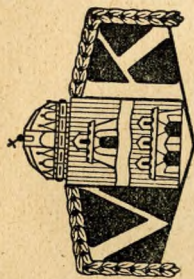


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The Spahis In Budapest

In the capital of Hungary there are at present a total of about 300 soldiers of the allies. On receiving word that a company of Spahis was to arrive from Temesvar there had, also at the Northern railway station, gathered a number of curious people. But their curiosity was hardly rewarded. The Spahis in spite of their military equipment and their dark complexions, did not look very martial. They had been travelling for several days, had made the way from Saloniki to Temesvar over the troublesome Servian roads on foot and had arrived in Budapest after a journey of three days with twelve hours' delay. They dragged themselves dead tired to the recreation room where they ravenously devoured a ritually prepared "Pilaf". Such a pilaf is known to consist of beef and lamb. Rice in Budapest is a luxury and costs 40

crowns the kilo in the trade. Thus a civil household today can hardly afford the seemingly simple meal of the Spahis. Many of them were famished to such an extent that after having finished their share they came up again to obtain a second helping. The non-commissioned officers, darkskinned as well, tried to repel the greedy ones. Whenever a hungry man succeeded in getting another supply he acknowledged it by a submissive catchword (Arabian for thanks). The spahis were shivering from the cold although the temperature was yesterday above freezing point.