

## WOMEN SUCCEED IN ROLL OF SPY.

Their Love of Intrigue a Potent Factor in Secret Service  
—Many of the Fair Sex Are Employed in the Capitals of Europe.

Woman's wit and love of intrigue find a fertile field in the secret service branches of many European governments. If the heads of these departments in England and continental governments would talk—which they will not—they would bear testimony to the fact that women make excellent spies.

Ministers and government officials of Europe understand that there are no more valuable agents in the secret service employment than the women who are engaged in its work, and the number of such women of social importance in many of them is said to be surprising.

In Europe the secret service is more concerned with other countries' secrets and more wrapped in mystery

than the United States service. For that reason none knows the competition of the service in its entirety, and no wise person seeks to know.

### SUCCEED WHERE MEN FAIL

The women who enter this work are of all classes, and in many instances they work more effectively than the men. They succeed in many cases where a man could not. When they work against a man they are aided by that man's own weakness. The secret of their power lies in the fact that men are seldom adamant when subjected to the wiles of a pretty woman.

In the following instance, illustrating the work of these women secret service agents, the woman succeeded by playing on the emotions of the wife of the man possessing the secret she desired to learn.

A certain foreign ambassador accredited to England was married to a woman of his own nationality. With his political business she never concerned herself, and he never made

her his confidant. A female friend of the lady, whom the latter had not met for some years, arrived in England one fine day. She was a certain Russian countess. They spent much time together, and the conversation naturally turned a good deal on the private life of the ambassador's wife, who candidly admitted she never interested herself in his business affairs.

"I am naturally curious," said the countess, "and naturally jealous, and I should always be afraid he was deceiving me."

The wife scorned the idea and the matter dropped. A few days later the minister's wife sought the countess in great distress.

"Tell me all you know," she pleaded, "concerning my husband."

The countess affected the greatest surprise and inquired what her friend meant, hereupon the latter produced a letter she had found in her husband's bedroom addressed to him in endearing terms by another woman, and so worded as to leave no doubt that he had long been engaged in an intrigue.

Search for further evidence was what the countess advised, after sympathizing with her friend, and back to the embassy they went together to ransack the ambassador's private desk. They searched without avail—that is, so far as the wife was concerned—but the countess found what she required in the shape of a long cipher message, which she copied out on the pretext that it might be a cipher love letter. In reality it gave the terms of a certain agreement arrived at between the two countries, which was most valuable information to the government the countess was working for.

### SET TRAPS FOR OFFICERS.

It is part of the business of secret service agents to endeavor to discover whether or not certain individuals holding important positions are above suspicion, and when this cannot be arrived at by any other means, to set traps into which they may fall.

Again, there is the case of an officer in a continental army who was literally done to death in this manner. He had

fallen in love with a lady whom he had no right to fall in love with—in the eyes of others—and, unfortunately for him, the lady returned his affection. It got him out of the way the officials gave him and important command, but still he managed to find a means of communicating with his lady love. This was discovered and sterner measures decided upon.

Just at the moment when he was supplied by his superiors with certain information which would be, or would appear to be, of the utmost importance to another country, a reputed agent of that country appeared on the scene. She was a young and beautiful woman who exercised her charms upon the officer to no avail. From playing at making love it became reality with her; she became enamored of the officer, threw herself at his feet, and begged him to marry her. True to his old love he persistently refused, and he declined likewise to disclose the information even when promised in return an interview with the woman of his choice. Then the agent played her

last card. She had known all along what the information was which he was endeavoring to conceal, and she refused to marry her husband until he gave her the information. The man saw that he was ruined if he refused, and determined to get rid of the woman dead and then killed himself. The public was given the tragedy as the unhappy ending of a romance.

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# LARGER AND GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE IS THE Great Curtain Sale This Year!

The Inauguration of An Event of Mighty Import to Housekeepers Takes Place MONDAY, March 20th.

POSITIVELY THE MOST Extraordinary Sale of this kind ever announced. This is strong language, but the occasion warrants the keenest emphasis. A Sale of New Curtains and Draperies, so huge that past efforts are dwarfed to insignificance. Magnificent and fashionable Lace Curtains and Draperies in all the very handsomest and newest conceptions. Brussels, Arabians, Bonne Femmes, Renaissance, Battenbergs, Cable Nets, Nottinghams, Ruffled Swiss and Bobbinets, Irish Point, Grenadines, Madras and Novelty Lace Curtains are so palpably priced beyond anything ever offered, that they will be sure to go with a rush. It's a sale event that will be remembered long after every pair has been sold. It's a most remarkable Bargain Opportunity. The Low Price Mark is set—and we declare These the Most Remarkable Curtain Values of a Decade.

DRAPERY SWISS-ES, regular price 15c, in this sale per yard—

8½c

White Point d'Esprit net, 27 inches wide, value 25c, in this sale, per yard—

15c

Yard wide FISH NETS, in white and cream, value 25c, in this sale per yard—

15c

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Yard wide, Silklines, value 15c, in this sale per yard—

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12c

Yard wide FANCY BURLAP, value, 25c, in this sale per yard—

18c

40 inches wide fancy MADRAS DRAPERY, value 60c, in this sale, per yard—

36c

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## The Values in This Great Sale of New Cable Net, Scotch and Antique Lace Effect CURTAINS

will astonish the most experienced curtain buyers. Every spring furnisher looking for Curtains should be on hand this week. These enterprising bids for patronage will make many new friends in this sale. The old ones will more than ever appreciate the offerings. Where can you meet or match such remarkable bargains?

OUR NEW 65c Nottingham Lace Curtains, in white or cream, showing a scroll design, with leaf and fillet border, size 2½x30, go in this sale per pair—

36c

OUR NEW 90c Scotch, Lace Curtains in white or cream, with geranium border and panel effect center, 3 yards long, in this sale, per pair—

59c

OUR NEW \$1.00 English Lace Curtains, excellent washing net, with small medallion figures in body of curtain, 3 yards long and 38 inches wide, on sale, per pair—

69c

OUR NEW \$1.25 Lace Curtains, in white or cream, with ruffle effect edge and fleur de lis center, 49 inches wide and 3 yards long, go in this sale per pair—

78c

OUR NEW \$1.45 Point d'Esprit effect Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long and 46 inches wide, in this sale per pair—

99c

OUR NEW \$2.00 Empire effect Lace Curtains, one of the newest designs, 3½ yards long and 46 inches wide, white or cream, in this sale, per pair—

\$1.30

OUR NEW \$2.25 Lace Curtains, with detached figure in center and fillet border, 3½ yards long and 46 inches wide, white or cream, in this sale, per pair—

\$1.44

OUR NEW \$2.50 Madras weaver Scotch Lace Curtains, a fine net and slightly patterned, 3½ yards long and 50 inches wide, go in this sale, per pair—

\$1.55

OUR NEW \$2.75 White and cream Scotch Lace Curtains, 3½ and 4 yard lengths, 50 and 54 inches wide, go in this sale per pair—

\$1.68

OUR NEW \$3.00 White Cable Net Curtains with fillet border, size 3½x50 and extra wide, antique lace effect bordered Scotch curtains, size 3½x60—all go in this sale per pair—

\$2.60

## A SALE OF New Ruffled Swiss And Ruffled Bobbinet CURTAINS!

That'll save money for everybody. It's the sale of the year for you. Every price reaches its very lowest in order to break former curtain sale records. This week you'll pick up values like these:

OUR NEW 75c white ruffled muslin Swiss Curtains, while they last in this sale per pair—

36c

OUR NEW 90c ruffled plain white muslin Curtains, bordered with cluster tucks, dainty and effective, size 3x33, on sale, per pair—

59c

OUR NEW \$1.25 ruffled Swiss Curtains, with braided ruffle, 3 yards long, in this sale, per pair—

78c

OUR NEW \$1.75 ruffled white Madras Curtains, size 3x40, marked down in this sale to per pair—

99c

OUR NEW \$2.00 Battenberg ruffled white muslin Curtains, with real Battenberg lace insertion and edged ruffle, size 2½x34, go per pair—

\$1.20

OUR NEW \$2.25 ruffled white Bobbinet Curtains, with Battenberg insertion and edging, size 2½x42, all go in this sale, per pair—

\$1.38

OUR NEW \$2.50 ruffled Curtains, two lots of dainty curtains. Ruffled fine Bobbinet Curtains with Battenberg insertion and edging, size 2x42, and imported muslin Curtains with fluted ruffle, size 3x40, all go in this sale per pair—

\$1.60

OUR NEW \$3.25 ruffled English Bobbinet Curtains, extra full ruffle with Battenberg lace edge and insertion, 3 yards long and 62 inches wide, go in this sale per pair—

\$2.15

## This Store's History Holds Record of No Such Sale of NEW Irish Point CURTAINS

As will occur here next week. You'll be repaid in coming.

OUR NEW \$3.50 Irish Point Curtains and Battenberg Curtains, beautiful designs, both 3 yard lengths, reduced in this sale to per pair—

\$2.24

OUR NEW \$4.00 Irish Point Curtains and Battenberg Curtains, two graceful curtains, 3 yards long and 43 inches wide, reduced in this sale to, per pair—

\$2.48

OUR NEW \$5.00 Imported real Irish Point Curtains in plain center effects with novel borders, size 3½x50, and our \$5.50 Battenberg Curtains, all reduced in this sale to per pair—

\$3.78

OUR NEW \$6.50 fine Irish Point Curtains with detached flower pattern in center and beautiful scroll border, size 3½x50, and our \$6.50 Battenberg Curtains, all reduced in this sale to per pair—

\$4.40

OUR NEW \$7.50 elaborately worked white Irish Point Curtains, Marie Antoinette effect, size 3½x50, reduced in this sale to per pair—

\$5.20

OUR NEW \$8.50 white Irish Point Curtains and Battenberg Curtains, the most pleasing designs, made in finest quality Bobbinet, size 3½x50, reduced in this sale to per pair—

\$6.15

OUR NEW \$13.50 white Irish Point Curtains, two choice styles, size 3½x50, reduced in this sale to per pair—

\$9.60

OUR NEW \$16.50 white Irish Point Curtains, go per pair—

\$11.70

THE NEW \$17.50 Irish Point Curtains, go on sale per pair—

\$12.80

\$22.50 Irish Point Curtains, 4 yards long, go at—

\$14.90

THE \$25.00 Irish Point Curtains, size 4x56, on sale per pair—

\$17.60

THE \$27.50 Irish Point Curtains, 60 inches wide and 4 yards long, go in this sale per pair—

\$20.40

## To Emphasize Our Strong BARGAIN GIVING in This Sale We Make These Rediculously Low Prices on All New Madras Curtains!

Anybody who wants Curtains will surely not miss being here this week.

OUR NEW \$2.00 Cross Striped Grenadine Curtains in ecru, red or green grounds with contrasting colored cross stripes, color guaranteed, pretty for any room, on sale, per pair—

88c

OUR \$2.50 cross striped Madras Curtains, in ecru or champagne colored background, with mercerized colored cross stripes of contrasting colors, size 3x42, in this sale, per pair—

\$1.48

OUR \$3.00 cross striped Madras Curtains, in red, olive or dark green background, with contrasting colored cross stripes of contrasting colors, size 3x42, in this sale, per pair—

\$1.80

OUR \$3.50 champagne colored Madras Curtains with mercerized cross stripe of beautiful contrasting colors, and tinted cross striped Madras Curtains, size 3x40, all go in this sale, per pair—

\$2.30

OUR \$4.50 Snow Flake Madras Curtains in cream colored ground with pure spun silk cross stripes of contrasting colors and crimson Damascus Curtains, all go in this sale, per pair—

\$2.90

OUR \$5.00 Snow Flake Voile Curtains, go in this sale per pair—

\$3.25

OUR \$6.00 Snow Flake Grenadine Curtains will be marked in this sale \$3.98 per pair—

\$3.98

## Spring's Newest Filet Arabian and Bonne Femme CURTAINS!

On sale at prices that are ruthlessly low striking that you'll buy eagerly.

OUR NEW \$3.00 beige colored Battenberg Curtains, 3 yards long and 42 inches wide, on sale per pair—

\$1.98

OUR NEW \$3.25 Arabian Arabian Curtains, one of latest design for sitting room or library, size 3½x50, go in this sale per pair—

\$2.30

OUR NEW \$3.50 beige colored cable net Curtains, plain center effect, with renaissance design, in border, size 3½x50, in this sale per pair—

\$2.60

OUR NEW \$4.00 Arabian Arabian Curtains, a double twisted net, unmatched for its wearing qualities, size 3½x50, on sale, per pair—

\$2.85

OUR NEW \$4.50 Arabian Arabian Curtains, an effective design with deep lace flounce at bottom of curtain, size 3x54, go at each—

\$3.40

OUR NEW \$4.50 colonial effect Arabian colored silk Curtains with reversible corded border, size 2½x50, in this sale per pair—

\$3.40

OUR NEW \$5.50 Arabian colored renaissance Curtains with cluny inserting and edging, size 3x43, and corded cable net Arabian Curtains, with a cord Point d'Esprit border, size 3½x50, all go in this sale per pair—

\$3.70

OUR NEW \$5.50 Arabian Bonne Femme Curtains, the handsomest and most artistic ever produced at that price, size 3x54, in this sale, at each—

\$3.70

OUR NEW \$6.00 Arabian Arabian Cable Net Curtains, with beautiful corded border, very desirable for drawing rooms or libraries, size 3½x50, on sale, per pair—

\$4.20

OUR NEW \$6.00 reversible corded Arabian Bonne Femme Curtains, an exclusive design, size 3x50, on sale this week at each—

\$4.20

OUR NEW \$7.00 Arabian colored filet net Curtains, a Parisian novelty, corded on both sides, size 3½x50, on sale this week per pair—

\$5.10

OUR NEW \$8.00 Arabian colored imported Lattice Net Curtains, a swell design with double corded border, size 3½x50, in this sale per pair—

\$5.80

## The Announcement of This Sale of New Portiere Table Covers and Couch Covers Will Crowd our DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.

We have slashed prices, so as it will be hard to stay away. Below are a few of the many bargains. Look them over.

THE 90c tapestry Table Covers, assorted colorings and patterns, 4-4 and 6-4 sizes, in this sale each—

64c

THE \$1.25 brocade tapestry Table Covers, 3 new lots, in 4-4 sizes, in this sale each—

79c

THE \$1.75 Couch Covers, in Turkish stripe effects in this sale at each—

96c

THE \$2.00 tapestry Table Covers, in 6-4 and 8-4 sizes, the most superb colorings, in this sale each—

\$1.28

THE \$2.50 brocade Tapestry Portieres, fringed at top and bottom, 3 yards long, in this sale, per pair—

\$1.48

THE \$2.60 Tapestry Table Covers, 8-4 size, on sale at each—

\$1.50

THE \$3.00 Turkish striped damask Portieres, satin finished and reversible, in this sale, per pair—

\$1.78

THE \$3.75 Portiere Curtains, in Brocade and Oriental striped effects, in this sale per pair—

\$2.30

THE \$4.50 Turkish striped and brocade Portieres, in this sale per pair—

\$3.00

THE \$5.00 Bagdad, brocade and Oriental striped Portieres, all go in this sale per pair—

\$3.40

THE \$6.50 side bordered Portieres, in this sale, per pair—

\$4.35

THE \$7.50 Portieres, corded Repp and Armure effects, go in this sale at, per pair—

\$5.30

THE \$10.00 & \$11.00 Portieres, 5 elegant patterns, go in this sale per pair—

\$7.80

THE \$14.00 & \$15.00 Portieres, 4 choice styles, go in this sale at per pair—

\$10.90

THE \$16.00 Portiere Curtains, rich tapestries in this sale per pair—

\$11.30

THE \$20.00 Portieres, plush and embroidered tapestry effects, in this sale at, per pair—

\$13.95

## An Immense Sale of the Most Magnificent Collection of White and Beige Colored NEW BRUSSELS NET AND NOVELTY CURTAINS!

Not to heed these keenly cut prices would be wasting money on your part.

OUR NEW \$4.00 White Brussels Net Curtains, size 3½x42, marked down in this sale, per pair—

\$2.60

OUR NEW \$4.50 genuine Swiss white Brussels Net Curtains, fine in quality, neatly worked, size 3½x42, marked down in this sale, per pair—

\$3.40

OUR NEW \$5.50 white real Brussels Lace Curtains, latest border design, a beautiful parlor curtain, size 3½x50, on sale, per pair—

\$3.70

OUR NEW \$6.00 imported hand-worked real St. Gall white Brussels Lace Curtains, size 3½x50, marked down in this sale, per pair—

\$4.20

OUR NEW \$6.50 Battenberg inserted white Saxony Brussels Net Curtains and beige colored novelty net curtains, both elegant and rich, size 3½x50, in this sale per pair—

\$4.40

OUR NEW \$7.50 white and light beige novelty Curtains, made on the finest Brussels net, 2 of the sweetest curtains shown this season, marked down in this sale per pair—

\$5.40

OUR NEW \$8.50 white Saxony Brussels Net Curtains, the net is light and airy, the border a novel Battenberg design, size 3½x50, and our \$8.50 beige colored medallion effect Brussels Net Curtains, 2 high class curtains, in this sale, per pair—

\$6.40