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**REPATRIATION THROUGH SPAIN.**

The scene in Barcelona Harbour, as British and German ships berth alongside the Espana Muelle Wharf for the interchange of repatriated prisoners. From the German vessels the first to land was a contingent of Australians and New Zealanders. Most of the Diggers were captured in Greece in 1941. The Spanish Port was the exchange rendezvous. The British ships carrying Germans came from Port Said and Gen, and the German ships from Marseilles.

The German Ambassador and other Nazis are present, with International Red Cross Officers presiding over the arrangements.

Several Indians are among the wounded who will proceed in company with their fellow travellers. Spanish Red Cross men are assisting in the transfer of the stretcher cases. Spain is half way house on the journey to loved ones in Australia, New Zealand and India.

Sir Samuel and Lady Hears were on the Quay the whole time. After reading a message of welcome from the King, the British Ambassador went among the repatriated men talking to them and seeing that they got their share of comforts provided by the Red Cross and other organizations.

This was all taking place in the same week that Leith and Liverpool were rejoicing. The British prisoners are now boarding the vessels which will take them to Port Said. In their number are thirty men from the United Kingdom. These should have gone to Sweden to join those who sailed for Leith and Liverpool, but they were put into the wrong party. But, be it the long way round, they'll be HOME some happy day.

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