

Queen Mary of Britain, idolized by British subjects, whose motto is, "Let all things be done decently and in order."





Anna Eleanor Roosavelt, first lady of the United States, whose charm and graciousness have won for her a sincere place of affection in the hearts of Americans. Kindness dominates her character.



or birth, titular positions of leadership of the woman-

hood of the world. Most of them, particularly the three

highest standards of English womanhood. She considers her-

self first as a wife and mother, second as a person responsible

for upholding by example the finest traditions of her country-

dignity. Queen Mary is an ardent supporter and participant

in social welfare work and is a real as well as honorary

In these turbulent times the job of monarch probably is

less secure than ever before in history. Since the war kings

have been dethroned and banished with increasing frequency.

There is one crowned head in Europe, however, whose posi-

tion is more secure today than ever before. She is Wil-

when she succeeded to the throne in 1890. She is today the actual as well as titular ruler of her country and the beloved idol of her subjects. This fact has been illustrated frequently,

to the dismay of revolutionary agitators, who have been told

by the loyal Hollanders, "We will never have a republic as

long as we can see our queen sitting sewing in the window."

and character are Queen Marie of Jugo-Slavia, daughter of

Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania: Queen Helene of Italy,

who was a Montenegrin princess before her marriage to

Victor Emmanuel, who became king of Italy; Queen Rambai

Barni of Siam, who, with King Prajadhipok, made a tour of

the United States two years ago; Mrs. Eamon de Valera,

wife of the president of the Irish Free State : and the dowager

Among the other first ladies of the world whose pictures appear on this page and who are celebrated for their charm

leader in every movement for the alleviation of suffering.



Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, whose devotion to her country is reflected in the unbounded loyalty of her subjects.



Queen Waizeru Manan, empress of Abyssinia, the black kingdom of Africa. She is the consort of Emperor Ras Tafari, who claimed the throne in 1930 upon the death of Empress Zonditu, who had assarted that she was a direct da-Queen of Shebs, of biblical history fame.



Prajadhipok, made an extended visit to the United States in 1931. Their rule is unhampered by revolutions.

Queen Mary and the Simple Life

OUEEN MARY of Great Britain is most emphatically what used to be called "straight laced." Her tastes are simple to the point of austerity and her conservative principles are typified by the clothes and hats she wears and the books she reads. "Queen Mary has no taste for flippant reading," said Edward Legge, the historian. "Any book pronounced by her as fit for young girls and women would receive the approval of the archbishop of Canterbury, Father Vaughan, noted Roman Catholic priest, General Booth of the Salvation Army, and the elders of every Scottish kirk."

By Joseph U. Dugan TEREWITH are presented the portraits of first ladies

ities for the roles in which fate has placed them.

Mrs. Eamon de Valera, first lady of Ireland.

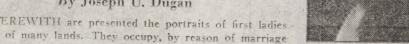


Queen Helene, wife of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

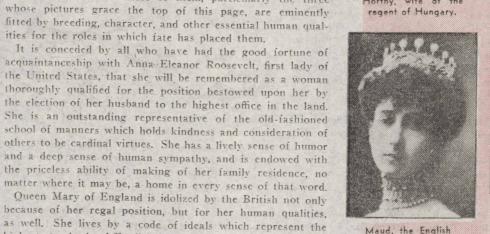


Madame Mary Moscicki, Poland's first lady.

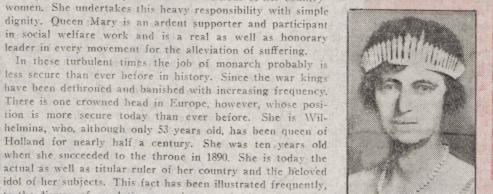
empress of Japan, mother-in-law of the present empress.



Madame Nicholas Horthy, wife of the regent of Hungary.



Maud, the English Queen of the Norwegians.



Alexandrina, the queen of Denmark.

Dowager Empress Sakado of Japan, mother of Emperar Hirahito, who suc-ceeded to the Japanese throne, with his wife, Empress Nagako, in 1926. The dowager empress, a daughter of Prince Kujo, now is 19 years old. She resides in one of the royal palaces at Tokyo. Her husband was Emperor Yoshihito.

Queen Marie of Jugo-Slavia closely resembles her mother, Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania. She was married to King Alexander I of Jugo-Slavia in 1922.

The Kaiser and the Queen

QUEEN WILHELMINA succeeded to the throne of Holland when she was a girl of 10. It was not many months afterward, while on a visit of state to the German emperor, that the then Kaiser Wilhelm II is reported to have boasted jovially to the girl queen of his 7-foot tall guardsmen. "In Holland," young Queen Wilhelmina quickly replied, "we have dikes which, when opened, allow the water to rise 10 feet!" Fate decreed that her host of that occasion later would seek exile in the land which she rules. She has been described as the best loved queen in Europe.

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