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Great discontent is shown in Germany at the large number of pensioned officers in the army. Since the present emperor ascended the throne in 1888, 4,000 have been forced to resign.

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