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Belgian Congo

Congokina Quinine Plant

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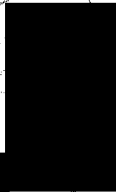
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1. " [redacted] the plant of the Congokina which is the only (?) quinine plant in Africa. Runu turns out about 30 percent of the world's quinine, and this plant processes about one-third of that, the remainder being sent to Europe for processing. Now that paludrine and quenasrins are coming in, they are worried about the future, but are hoping (1) to develop new industrial uses in such things as polarized glasses or dehydration of gasoline; (2) that quinins will come to be mixed with paludrine in the future.
2. " First the bark is beaten with sticks by boys on the plantation. It comes to the plant in bags. It is then reduced to chips and put in caustic soda, then in H₂SO₄, and finally in barium. Eventually a white powder comes out which is used in capsules or tablets. "

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