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As to the present situation in China, the exact number of opium addicts is not known at present, but it is reported that there is a considerable number, which appears, according to various observers, not to be decreasing. If the solution of the question is difficult even in normal times and conditions, it is more so under the present circumstances.

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