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CHAPTER I

The Nation in Arms

A FRANCE that vibrated to a common, passionate emotion, and from the Côtes du Nord to the Côtes de l'Azur; the great heart of France throbbing with such intensity of feeling that her lips in the first hours of the shock of the tremendous realities before her were all but mute—this mighty heart of France on the second day of August had leapt within her with the same sense of sacrificial joy as the mother feels when the child below her bosom