



Andover, Massachusetts, in the World War (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Andover, Massachusetts, in the World War From this day forward we shall know That in ourselves our safety must be sought; That by our own right hands it must be wrought, That we must stand unpropped, or be laid low. Of those residents of Andover who, on the sunny morning of June 30, 1914, glanced at the unimpressive newspaper headlines announcing the assassination of the Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand, not one had the faintest premonition of its tragic consequences. Here, as in Boston or Chicago or Denver, people on their way to work passed indifferently over the brief paragraph which told of the crime, and then turned the page to the baseball scores or the weather predictions, - possibly to the latest reports from Ulster or from Mexico or from the Caillaux trial. We had never, as a people, been very much agitated by the disasters of foreign dynasties; and Serajevo seemed very far away. Yet in less than four years, Yankee boys by the thousands were to be billeted in European countries, shedding their...



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