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## European War News

Laden with cigars, cigarettes and food showered upon them by the hospitable Swiss, fifty-nine of the now historic Yarrowdale prisoners have arrived in Zurich, Switzerland. The prisoners are in fair condition, and, with a normal supply of food, will soon be themselves again.

More than ten million men are recorded as killed, wounded, captured or missing in the European war.

The entente's losses are given as 6,318,400 against 3,384,800 for the central empires. The reason for the great discrepancy is the relative unpreparedness of the entente, the disastrous retreats in France at the beginning of the war, in Russia from the Mazurian lakes and the Carpathians and in Roumania.

The entente's dead total is 2,890,000 against 1,550,800 for the central empires since the beginning of the war.

Russia since the beginning of the war has lost over three million men. Lack of hospital facilities in Russia is given as one reason why there have been so many deaths on the Russian side.

Bagdad has fallen into the hands of the British. Gen. Frederick Stacey Maude wired the home office in London that the British entered Bagdad with practically no opposition.

The fall of Bagdad, according to the military experts for the entente, is the greatest victory of the war, as it stems all hope of Germany to become a great eastern power, and prevents an attack on the Russians in the rear.

The Turks in Mesopotamia are demoralized, and have offered no serious resistance since the fall of Kut-el-Amara.

London says that by the fall of Bagdad British prestige has been re-established in the east, and it is confidently expected that Turkish interest in Teutonic affairs will wane from now on.

The fall of Bagdad is the most welcome news for many a day in the capitals of the entente allies, and the people on the streets exhibited intense enthusiasm.

Dispatches from Copenhagen say the captain of the Danish steamer Rosborg has telegraphed the owners of the vessel that it has been sunk. Six of the crew were killed. The remainder were rescued and landed in Norway.

Holland newspapers publish a statement from Zimmermann, the German foreign secretary, in which he observes that the German government has spoken its last word to the United States, and that the whole matter is now up to President, going so far as to say that Germany is determined to carry the submarine war to the end, the results of which have been satisfactory to the central powers. He says that the condition of all the armies of the central powers is perfectly satisfactory to Germany.

The British government makes no secret of its intention to purchase the Canadian wheat crop, and the British premier says that unrestricted submarine warfare will in no way hamper the delivery of the crop to British ports, as the English navy is better equipped now than ever before to guard and equip its merchant ships.

Great Britain bought the Australian wheat crop last year, but it is pointed out that three trips can be made to and from Canada while one is made to Australia, and that as a matter of expediency the Canadian crop is the most accessible.

## BOMB PLOTS IN AMERICA HELD UP AS WARNING AGAINST GERMAN AGENTS IN SPAIN

PARIS, March 1.—(By Mail)—“A vast army of German agents engaged in surveillance of Spanish ports and shipping” is condemned by the Spanish press and demands made on the government to take steps to get the spies out of the country in papers arriving here today. German bomb plots and intrigue in America are pointed to as examples of what the Spanish government is confronted with.

Since Spain's refusal to openly break with Germany as a protest against the submarine blockade, the Spanish press, except the Germanophile organs, is open in its criticism.

The objecting papers carry lengthy and detailed revelations of the methods of German agents working in conjunction with the submarines. El Liberal, the great newspaper of Madrid, leads in openly declaring that no ship now leaves a Spanish port before its description, cargo, searoute, speed, armament against submarines, makeup of its destination is known to the submarines lying in wait off the Spanish coast.

This information is transmitted to the submarines by signals or by wireless and it is so accurate that a German agent can say to a ship captain “your vessel will be sunk at such and such a time.” And these predictions are nearly always confirmed by facts. Other vessels, which pass the tests of the agents are spared, the paper says; and continues: “The German organization is very vast and admirably disposed to take advantage of all the elements at its disposition. Of the 60,000 to 80,000 Germans now in Spain most part are the officers of the German army, marines, inventors, industrial workers, commercial agents and technicians of all sorts who have sought employment on all parts of the Spanish coast. In some instances they work for the lowest wages.

This German army is directed by the consuls and heads of big German enterprises, commercial and industrial, organized before the war. “They have created friendships everywhere, especially among the provincial authorities, the military chiefs, the commandants of armies, the officers of the civil guard, the carabinieri, the chiefs of public service among which are the posts and telegraph and the civil police.

“This has been given to a system of espionage sagely and methodically organized, which acquaints the Germans with most mathematical and precise information for their submarine campaign.

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## URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you—Drink more water.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

## DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburger Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, “Hamburger Brust Thee,” at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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