

# WAR PRISONERS TO COME HOME

## Full Summary of Agreement Between Great Britain and Germany.

### DIRECT REPATRIATION

#### Wounded and Sick Captives to Get Better Treat- ment.

(Canadian Associated Cable.)

London, July 29. — The following is the full summary of the agreement made at The Hague between the British and German Governments regarding prisoners:—

(1) All existing agreements for direct repatriation shall be resumed. (2) Medical qualifications for repatriation and internment in neutral country of combatant prisoners shall be made more lenient. (3) More severely wounded and seriously ill among prisoners in Switzerland shall be sent back to their own countries. (4) There shall be selected for internment in Holland 7,500 sick and wounded British and German combatant prisoners. (5) All officers and N.C.O.'s, whether in health or not, who have been in captivity eighteen months shall be interned in a neutral country, so far as accommodation can be provided. Precedence will be according to length of captivity. The Dutch Government will provide places for 6,500. (6) The Dutch Government will further provide for 20,000 civilian prisoners, invalids being given preference. (7) Punishment for attempting to escape shall be reduced to fourteen days; special confinement for simple offence and two months' confinement if aggravated by offence against property. All combatant prisoners now undergoing punishment for such attempt shall be released to ordinary captivity by August 1. (8) All reprisals against individuals shall be at once cancelled. No further reprisals shall take place except at four weeks' notice. Executions of sentences for offences committed by combatants or civilians between date of capture and August 1 shall stand over till the conclusion of peace.