

MICROBE-CULTURE AT BUKAREST

caps and fuses, look in bad condition on account of their having lain buried in earth, they are nevertheless perfectly fit for use.

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This was the report on the infernal machines. The test-tubes, meanwhile, had been sent to the Rumanian Institute of Pathology and Bacteriology, and the Director, Dr. Babesh, reported to the Prefect of Police upon them in the letter which follows:—

"Institute of Pathology and Bacteriology.

"(Letter) No. 361.

"Bukarest,

"Sept. 28th/Oct. 11th, 1916.

"MR. PREFECT,

"In response to your letter No. 134003, of Sept. 24th/Oct. 7th last, in connexion with which you have been good enough to transmit to me for analysis two stopped phials, each containing a yellowish-looking liquid, I have the honour to inform you that, after making the experiments desired, I obtained the results set forth below.

"The liquid found in the first phial the stopper of which was wrapped in red paper, secured by a tag of thread twisted round the neck, was seen under the microscope to contain a very considerable quantity of thin, oblong bacilli with slightly