

German Troubles in Palestine.

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—German settlers in Palestine have sent an appeal to the Kaiser through the Foreign Office, asking for protection against the persecution and injustice to which they are exposed from the Mahomedan inhabitants and the Turkish officials. They declare that their property is damaged or stolen and redress is denied them. The officials refuse to register their land purchases, with the result that the owners are involved in endless litigation. A long series of acts of aggression on the part of the natives culminated in the murder of the German trader Herr Unger, near Haifa, in July, which threatens to go unpunished in consequence of the ill-will of the Turkish authorities. The settlers ask that the death penalty may be inflicted on the murderers and compensation paid to the widow by the inhabitants of the district where the crime was committed, these measures being the only means of ensuring the safety of the lives and property of Germans in Palestine.

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