

MICROBE-CULTURE AT BUKAREST

Discoveries at the German Legation
From the Rumanian Official Documents

RUMANIA renounced her neutrality towards the Central Powers in the third August of the war, and the Germans professed indignation. But when the German diplomatic staff left Bukarest it was discovered that they had not renounced but violated their neutrality towards Rumania during these two years of peace, and this violation had been trebly disgraceful. It was committed clandestinely under the cloak of friendship; the instruments of it were the accredited representatives of Germany in the Rumanian capital; and the hostile acts of which they were guilty were dastardly and devilish. Fifty infernal machines, and six test-tubes containing cultures of the anthrax and glanders bacilli, had been conveyed by German diplomatic couriers (exempted by their international privilege from the scrutiny of the Rumanian Police) from the German Consulate at Brassò (Kronstadt), in Hungary, to the German Consulate at Bukarest. These objects were afterwards unearthed in the garden of the German Legation, in the presence of a member of the U.S. Legation and of the