty, King George V. in London, who empowered him to transmit to me verbally that England would remain neutral if war broke out on the Continent, involving Germany and France, Austria and Russia. This message was telegraphed to me by my brother from London after his conversation with H. M., the King, and repeated verbally on the 29th of July.
2. My Ambassador in London

transmitted a message from Sir E. Grey to Berlin, saying that only in case France was likely to be crushed, England would interfere.

3. On the 30th my Ambassador in London reported that Sir Edward Grey, in course of a "private" conversation, told him that if the conflict remained leading between conflict remained localized between Russia—not Serbia—and Austria, England would not move, but if we England would not move, but if we "mixed" in the fray, she would take quick decisions, and grave measures; i. e., if I left my ally, Austria in the lurch to fight alone, England would not touch me.

4. This communication being directly counter to the King's message to me, I telegraphed to H. M. on the 29th or 20th thanking him.

on the 29th or 30th, thanking him for kind messages through my brother, and begging him to use all his power to keep France and Rus-sla—his allies—from making any warlike preparations calculated to disturb my work of mediation, stat-ing that I was in constant com-munication with H. M., the Czar. In the evening, the King kindly answered that he had ordered his government to use every possible influence with his allies to refrain from taking any provocative military measures. At the same time, H. M. asked me if I would transmit to Vienna the British proposal that Austria was to take Belgrade and a to make sure that the Serbian promises on paper should be ful-filled in reality. This proposal was in the same moment telegraphed to me from Vienna for London, quite in conjunction with the British proposal; besides, I had telegraphed to H. M., the Czar, the same as an idea of mine, before I received the two communications from Vienna and London, as both were of the same

opinion.
5. I immediately transmitted the telegrams, vice versa, to Vienna and London. I felt that I was able and London. I felt that I was able to tide the question over, and was happy at the peaceful outlook.

6. While I was preparing a note to H. M. the Czar the next morning, to inform him that Vienna, London and Berli: were agreed about the treatment of affairs, I received the telephones from H. E. the Chancellor that in the night before the Czar had given the order.

before the Czar had given the order to mobilize the whole of the Rus-sian army, which was, of course, also meant against Germany; whereas up till then the southern armies had been mobilized against

In a telegram from London my Ambassador informed me he under-atood the British government would guarantee neutrality of France and wished to know wheth-er Germany would refrain from at-I telegraphed to H. M. the King personally at mobilization being already carried out could not be stopped, but if H. M. could guarhe stopped, but if H. M. could guarantee with his armed forces the neutrality of France I would refrain from attacking her, leave her alone and employ my troops elsewhere. H. M. answered 'hat he thought my offer was based on a misunderstanding; and, as far as I can make out. Sir E. Grey never took my offer into serious consideration. He never answered it. Instead he declared Engand had to defend Belgian neutrality, which defend Belgian neutrality, which nad to be violated by Germany on strategical grounds, news having been received that France was already preparing to enter Belgium, and the King of the Belgiums having refused my petition for a free passage under guarantee of his country's freedom. I am most grateful for the President's message.

WILHELM H. R.

ELKS UPHOLDING NATION

Returned District Deputy Tells of Grand Lodge's Patriotism.

C. C. Bradley, district deputy grand exaited ruler of the Elks, returned yes-terday from the annual convention of the order in Boston, He visited in New York, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City and California on the way home.

"The Boston convention was the biggest patriotic demonstration I ever saw," he reported. "Instead of the usual parade, the big attraction of the week was a mass meeting on Boston commons in which people from all New

commons in which people from all New England participated.

"The action of the Grand Lodge in voting \$1,000,000 for the relief of war sufferers was in itself a splendid lesson in patriotism. The entire proceedings flavored of loyalty."

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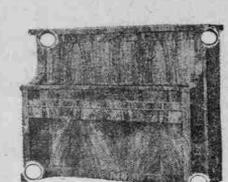
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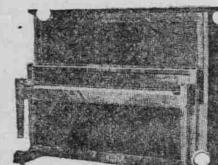
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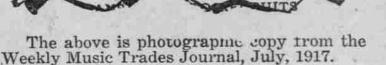
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