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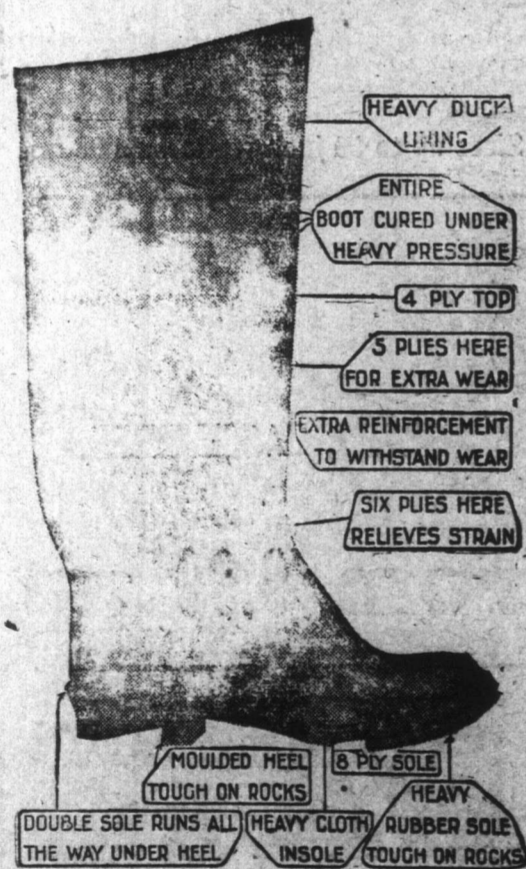
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## Sugar From

Douglas Fir

It is not generally known that long before the coming of the white man to Canada the Indians of British Columbia had a white sugar of a high quality which they derived from the Douglas fir of that territory. This source of sugar supply seems to have entirely escaped the attention of white traders, explorers, surveyors, missionaries, and other pioneers, and remains to-day an untapped and unutilized resource. This phenomenon has been the object of exhaustive investigations by Professor John Davidson, the botanist of the University of British Columbia, and his results are the subject of an article by Mr. Francis Dickie, Heriot Bay, B.C.

This sugar appears in white masses of different sizes, ranging from a quarter of an inch to two inches in diameter. The smaller masses form like white drops at the tips of the single leaves of the fir, and also at times several of the leaf tips are imbedded in a large drop. Masses of greater size scatter over the leaves and branches. Placed in the mouth the sugar is exceedingly sweet, with a flavor comparable to the highest class of manufactured article. For a moment it passes into a pasty consistency in the mouth, but quickly becomes entirely soluble under the action of the saliva.

The principal regions where Professor Davidson's investigations show the sugar to be produced are in the hottest and driest parts of the interior of British Columbia between the 50th and 51st parallels, and between 121 and 122 longitude. These areas take in the Thompson River Valley, west of the mouth of the Nicola River, the district near the junction of the Fraser and the Thompson Rivers at Lytton, and a small part of the Fraser Valley above Lillooet. In the Kamloops district, the Nicola and Shuswap Valleys, and the eastern part of the State of Washington it is also reported to occur.

The investigations proved that this sugar is the result of natural excretion from the tips of the needles of the fir. It crystallizes in some instances, cementing the twigs and leaves together, but a slight rain quickly dissolves it from the branches, and it is to be found recrystallized at the base of the tree. Exposure to sun and a long succession of sunny days, are necessary to produce the sugar, and the sugar is not generally found where firs stand densely, so that a regular harvest of any size could not be depended upon. The deposits are nevertheless of considerable value.

Whilst the fir sugar will never play a part as a food supply, like the product of the cane and the beet, it will likely eventually prove valuable for use in chemistry, and perhaps in other ways which the scientific experimenting conducted by those interested in the discovery will bring to light. The manna from the Douglas fir contains about fifty per cent. of a sugar known as melezitose, which in small quantities is selling at \$66 a pound. It has been suggested that on the basis of the price and yield of melezitose, another constituent, higher prices might be paid. Meanwhile, in the heart of British Columbia, concludes Mr. Dickie, the Indians are still gathering this sugar, as they have for centuries, and scientific attention is just beginning to be attracted to this curious source of supply.

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LONDON, Sept. 26 (A.P.)—The United States is no longer the chief exporter of wheat to the United Kingdom. The largest supplies of this grain to the British Isles now come from the Dominion of Canada, with the United States second and Argentina a close third.

It is only in barley and oats that the United States has retained its hold on English imports; in the case of oats the importations have slightly increased.

## Seattle Police Row

Settled by City Council

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 25 (A.P.)—When an ordinance to add 18 men to the local police department was "placed on file" by the City Council the other day, many persons read in that action the close of a chapter that divided the attention of the country with the early stages of the Democratic National Convention in June.

While Mayor Edwin J. Brown was attending the convention, Mrs. Henry Landis, president of the City Council, was acting mayor and she dismissed the chief of police and assumed his office also. She declared the city was full of corruption, and the efficiency committee of the council laid away the efficiency

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DOVER, England, Sept. 26 (A.P.)—There are still several explosive mines, relics of the war, floating about in the Baltic Sea and in the English Channel, according to reports

which are being filed almost weekly by captains of vessels which ply in these waters. A ship coming from Antwerp recently reported a mine off the Goodwin Lightship in the Channel, and two others were reported nearby by the captain of a vessel sailing from Russia.

## DON'T

The rhetorician who laid down the rule, "Never use a preposition to end a sentence with," has been outdone by the child who asked, "What did you bring that book to me to be read out of?"

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