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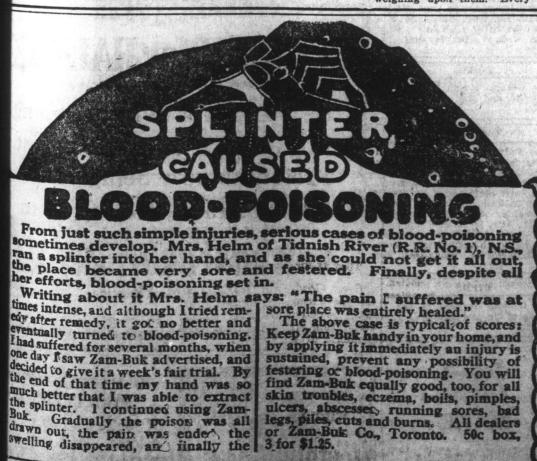


the public servi ning Telegram

showing, says the Ber- to erect new German free states Anzeiger, "that Louis of within the empire. Providing any such free states wish to join the Geras he is called by man empire the assent of the Ger- Manuel has sent a telegram to the recognize man people shall be required. The Germany was Imperial President who is to be electattempt in his behalf. nto thirty-eight districts, ed by the people must be thirty-five etically would elect 443 years of age, and must have been a SYMPATHY FOR THEIR s to the National As- citizen of Germany for ten years be-

However, as elections were fore the election. He will be electin Alsace-Lorraine, the ed by an absolute majority of all the (Reuter's)-The last moments of was reduced by twelve from votes of the empire. The President Prince John came so quietly and unwill represent the empire, but the expectedly that there was no time for and it was still further that as Posen is declarations of war or declarations of the nurses who were with him to Polish troops elections peace rest with the Reichstag. summon Their Majesties to his bed-The total Treaties with foreign states require side before he had passed away. The argument against the bringing of the of electors is given in round, the assent of the Reichstag, as soon newspapers point out sympathetically a as 18,000,000 men and 21,- as a League of Nations, the object of how Their Majesties have labored unwomen. Each party was which is the exclusion of secret ceasingly during the wartime to bury to nominate in each dis- treaties, has been formed. All trea- the tragedy of their youngest son's They say that he was not the principal

many candidates as there ties with the League shall require delicate health in the silence of their offender and that therefore he should puties to be elected. Electors the assent of the Reichstag. The Im- hearts, never hinting to the nation nitted to strike out a name perial President's tenure of office the nature of the personal anxieties on a ballot but could not will be for seven years and his re- weighing upon them. Every father



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Emperor, were made public to-day. crnment troops are on their way to The report was drawn by Ferdinand suppress the conspiracy. The wireless Larnaude, Dean of the Paris Law despatch adds that former King Faculty, and Dr. A. G. Lelapradelle, Professor of Rights of Nations in the Portuguese government reproving the same Faculty. The object of the inquiry was to investigate from a purely judical point of view, if the crimes committed by the German Gov-MAJESTIES. ernment and Army involved the LONDON, Jan. 20. penal responsibility of the former

German Emperor, what tribunal should judge him, and whether his extradiction could be demanded. The authors of the report give a long former Emperor before a tribunal of common law, because his will commanded, but his hand did not exercise only be punished as an accomplice. An international tribunal consequently must be found. They consider the Hague Arbitration Court, founded at

the 1895 conference, incompetent to try the Emperor, as the court was meant for cases where no penalty is to be applied. They argue that an entirely new jurisdiction must be created which should be the first instrument of a league of nations, and in which should appear exclusively the states which fought Germany. The two French jurists prove that the extradiction of the former German ruler connot be requested, as he is not a political refugee. The report says: "It is anti-judical to assimilate war with conspiracy. Crimes of war are crimes of public law and international law, and not political crimes." The authors of the report mmence by establishing that no penalty is possible against a nation any more than against a Company

any more than against a Company, but that the manager or director of a company can be punished. "The Em-peror, in the first place," says the re-port, "as King of Prussia, is presi-dent of the confederation by virtue of a special law in which human will does not enter. The German Sov-ereign depends only on God and the sword. With such a conception of highest degree to allow the Emperor. It would be injudical to the highest degree to allow the Emperor. It would be injudical to the coscape responsibility for his ac-

to escape responsibility for his ac-tions; for which under the constitut-

tions; for which under the constitut-ion of the Hague belonged to him alone, his responsibility for violation of Belgium neutrality which was willed by him, and his responsibility for acts of terrorism by his troops which he willed and ordered." The report quotes a letter from the former Emperor to the Emperor of Austria, in the early days of the war in which n the early days of the war, in wh

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SOUTH AFRICA WELCOMES VETERANS. CAPE TOWN, South Africa. Jan. 20.—(via Reuter's)—Over six hundred South African troops from the Western front have reached here on the Cawdor Castle. They were greeted by huge crowds amidst scenes of unexampled enthusiasm.

WANTS ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN BERLIN. BERLIN, Jan. 20. (By the A.P.—The Municipal gov-ernment of greater Berlin has protest-ed to the Ebert cabinet against a pro-posal to convene the National As-sembly elsewhere than in Berlin. (For other Early Cables see 7th page.)

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