

# SIGHT OF NUDE WOMAN FAILS TO HALT FIRING MEN

Spy Fails to Win Reprieve From Officer Commanding Soldiers Ready to Shoot Her.

London, April 26.—A graphic story is related respecting the inspiration for Sir William Oppen's now famous painting, "The Refugee."

The picture is said to be a portrait of Frieda Nietzer, a young Hungarian woman who made her way into the region occupied by the allies on the western front, captivated many French and Belgian officers with her beauty and liveliness—and was tried and executed for being a German spy.

The story is ascribed to Robert Nichols, the young British poet, who gave the following account of Frieda Nietzer's death scene:

"Under the mask of a refugee from the despotism of Hungarian rule, Frieda Nietzer came to Belgium, where for more than two years, although constantly under suspicion as a spy, she managed to evade arrest. The secret of her success was the charm she exercised over the French and Belgian officers. She was a ravishing beauty, with masses of golden hair and innocent blue eyes. There was not an officer with whom she came in contact who did not fall victim to her bewitching face and form."

"But, as is true of all spies, she finally overreached herself and drew to the notice of the intelligence department evidence of her operations too clear to be misunderstood."

"She was tried by a military court and ordered to be shot at the dawn of the following day. She accepted the findings without emotion and without protest, but she said she had one request to make of the court. This was that she be permitted to face her executioners in a costume of her own choosing. The request was granted."

"The following morning Frieda Nietzer was led into the courtyard of an ancient chateau and was confronted by a firing squad commanded by an officer who, before her exposure, had long been an ardent admirer."

"She wore a magnificent cloak of dark blue velvet trimmed with fur, which completely covered her. She did not flutter an eyelid, but was as cool and self-possessed as though she had not a care in the world. She had nothing to say. The firing squad formed itself about 20 paces from her. She was not even blindfolded."

"Get ready!" rang out the officer's command.

"The soldiers raised their rifles."

"One!"

"Two!" the officer continued sharply.

"With the word 'two' the beautiful woman threw off her cloak, letting it fall slowly to the ground, and revealed herself nude to the astonished officer and men."

"It was clear in an instant to the officer that the spy had sought by this display of her compelling beauty to win from him a reprieve. There was a pause for a moment, when the officer's resolute voice again was heard, this time uttering the fateful 'Three!'"

"There was a crash of rifles, and Frieda Nietzer fell in a heap to the ground, her career ended."



Begin Monday Morning

EVERY person who knows about these May Sales of White looks forward to them in anticipation of lowered prices. Exertion of our resources to their fullest capacity make it possible to rank this year's event with the best opportunities of the past. The special prices quoted during this sale make it necessary that we reserve the right to limit the quantity of any item sold to any customer.

# Brandeis Stores

## The May Sale of Bed Spreads

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Crochet kind, heavy quality, hemmed ends, large size, expressly for summer wear.

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A very fine quality and finish, Satin Marseilles Bed Sets, consisting of one Spread and Bolster to match, scalloped and cut corners, put up in a box; a big value in this May Sale; set, 7.98

## The May Sale of White Goods Brings These Offerings

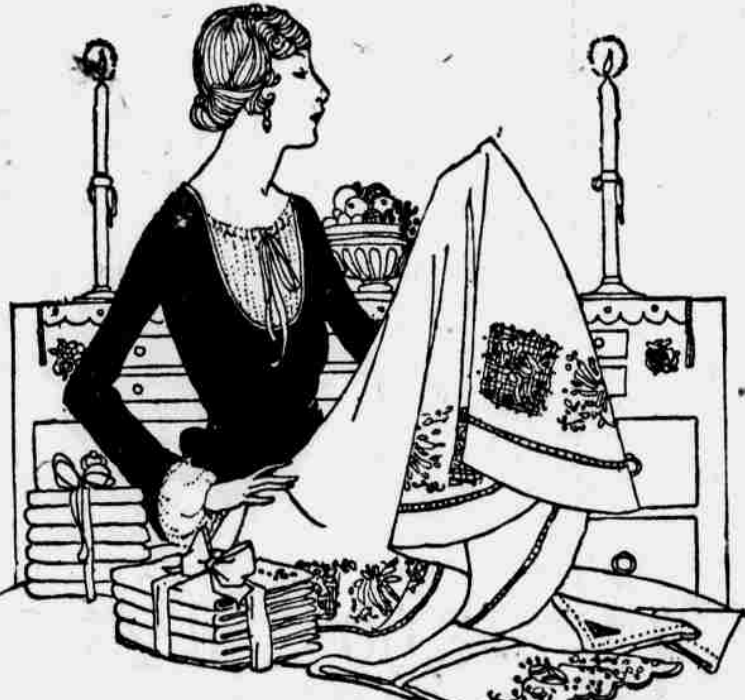
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<p><b>Imperial English Nainsook, 40 inches wide, pure white; standard quality; No. 40, 12-yard bolt, 5.00; per yard, 45c</b></p>	<p><b>White India Linon, in assorted widths and qualities; while 10,000 yards last; special, yard, 12 1/2c</b></p>	<p><b>36-Inch Nainsook, our celebrated Queen Anne quality; positively worth 40c; special, yard, at 25c</b></p>	<p><b>50 Pieces 36-Inch Novelty White Goods, including shadow voile, lace and cluster stripe voile, overshot and satin stripe voiles, in one lot; special, yard, 35c</b></p>	<p><b>English Longcloth, 42 inches wide, pure white; made specially for the Brandeis Stores; 12-yard bolt, 5.00; per yard, 45c</b></p>	<p><b>40-inch White French Batiste; a beautiful soft silky fabric; unusually sheer, for pretty waists, etc.; special, yard, 59c</b></p>	<p><b>36-Inch White Pique, snow white, soft finish, assorted, medium and wide wale for wash skirts, etc.; regular 65c value, at, yard, 48c</b></p>
<p><b>Imported and Domestic Novelty White Voiles, 38 and 40-inch width, woven and embroidered styles; some striped effects; values, 1.25 to 2.00; priced for the May sale; yard, at 1.19, 98c, 85c</b></p>	<p><b>Mill Remnants of Voile 40-inch White Voile, extra soft and clingy for making dainty waists and dresses in long serviceable lengths; at, per yard, 19c</b></p>	<p><b>White Curtain Scrims Neat striped effects for sash curtains, summer cottages, etc.; 36-in. width; very special, at, yard, 7 1/2c</b></p>	<p><b>White Middy Cloth 36-inch White Chinese Middy Cloth, genuine British manufacture, a beautiful suiting with a permanent linen finish; extra value; yard, at, 49c</b></p>	<p><b>White Dress Voile Exceptionally soft and clingy, with tape edge, desirable for confirmation and graduation dresses; 40-inch, usually 50c; special, yard, at, 35c</b></p>	<p><b>White Dress Poplin Highly yarn mercerized, permanent silk, lustrous finish; very special, yard, 35c</b></p>	<p><b>White Pajama Checks Assorted, small, medium and large checks; very much in demand for underwear, pajamas, etc.; regular 35c quality; yard, at 25c</b></p>
<p><b>Imperial Nainsook Made of finest Sea Island combed yarn. Specially adapted for dainty undermuslins, etc.— No. 1904—12-yard bolt, 4.50; yard, 40c No. 1907—12-yard bolt, 5.00; yard, 45c No. 1910—12-yard bolt, 5.25; yard, 50c</b></p>	<p><b>40-Inch White Voile A dainty, sheer, clingy fabric, for pretty dresses and waists; special, at, yard, 22 1/2c</b></p>	<p><b>36 and 32-Inch White Madras In a variety pretty Jacquard and striped effects for men's and boys' shirts, ladies' waists, etc. Special, yard, 25c</b></p>	<p><b>White Curtains Soft chamois finish, pure white, free from filling, correct weight, in two qualities, both 36 inches wide. No. 150—12-yard bolt, at 2.25 No. 200—12-yard bolt, at 2.95</b></p>	<p><b>1,000 Bolts Imperial Longcloth Soft chamois finish, pure white, free from filling, correct weight, in two qualities, both 36 inches wide. No. 150—12-yard bolt, at 2.25 No. 200—12-yard bolt, at 2.95</b></p>	<p><b>White Middy Cloth 36-inch White Chinese Middy Cloth, genuine British manufacture, a beautiful suiting with a permanent linen finish; extra value; yard, at, 49c</b></p>	<p><b>White Dress Voile Exceptionally soft and clingy, with tape edge, desirable for confirmation and graduation dresses; 40-inch, usually 50c; special, yard, at, 35c</b></p>

## The May Sale Offering of Sheets, Cases and Sheeting

Worthy of especial mention and particular note by thrifty housewives, rooming house keepers and hotels, are the assortments and unusual values in this sale, typical of which are the following:

<p><b>Pillow Tubing—The celebrated Cohasset Bleached, none better made; in three desirable widths, at greatly reduced prices— 40 inches wide, yard, 40c 42 inches wide, yard, 45c 45 inches wide, yard, 50c</b></p>	<p><b>Hemstitched Initialed Pillow Cases; size 45x36, made of Fruit-of-the-Loom muslin, beautifully initialed in Old English, neatly boxed, per pair, at 1.98</b></p>	<p><b>36-inch Bleached Muslin, our well known popular Maple Leaf brand, full spring water bleach; positively worth 20c, special, per yard, at 12 1/2c</b></p>
<p><b>36-inch Bleached Muslin, our popular Champion or Plantation brand; full 11 bleach cambrie finish; your choice, at, yard, 18c</b></p>	<p><b>Androsoggin Bleached Pillow Tubing; splendid quality for making plain or embroidered pillow cases, in two widths, 45 or 42-inch size, choice, yard, 39c</b></p>	<p><b>Seamless Sheets; 81x90-inch scalloped, bleached, extra deep hand-cut scallop, made from heavy quality round thread sheeting; very special, each, at 1.59</b></p>
<p><b>The Celebrated Pequot and Utica Bleached Seamless Sheets, those two most serviceable brands, at less than present wholesale cost; size 72x99; regular price, 2.35; choice, each 1.75</b></p>	<p><b>The Genuine Lonsdale or Hope Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, every piece bears original mill ticket; at less than present cost to produce; choice, at, yard, 18c (No mail or phone orders taken.)</b></p>	<p><b>Bleached Pillow Cases; made of remnants of sheeting, size 40x36 inches; while the lot lasts, each, at 12 1/2c</b></p>
<p><b>Bleached Sheets; 50 dozen 54x90, seamless, made of extra heavy Eastern sheeting; exceptional value while they last, at, each, 98c</b></p>	<p><b>Franklin Sheeting; 9-4 or 81-inch Bleached, extra heavy linen finish, for making full size sheets; special, per yard, 39c</b></p>	<p><b>Aurora Bleached Sheeting; this popular well known brand in two desirable widths, at less than today's mill prices— 10-4 or 90 inches wide, at, yard, 55c 8-4 or 72 inches wide, at, yard, 49c</b></p>
<p><b>72x99-inch Sheets; 100 dozen bleached seamless sheets, heavy linen finish, suitable for hotels and rooming houses, our popular well known Champion brand; positively worth 1.75; special Monday, each, 1.39</b></p>	<p><b>Utica Bleached Sheets, size 81x108 inches, considered by thrifty housewives America's premier sheets; this extra large size for Monday only, while a limited quantity lasts, at, each, 2.00</b></p>	<p><b>Hand-Embroidered All-Linen Madeira Napkins, 6-inch size, each, 25c 10-inch size, each, 39c 24-inch size, each, 1.50</b></p>



## The May Sale Offerings of Hand Embroidered Madeira Linen and Cluny Lace Pieces

Considerably Underpriced

Brides-to-be and every woman who adores beautiful Madeira Linen will be immensely interested in the offerings and economies of this sale.

<p><b>50c Doilies, 29c</b> Beautiful Filet Lace Doilies in the 10-inch and 8x12 sizes.</p>	<p><b>Hand-Embroidered All-Linen Madeira Napkins, 6-inch size, each, 25c 10-inch size, each, 39c 24-inch size, each, 1.50</b></p>
<p><b>Hand-Embroidered Madeira Bread-Tray Doilies, 5x12-inch size, each, 39c</b></p>	<p><b>Hand-Embroidered Madeira Scarfs in 4 Sizes, 18x36-inch, each, 2.98 18x45-inch, each, 4.98 18x54-inch, each, 5.98 Buffet size, each, 6.98</b></p>
<p><b>Extra—Madeira Lingerie or Boudoir Pillows, In 12x16-inch size, each, at 1.75</b></p>	<p><b>72-inch Cluny Lace Cloths, worth 27.50, at 17.50 72-inch or dinner size, trimmed with deep Cluny lace all around, importer's sample line, while they last, each, 17.50 18x54-inch Scarfs, each, 9.98 18x54-inch Scarfs, each, 8.50</b></p>

## The May Sale Offerings of Table Linens and Damask

This May sale is one of the times when exceptional prices prevail on linens of every sort. Here are examples of the favorable pricings in effect during this event.

<p><b>\$1 Tea Cloths, 75c</b> These are in the 36 and 45-inch sizes, made of a fine quality mercerized Damask, hemmed ends, ready to use.</p>	<p><b>1.75 Cloths, 1.39</b> Mercerized Damask Table Cloths, in an assortment of floral and stripe patterns, breakfast size.</p>	<p><b>2.25 Cloths, 1.98</b> A very fine quality of English Damask, hemmed ends, all very pretty patterns, in the 64-inch size.</p>
<p><b>3.00 Hemstitched Cloths, 2.50</b> These are 2 yards long, hemstitched all around, in a fine quality of mercerized Damask, wears and launders like linen, all very attractive patterns.</p>	<p><b>5.98 Cloths, 4.98</b> Made of an Irish Damask, patterns copied from very high-class satin finish cloths, extra heavy quality, wearing qualities like the best grade of linens in the 2-yard size.</p>	<p><b>All-Linen Napkins All-linen, in the plain weave, hemmed ends, 18-inch size, for breakfast or luncheon use; special, each, 19c Full Bleached Mercerized Damask, 18-inch size, hemmed, ready to use; special, each, 12 1/2c All-linen Napkins, regulation size, while a limited quantity lasts; special, per dozen, 3.75 One lot of heavy Irish Damask Napkins, in the dinner size, in a range of pretty patterns to select from, special in this sale; dozen, 4.98</b></p>



<p><b>65c Padding, 39c</b> This is the fleeced quality to protect your table, 54 inches wide, yard, 39c</p>	<p><b>Extra Special One lot of very high-class, all-linen Damask Cloths, in large sizes, no napkins to match; a special offering in our May sale, at a saving of about 33 1-3 off regular price.</b></p>
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<p><b>The May Sale Offering of Damask 90c Damask, Yard, 75c</b> A fine quality of mercerized Damask, extra width and finish; all very attractive patterns to select from.</p>	<p><b>60c Damask, Yard, 42c</b> This is the mercerized kind, 64 inches wide, in a range of pretty patterns.</p>
<p><b>1.50 Damask, Yard, 1.35</b> An extra quality of superior Satin finish Damask, 2 yards wide, and in large assortment of patterns.</p>	<p><b>1.25 Damask, Yard, 95c</b> This is a superior quality of mercerized Damask, wears and launders like linen; 2 yards wide.</p>
<p><b>2.50 Damask, Yard, 1.95</b> Made in Belfast, chief value linen, 2 yards wide, patterns copied from very high-class Damask.</p>	<p><b>\$3 All-linen Damask, Yd., 2.25</b> All pure linen, in the Irish make, very fine quality, Satin finish Damask, a limited quantity for our May sale; a range of pretty patterns to select from, 2 yards wide.</p>

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<p><b>15c Towels, 10c</b> Full Bleached Huck Towels; hemmed ends, red borders, soft and absorbent kind; each, 10c</p>	<p><b>35c Towels, 23c</b> Full Bleached Turkish Towels; hemmed ends, soft and absorbent kind; also Chief Value linen huck, hemstitched or plain ends; each, 23c</p>
<p><b>20c Towels, 15c</b> Full Bleached Huck Towels; hemmed ends, fancy borders, 16x32-inch size; special, each, at 15c</p>	<p><b>50c Towels, 39c</b> Full Bleached Turkish Towels; hemmed ends, extra quality, weight and size; special, each, 39c</p>
<p><b>2 Extra Specials in Toweling</b> 20c Red Stripe Glass Toweling, per yard, 15c 40c Bleached, All-Linen, Heavy Twisted Toweling, yard, at 29c</p>	<p><b>80c Towels, 69c</b> Fancy colored borders, Turkish; also hemstitched ends Huck Towels, heavy quality and size; choice, each, 69c 15c Crochet Wash Cloths, each, 10c 7 1/2c Plain White Turkish Cloths, each, at 4c</p>