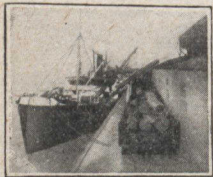


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In accordance with its policy toward the conservation and economic use of commercial woods the Forest Service has made a careful study of red cedar, and has come to the conclusion that it can profitably be grown in regions of its development. Several changes are recommended in present forest management in order to secure the desired growth. In the Southern forests the cedar will have to be given a better

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