

## SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

6. That the United States reopen the question of establishing a naval coaling station in Liberia.

commended highly by the commission. The Liberians have advanced in their civilization and the native element has not had a retrograde influence.

The reform programme adopted upon the advice of Great Britain is commendable, but the

In summarizing the condition there, the commission says that help from the

Britain and France are not in a position to give disinterested assistance. The whole situation is summed up as very hopeless for the little nation unless the United States steps in and helps it out.

**LATEST HORSE GOSSIP**

Fred Burns, assistant trainer of the Louis W. Winans stable, will work eight trotters at Budapest, Hungary, this season.

J. Stackhouse is wintering a trio of very fast pacers at Richmond, Va. The three are: Dan. P. 208, Lucius Todd 2-108 and Great 2-108.

The New Hampshire trainer, Walter Cox, owns a young mare by Moko, dam by Simmons, 228, that is due to foal some-

The world's champion trotter, Loy Dillon, foaled a big, strong colt by John

## News and Gossip

## m League Circuits

Wilbert Robinson has rigged up

John Shibe says that Hot Spring where the heavy members of the At-

finest place in the country to train. It says that the baths, the roads, the hotels, and in fact everything connected with the resort is ideal for baseball training.

to put the arbitrators in good physical condition, but no amount of preliminary work will make the eyes of a bad umpire keen enough or his judgment good enough to do justice to players and public."

est fingers of any man he ever saw. They stand out like a red nose and are as long as an unpaid board bill. When the kid hooks those twine around a ball it reminds of a centipede trying to move around a circular

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