

Men Who Betrayed the Kaiser.

Secret Service Agent in Pearson's Weekly.

of the bitterest pills the ex- had to swallow before he made his flight into Holland. He knew that several of his Court had betrayed

the last few months of the spent considerable time in Berlin. I know what was going on behind the scenes. And I can say with confidence that long before the Kaiser was sick and tired of war—more so than the middle class hausfrau who knew the horrors of hunger and the bitterness of privation.

The Society woman would have almost anything to have stopped the Kaiser over a year ago. Worry, financial losses, national reverses and the blows were driving her to temporary forgetfulness in her associations.

Craving to return to a normal life so strong among the upper German women that they took up which, when it was accidentally discovered, maddened the Kaiser nearly brought about their banishment from Court, if not something

they founded a secret society for the promotion of peace—peace at any price. I was fortunate enough to be possessed of the full details of this movement. Let me reveal a few of them for the time.

How the Plot Was Discovered.

The aristocratic dames who flattered the Kaiser's throne acted, without the knowledge of their husbands. The leader of the movement was the wife of a U-boat commander. They held secret meetings under the guise of charity and patriotic gatherings. They provided huge sums for peace propaganda among the lower classes.

And friends were sent among people to preach the gospel of peace. They financed strikes. By their methods, more effective than the Kaiser's, they hoped to bring about the end of the war.

Their object was to make the Kaiser see the hopelessness of the struggle, and clamour in a voice he could not be ignored for a surgeon to the Allied powers. The existence of the movement was discovered through one of the friends I have mentioned. He tried to blackmail the wife of a general, had subscribed more liberally to funds. She refused to buy his share in the movement.

By means of an anonymous letter the Kaiser he exposed the whole movement. His efforts were made to appease the Kaiser's wrath and to prevent the public from learning of this of highly-placed women to sow seeds of sedition among the people. His Majesty gave in, but more than one lady of the Court narrowly escaped a sojourn in Moabit where the lives of traitors to the Kaiser, both men and women, are better than hell upon earth.

Men Women and State Secrets. One was more alive to the treachery of the German Society than the late Herr Ballin, who committed suicide after an angry scene with his Imperial master and the Kaiserin.

All his financial operations, involving millions of pounds, Ballin trusted a German woman with the secret of his importance.

He gave her the chance and she will tell to the highest bidder; he regretted to see her bitterly on one occasion.

The Kaiserin herself Ballin distanced most of all, and the shipwreck of confidence in the Empress was the cause of many angry scenes between the Kaiser and himself. He had no German Society women more or less traitors. And perhaps he was not far wrong.

A rule the German husband is a rule to his wife. He seldom takes into his confidence. What official information he gained from the lips of his lord and master, therefore, was generally obtained when he was either in a state of intoxication or sloppiness.

Count Zeppelin's Secret. Speaking broadly, the late Count Zeppelin hated women. But there was one notable exception. He was madly in love with the wife of a well-known general. Zeppelin could be round the finger of the Countess in the matter of things relating to his baby-sitting machine.

STOCK-TAKING SALE! means the unburdening of odd lots and left overs from every department, it also means big bargains for shoppers. SUCH A SALE COMES BUT ONCE YEARLY.

FRIDAY, SAT. and MONDAY.

A VALUE BRINGING SALE.

DON'T MISS THESE SPECIALS.

Clearing Lines from all over the store. Can you beat the Values.

CREAM WINCEY—40 inch Cream Wincey; excellent material for underwear or men's and boys' shirts. This is old value. Value for 65c. the yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 55c**
And Reg. 85c. yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 75c**

PILLOW SHAMS—Inexpensive little Pillow Shams made of strong wash cotton, band of lace insertion and lace edge. **Special Friday, Sat. & Mon. . . 32c**

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS—An assortment, some with plain hemstitched border, others worked and scalloped edge and embroidered. Really good value at 40c. **Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . 37c**

HUCK TOWELING—18 inch White Huck Toweling. This is a good serviceable cloth, made to stand constant wear. Value for 32c. yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 28c**

SMALL SIZE MARCELLA QUILTS—For child's beds; beautifully patterned pure White Quilts; size 32 x 76. Note the width of these. Can you use the size? They offer extra good value. **Special Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . \$1.35**

AMERICAN FLANNELLETTES—36 inch striped Flannellettes; unlimited assortment of stripes. These are soft, fluffy Flannellettes for top shirts, underwear and general family use. Good value for 45c. yard. **Friday, Sat. & Monday 42c**

CREAM LACE CURTAINS—36 pairs of hand-made Cream Lace Curtains, 3 yards long. These are unusually pretty patterns, nice soft limp finish. Value for 3.30 pair. **Friday, Sat. & Monday \$2.85**

Special mark-down Sale of Pillow Cases. Great Values.

PILLOW CASES—Are you looking for some good serviceable Pillow Cases? They are here and low priced; plain finish; made from strong American Cotton. Regular 35c. each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 33c**

SUPERFINE PILLOW CASES—Made of best quality American Pillowcases; standard size, deep hem at open end. Regular 55c. each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 55c**

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES—A few dozen of high grade English Pillow Cases, old value, scalloped and worked edge, linen buttoned. Reg. 85c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 85c**

USE DISINFECTANTS FREELY.

CARBOL—One of the best disinfectants of the day; large bottle for 19c

PEROXIDE CREAM—Greaseless, A1 quality, fragrant in a generous size white porcelain pot for your dressing table . . . 15c

JAYNES FLUID—Another very good disinfectant. Try a bottle to-day. **Special 15c**

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE—A powerful disinfectant and antiseptic for external and internal use; an ideal mouth wash. Three sizes . . . 11c, 17c, 29c.



These **SHOWROOM** Values ARE SURE TO FIND A READY RESPONSE.

CHILDREN'S WOOL SETS—Just the nicest little outfits for the children. They are warm, serviceable and will last for seasons. Sweater with belt, and buttoned front; Cap and Overalls to match, in White and Sate. Reg. \$6.40. **Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . \$5.95**

LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS—You will find the comfort of these warm Flannellette Nightgowns; some in Pink and White, others Blue and White; V neck, galon trimmings, long sleeves. Reg. \$2.50. **Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . \$2.08**

JERSEY BODICES—Perfect fitting, pure White Jersey Bodices, high neck, short sleeved, buttoned front; sizes 34, 36 and 38 inch; chill killers. Regular \$1.00 each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 87c**

CHALLIE BLOUSES—Some very pretty effects in blouses for this week; fancy Dresden patterns and others in stripes; low neck with pretty roll collar, pearl button trimmings; sizes 36 to 40 inch bust. Regular \$2.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . \$1.98**

Job Line Ladies' Collars, 70c. values for 35c.

Don't let this opportunity pass without picking up an extra collar or two. You are offered choices of roll collars, sailor collars and shawl collars in Georgette crepe, silk voile and mullin; very newest styles, too. Regular 70c. **Friday, Saturday & Mon. 25c**



LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS—White Flannellette Underskirts, with wide bounce, button hole edge; shaped band, made in full sizes. A warm Underskirt for present wear. Reg. \$1.80. **Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . \$1.59**

LACE AND NET FRONTS—Very handy for renewing at times; high neck, suitable to fit in low neck blouse or dress. We have these in Cream, White or Black. Reg. 23c. each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 27c**

CHILDREN'S & MISSES' FLANNELLETTE NIGHTGOWNS—In striped patterns, Blue and Pink; good quality, roll collar galon trimmed; sizes to fit from 6 to 12 years. These offer you exceptional value. Reg. \$1.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . \$1.28**

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOIRE KNICKERS—Good Jersey make in shades of Navy, Saxe, Tan and Grey; banded at knee and waist; sizes to fit 2 to 6 years. Reg. values to 70c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 49c**

FEATHER HAT BANDS—Ostrich Feather Hat Bands and others in Pheasant. These latter show a splendid variety of vivid hues; the Ostrich bands are in plain shades of Pink, Rose, Saxe, Green and Black. Reg. 85c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 40c**

Extra Special Values in **WARM FELT FOOTWEAR,** and some GOOD **HOSIERY** too.

MISSES' FELT SLIPPERS—Crimson Felt Slippers with padded insole and soft sole, ornamented fronts; sizes 12 to 2. Reg. \$1.50 pr. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 99c**

MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS—A Dark Khaki Felt Slipper for the man of the house for after wear; heavy felt sole. Reg. \$1.50 pr. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . \$1.45**

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE—Plain Black English Cashmere Hose, extra spliced heels, toes, ankles, special elastic tops. Here is good value in reputable Hosiery. Reg. 85c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 79c**

LADIES' FLEECE HOSIERY—These are a good black, and warm fleeced lined; garter top; very popular as winter Hosiery; assorted sizes. Good value at their regular price, 55c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 49c**

LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS—Your choice of Saxe, Grey or Maroon Felt Slippers, turn over tops, with ribbon heading; very dainty. Usual \$1.50 value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . \$1.58**

CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS—Very neat looking and very warm and comfortable too; Crimson and Grey felt make, pom-pom front; sizes 6 to 10. Reg. \$1.20 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 98c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Fast black, fingerless, ribbed finish; sizes to fit from 6 to 10 years. Just the kind of stocking needed for present wear. Values to 55c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 45c**

MEN'S WINTER SOCKS—Stout ribbed, fast black winter weight socks, in assorted sizes. Just a few dozen pairs to clear. Reg. \$1.10. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 95c**

It's Practical Economy Picking up Values like these.

CHILDREN'S MITTS—For the smaller children we have a basket or two of assorted Mitts, some in Teddy Bear Cloth, others white wool, and others in grey. **Reg. 35c. pair. Friday, Sat. & Mon. 25c**

MISSES' CRIMSON MITTS—Heavy Crimson Wool Mitts, with long gauntlet wrist, for school girls for stormy days and sliding time. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, the pair . . . \$1.10**

INFANTS' MOCCASINS—For bedtime, Jersey Moccasins, fleeced, laced front; shades of Pale Blue, Natural and White; assorted sizes. **Special, per pair, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 15c**



LARGE FLEECE Blankets, Regular \$12.00 for \$9.98

The heaviest we have ever handled; warm to the feel, dark serviceable Blankets in Grey or Fawn; silky binding, striped border. You will find the good of a pair of these cold nights; size 72 x 76. Reg. \$12.00 pair. **Friday, Sat. & Monday, pair \$9.98**

A Few Special Values that should appeal to thrifty men.

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS—A Dark Grey Flannellette Shirt for the working man; well made, collared; assorted sizes. **Reg. \$2.00. Fri. Sat. & Mon. \$1.85**

MEN'S RUBBERS—Take care of your feet, keep them dry at this season with a pair of our good wearing, heavy rolled sole and heel rubbers; red bottoms. Regular \$1.70 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . \$1.55**

WORKING SHIRTS—Strong Black and White Working Shirts in a heavier-than-usual make; collared; full sizes. A shirt that will not soil easily. Reg. \$2.48. **Friday, Sat. & Monday \$2.48**

MEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS—Some splendid looking Striped Flannellette Nightshirts, with military neck, piped with blue; good loose fitting make in best quality soft American Flannellette. Reg. \$3.80. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . \$3.05**

MORE SMALLWARES.

OATMEAL SOAP—Elder Flower and others; large size cakes, durable and good lather. **Special per cake 13c**

GLOBA TOOTH POWDER—In handy size tin. Here is a good tooth powder to be depended upon. Per tin 9c

COLGATE'S SHAVING STICKS—We have the two sizes in nickel cases. You know the quality of the soap. Per stick . . . 15 and 35c.

PENCIL SETS—In dome fastened case for school children. Complete assortment of pencils . . . 33c

League Against England.

The League of Small and Subject Nationalities is at it again. Mr. P. W. Wilson, New York correspondent of the London Daily News, was invited to address this previously well known organization at a meeting here recently. Neither in his personality nor in his professional connection would he be suspected of imperialistic tendencies; but when he began his address with the remark "I am an Englishman," he was greeted, he says, with a storm of protest. Having already heard a plea for lenient treatment of Germany, together with attacks on England by an Indian exile and an Irish Nationalist, having understood that the purpose of the conference was to send a cable-

gram asking President Wilson to lay the "cases" of Ireland, Egypt and India before the Peace Conference, he ventured to express a hope for cordial relations between the British Commonwealth and the United States. This suggestion provoked hisses. A year ago this body issued a call for a convention in which representatives of twenty-five nations were to be included. Along with the then subject nationalities, and others, such as the Scandinavian countries, Holland, and Greece, which were only small, not subject, there were included not only Ireland, Egypt, India, and the Transvaal, but Scotland, a country which is not ordinarily thought of as groaning under an alien yoke. Before that convention opened the representatives of Alsace-Lorraine, the Czechoslovaks, the Jugoslavs, the Arabs, the Armenians, the Syrian and the Greeks withdrew

from the programme, charging that they had been brought in merely to furnish a pretense of respectability for anti-English propaganda. Of course this was denied, as was the further assertion of these representatives of nations oppressed by the enemy that they had been told to speak softly on German atrocities and tyranny. But when the convention did meet, praise of the British Army as the liberator of the Arabs and Palestine was heard in silence, while a harangue on English "tyranny" in Scotland was cheered vigorously. As Mr. P. W. Wilson points out, it is not even a league against the Allies; that would stir up too much opposition. There is much talk of India, Egypt, Ireland; no talk of Algeria, Tunis, Libya, the Philippines, the Dutch East Indies, or the colonies or dependencies of any other country but England. It is a league

against England, and we ought to have learned by this time what interests are served by activities of this sort. That the league has only an incidental interest in the subject peoples themselves may be surmised from the fact that apparently only representatives of the most anti-British faction in British dependencies were asked to speak; and from the further fact that lately the Jews of Palestine and the Arabs of the Hedjaz have deliberately and voluntarily tried to put themselves under the protection of the British Empire, which they seem to regard more favorably than does this group of Adamantine exiles.—New York Times.

Scotch ginger ale, lemon and orange juice, sugar and water make a delicious punch when added to Lo-saberry juice.

About these he would tell her absolutely nothing. The Countess was a constant visitor to Zeppelin's lovely villa on the shores of Lake Constance. She roamed the place as will. Having reliable information that the lady was temporarily financially embarrassed, I communicated with my Government, and as a result, offered her a huge sum for the information at which I have hinted. The Countess agreed to obtain it, and at her request I subsequently accompanied her to the old Count's famous home.

All I required was access to a certain document from which I wanted to make extracts which would show me about a quarter of an hour. This document was in Zeppelin's private safe, and in some mysterious way I cannot pretend to explain, the Countess could, she declared, secure possession of the document.

session of it long enough for my purpose. I received from her a letter making a secret appointment which, needless to say, I kept. Then and there she handed me the necessary information which she herself had copied from the document. This and several other instances of treachery on the part of women who composed his Court came to the knowledge of Wilhelm II. before his flight, and will cause him many bitter moments in his enforced exile.

THE VANDALS. The famous helmy of Bruges was used by the Germans as a garage and workshop during their occupation of the city. Allied troops on entering the city found the interior walls of the historic structure broken down and smashed. Added to meet the needs of the workmen.