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Surprising Report From Committee Who Have Been Making Investigations.

New York, Feb., 23 .- With the the shape of the morphine habit, hich is spreading with fearful ra-

It is stated on the best of authority that, over a million persons, or one in every hundred of the inhabitants of the United States, are arta dicted to this seductive form of in-

This statement is made by an inerdenominational committee lergymen organized to bring about suppression of the drug habit. It is a pathetic story which these good Samaritans tell of the wrecks which this newest curse of the human race is making, a story now for the first time told from an authoritative source and giving terrific significance to the facts of this widespread de-

The cause of making the matter public is an appeal by the board for fends to provide refuges and homes for the helpless wrecks of the sims ber habit, where they may be nursed back to health and, if possible, cured of their appetite for the poison.

The basis of cure which is being sed by the committee is a German edy which has been used, with ood effect by missionaries in China to effect cures of the opium habit and also proved itself effective in the

have fallen into the same habit. persons addicted to the use of the prodermic syringe acquired it from having prescriptions from physicians sho by this means sought either to suffering or induce sleep.

The committee affords to these unortunates the benefit of the remedy, time, which he did. neidship, food, clothing and shelter. It has already on record hundreds of

fulgence in the habit A peculiar feature of these cures is one out of every three persons nted has been a physician. Physiciat by overwork, have become the Oct. 16th last.

It has long been known that the cians, and it has doubtless become ium when the committee far as known. placed their facilities at his service. He has resumed his place in the prosion and appears to be winning s way back to the former place of

been in which he was held both by is colleagues and the public. The patients who seek the aid of unittee are only in rare inlances from the lower walks of life. but to the physicians in numbers we the actors and after their pers of various professions, those berag to the literary field being the

Some of the cases brought, to the elice of the committee are so add under the influence of the treatcommences and continues un-

the work of the committee is at had blown open the safes Present nativally confined and it funds in order to carry it a a more general scale. The deand for the work of rescue is mous. Women are particularly to become victims of the habit d the number of unfortunates bethe to this sex in the city of two York is said to be away up in

here is absolutely no place for class of women to go to for ment at the present time and at of the things most needed is a especially designed for the odation of females.

one of the members of the comare informed the writer that the to society caused by the of the morphine hgbit could be remotely suggested until the of the evil could be fully ex-He said that its effects onare generation could only be ed at, but that it is well known ological action of the drug such a character as to suggest

Bill Provides Navy Increase. Washington, March 3.-The con erees of the two houses on the naval appropriation bill reached an agreeent at 10 o'clock. The senate sur rendered the principal item of disagreement, the amendment relating to the increase of the navy. The provision as agreed on provides for three battleships of 16,000 tons displacement and two battleships of 13,000

nates the provision for cruisers. The matter of naval increase was the chief matter in controversy. The house conferees insisted on the provision in the house bill for three large battleships and one large cruiser, while the senate conferees were equally insistent on the retention of the senate amendment providing for smaller warship. The effect of the agreement is that the house program s accepted, except that two 13,000 ton battleships are substituted for one cruiser. It is provided that the wars that we have a national ships authorized may be built by conenace of even greater importance in tract or at the navy yards and shall be built at the navy yards if it is found that a combination of shipbuilders exists.

The provision for an increase in the personnel of the navy remains as the bill passed the house, including an increase in number of midshipmen, but the increase is to continue until 1913 instead of 1909, as fixed by the senate. Under the agreement members of the Fifty-seventh congress may appoint midshipmen where a vacancy exists and was not filled and where an appointment was made and the appointee failed of admission. Puerto fixed at from 16 to 20 years.

The provision for a naval hospital at Washington, to cost \$125,000, re-V. Gridley.

New Appointment

Nome, Jan. 24.-Yesterday afternoon John L. McGinn tendered, his resignation as assistant district at torney for the second judicial division and it was immediately accepted erre of cases in New York. An em- by Acting District Attorney Geo. B. neet physician who had become a Grigsby. Ira D. Orton was appointnorphine wreck has been completely ed to the vacancy, and this morning stored to health by means of the he filed his oath of office and formremedy and has joined the committee ally entered upon the duties of the with the intention of devoting his position.

career to the salvation of others who The report had been circulated about town for several days past R almost invariably happens that that McGinn had stated that he would resign. Various reasons were alleged to have been given by Mo-Ginn for his proposed step. But he did not take it and it is alleged that he was asked to make good his intention to resign within a specified

Mr. Orton was offered the place last fall by District Attorney Grigsby just prior to his departure for nesced and cared for by it having the outside, as he anticipated that a m restored to positions of import- vacancy might occur at any time. as which they had lost through in- He therefore left instructions with the Acting District Attorney to notify Mr. Orton of his appointment, should Mr. McGinn resign change be deemed necessary. Mr. as, it is declared, suffering or worn Orton's appointment bears date of

New York, Feb. 28.-A dense fog ing over the bay all day and at the very beginning of her voyage the Etbecause of the long hours and ex- ruria, of the Cunard line, went assure nature of the duties they aground in Gedney channel. Tugs are called upon to perform. One went down the bay to her assistance busian particularly well known in at 11 o'clock in the morning and at New York had become such a skave high tide they managed to pull her to the habit that his friends were clear and she continued on her voyenously considering placing him in age. The vessel was not damaged so

> ment has accepted the invitation of the United States government to participate in the St. Louis exposition," said Premier Balfour in the house of commons today, replying to a question of Henry Norman, Liberal, regarding the steps being taken to insure the United Kingdom being adequately represented. "The extent to which the country, will participate," continued the premier, "and the exact modus operandi are now

The Cummings block at Canaan, used as to be apparently, hopeless. Conn., containing the postoffice, the private bank of Fuller & Peets, and a gradual restoration of the fa- Collins' jewelry store, was burned to the ground. It is believed the fire was started by burglars after they

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## Somaliland the Scene of England's Catest Cittle War

Arabs describe as "Bar-Agan," or the British forces sent against him, the "Unknown Land," that particulas well as the circumstances that he lar horn of Africa's eastern coast has compelled them on several occawhich lies directly opposite Aden, sions to retreat with heavy losses, enjoyed so evil a reputation that not prestige among the natives and to wages is like that of the dervishes,

tends beyond the littoral, and as the most incolerant form of Islam - which I have made reference above, long as there is no undue attempt on that form indeed taught by the late is quite as much due to the dangerthe part of the natives of the Hin- Sheik-el-Senoussi, and by his father ous features of certain points of the that finds its ontlet and inlet at the ed Prophet" of Jerbourb, a strong- of the people, who, of Ethiopic or various stations on the coast; the hold situated in one of the most re- Hamitic origin, like their neighbors, among themselves as much as they of Tripoli—and which not only forplease and no attempt is made to bids under the most severe penalties of Arab and of negro blood. I do guaged by the degree of their success oring them under subjection.

all intercourse with Christians, but not think that there is any part of against the infidels, and the leaders to explain this, in actually goes to the length of teach. The entire coast of the Dark Continuor of any armed religious movement are

the Hinterland of her particular por the eyes of Allah and of Mohamet, as in the neighborhood of Cape Gartion of the Somali cost line-military insuring the Moslem paradise. It is daful, which is the extreme point of operations which have within the by no means impossible that a conthe Horn. It is there that the ships last two or three weeks become nection may exist between the operation which carried the gold from the sufficiently extensive to necessitate tions of the Mad Mullah in Somali- mines of Ophir, south of the Zam-Rico is given a midshipman. The age the hurried dispatch of an entire bri- land and the Senoussi headquarters best river, for the building of the ed States arm transports; the Logade in the way of reinforcements True a rumor has been in circulation temple of King Solomon at Jerusa; gan and Kilpatrick, both loaded with from India. For a couple of years to the effect, that El Senoussi II lem, came to grief, and many is the past a Dervish fanatic of the same had been gathered to his fathers. But merchantman and even passenger type as the mahdi of Omdurman, his entire existence has been envir- steamer which in modern times has mains, while that for an army and and of the so-called Mad Mullah, oned with so much mystery and so been driven by a combination of an was a stirring one, strikingly reminwho was the author and instigator little that was absolutely authentic known currents and sudden storms to liscent of the days of the war. stricken out. The item of \$250,000 of the serious revolt of the moun- could be obtained concerning his per its doom on to that dreaded portion appropriation for drydocks, already tier of India, has been not merely that he may be still alive and active. The religion professed by the Sourcestanting authorized to go out, likewise the chstructing but almost entirely in spite of the reports to the con- airs, that is to say, the most fanatic

where he was detained, as a state played so large a share in the rewhere he was detained, as a state played so large a share in the re-prisoner until the destruction of the conquest of the Soudan, but also in Mahdi rendered his return to Egypt the eyes of the 80,000,000 of Mopossible in English eyes. There is hammedans in India. And it is this therefore no reason why El Senoussi, same consideration which restrains who is credited with having been in them from accepting the assistance factive sympathy with the rising of of the Abyssinians in "smashing" the Mohammedan frontiers tribes of the Mullah in Somaliland. This, India against the English a few course, is a disadvantage, since years ago, should not be likewise will necessitate the employment of a backing the Mad Mullah in his "je- far larger body of British troops and which from time immemorial has have naturally served to enhance his land. For the war which the Mullah necessary. had," or religious war, in Somali- than would otherwise have been

enjoyed so evil a reputation that not only has it been avoided by the vast majority of explorers of the dark continent, but has likewise, in the partition of the latter by the great powers of Europe, been left untouched, save as regards the coast line, none of them caring to resume the responsibility of the sovereignty of the Hinterland. True, there is an and a French Somaliland. But the rand a French Somaliland. But the rand a French Somaliland. But the rand of none of these four nations exrule of none of these four nations ex- ment to which he appeals is that of land has enjoyed for centuries and to to leave him unconquered, virtually terland to interfere with the trade and predecessor—the so-called "Veil-coast as to the untamable fierceness tries subject to her rule. For, in tribes of the interior are left to fight mote pases of the desert lying south the Abyssinians, show to a greater of any other creed, the authenticity

view of the military operations ing that the slaying of all unbelieve ent where so many vessels have come which England is now conducting in ers is an action most meritorious in to grief in ancient and modern times prophets until defeat, capture or

stopping the valuable trade of the trary. H dead, it is probable that type of Islam, has the effect of keep-British Somali port of Berbera with he has a successor who will continue ing them engaged in constant warthe interior. Already last year the to exercise a power and -influence fare with their neighbors, the Abys- The Kilpatrick sails to Samar direct. English government came to the con- that extends throughout the Moham- sinians, who profess what is probclusion that if the prosperity of Ber- medan world, from the Atlantic sea- ably the lowest class of Christiani- ippines before and most of the men. bera and of Zeyla was to be main board of Western Africa, to the Most by . Indeed, one of the most cherish and officers, too, know what they Paris, Feb. 37 - The pressure tained, and commercial relations lem population of the Dutch East ed objects of the Somali and, in have to face Col S P Joselyn com- police minimizes the importance of with the interior to be kept alive, it Indies in the Indian Ocean and of fact, of all the warlike Mohammedan mands the regiment. would be necessary to "smash" the the Philippine archipelago in the tribes of that portion of Africa, has Dervish leader, who, like his proto- Pacific. That El Senoussi was in been to prevent Abyssinia from se- and Manila, are the First Squadron the prefecture said there was no contype among the Afridi races of Nor-sympathy with the mandist move curing or retaining possession of a of the Thirteenth Cavalry, twenty-nection between the so-called anary thern India, above mentioned, has ment in the Soudan was no secret to seaport on the northeast coast of six men, a detachment of marines, chists of America and the thern India, above mentioned, has ment in the Soudan was no secret to seaport on the northeast coast of been endowed by the English with Lord Kitchener and to the British the Bark Continent. This is due to 100 men and 180 saloon passengers. France and Spain. The French and the British the Bark Continent. This is due to 100 men and 180 saloon passengers. France and Spain. The French and 180 saloon passengers are particularly cabin. As usual in cases where Asiatic largely owing to the fact that the according to which Mecca, the most as Consul-General Ragsdale, bound at present. and African campaigns are concern- late Zebehr Pasha was believed to be holy place of Islam, will one day be for Tientsin, is one of the Logan's est, the British government under- communicating to the Mabdi through raced to the ground by the Abyssin- passengers. estimate the scrength of the Mullah, Senoussi channels of communication ians, an event which will be attend-Instead of that worthy being -that is to say, via Jerboub-the ed by the most disastron consesmashed," it is he who has forced movements and plans of the Anglo- quences for the whole of the Moslem everal expeditions sent against him Egyptian government for the recon- world. It is owing to the existence to retire to the coast. In fact, to quest of the Soudan, that he was of this belief that England refrained judge by the latest news from Ber-suddenly seized one night at Cairo from seeking the co-operation of the to hear him give his cute college yell harbor. Waves swept over the quays bera, he seems to have done some 'without any form of trial or magis- Abyssinians in their war with the terial decree, carried on board a Mahdi, since it would have placed the success which he has achieved in British man-of-war lying off Alexan- them in a bad light, not only with escaping destruction at the hands of dria and conveyed to Gibraltar, regard to the Egyptian army, which Job Printing at Nugget office.

abandoning Somaliland and its trade to his sway, without incalculable damage to her prestige and her powthe case of Islam, more than in that of any armed religious movement, are not relegated to the ranks of false death have convinced their coreligionists that they were frauds - Ex

San Francisco, Feb. 28 - Two Unit-This is the first time in a year and

a half the government found it necess idealers will get together and take sary to dispatch two of these vessels the price but to what figure has not

All the room on the Kilpatrick was reeded for the Fourteenth infantry, the benefit of the war and car eat The Fourteenth has been in the Phile

callow youth like Jack, who's just France and caused a tidal wave, out of college? Why, he'll never make which flooded the St Francois disa noise in the world."

## WAY DOWN

Egg Combine Busted to Smithereens

Last Shippers to Arrive Under Sell Combine Prices and a War

smithereens and the price has dropped from \$32 to \$20 per case wholesale and from \$1 to 75c, per dozen retail. The original combination which was effected last week was only entered into for a period of ten days according to the statement of one of the dealers, and it was agreed to renew it at the expiration of that time, providing those who were en route bringing in eggs would enter into the agreement upon their arrival

Several shipments have arrived or cently and when the parties were apthe combine and tried to make a quick turn of their shipments by up derenting the newspace course

It was decided therefore to call the combine off as it had run its original length of time and thus the war has

ent price is ruinous and far below the actual cost of landing them here. There is a greater chance that the been stated

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