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children, cruelly massacred At the outset it was pretended by Ger-
many that these were but ordinary incidents attending the conduct of war. On the pre-
tence that someone had fired a shot against advancing troops, rathless massaceres were ordertook the high ground that the innocent un-
offending people of Belgium, who resisted the nvasion of their country without any provo-
cation having been by them given, were denied the ordinary rights of defence, because, as the
German Chancellor stated so far as Germany was concerned, "necessity knew no law."
The undoubted demand of the world today
is that those responsible for these crimes shall not pass unpunished: The higher the positions
they hold, the greater should be their punishment. No claim of divine rights should be per-
mitted to hedge a king or princeling if he is Very eminent jurists are considering whewhich would permit the trial of a king for
these offences. Such an inquiry is all very
well, but to borrow a German phrase since necesity knows no law, let us create an interna-
tional law and try the ional law and try the offender. interesting extracts from two leading London newspapers, with the sentiment
should be in thorough accord:peace conference itself has not yet reached -"The oint of discussing the bringing of justice tep in that direction has been taken up by presentation of the report of the French jurists
upon the personal responsibility of the former ruler. A commission under the chairmanship
of Sir John MacDonnell is considering the same matter but has not yet delivered his conclusions, which will also be placed before t
peace conference," it adds. The Daily Mail says that the former Em
peror in his letter in which he.says "everythin must be put to fire and sword; men, women and children and the aged must be slaughtered and petence of the peace conference to nominate an international court and require the su he ground that he is a German General or a thor of the war, but because he vílated laws and committed murde
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