

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE WORLD'S CAPITALS

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King's Son Is Charmed by Little Fairy Dancer

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London, Feb. 10.—A congress at The Hague is discussing the means of fighting the scourge of opium, which every year destroys half a million lives. This and other matters connected with the subject were discussed by Dr. Helme, who has recently expressed the opinion—after having unaccountably given up the drug—that opium stimulated the intellect and imagination, has induced Dr. Helme to publish in the Temps a strong counterblast to these assertions.

ENGLISH PROFESSOR WOULD ABOLISH GOLD BAND ALONG WITH "OBEY"

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SON OF DAHOMY MONARCH LOSES PURSE, CLOTHES, AND SHOES IN PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 10.—Maurice Kaxina, a negro, and son of Yorote XIII, King of Dahomey, an unrepentant Behan-Behan, who has been expelled from the result of his visits to the night establishments in Montmartre. He is a pupil of the law at the Sorbonne and is studying for examinations, preparatory to entering the bar. He desires to become an officer in the army.

ONE YEAR FOR HOOLEY. Former English Financial Leader Con- victed of Fraud.

London, Feb. 10.—Ernest Terah Hooley, who was one of the leading lights of the financial world of London a few years ago, was sentenced today at the Old Bailey to one year in prison for a charge of obtaining money by fraudulently representing as free of incumbrances some property he had sold.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR BABY?

The young mother—and many an old one, too—is often puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature. The doctor's prescription does not seem to indicate the seriousness of his trouble. It is a headache, or a feeling of general illness. It cannot, of course, be due to the baby's teeth, but as a preliminary measure, you are safe in trying a mild laxative.

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