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SUGAR NOTES.

That Mexico is coming back and that the rehabilitation is in progress is evidenced on more sides than one. Just now the reports show that the sugar output is 110,000 tons, more than the country has produced for a number of years. The country really needs 200,000 tons and when the revolution broke out in 1911 Mexico was about ready to produce that tonnage. Since then the internal affairs have rent industry and finance asunder and the Mexicans are just discovering that a peace policy is far better than a war policy. Domestic tranquility will do wonders for the sugar industry. — *Louisiana Planter.*

The Sugar Corporation of India is the new adventuring enterprise that is aiming to travel unbeaten sugar tracks in India, and if they succeed it will mean a jolt in more than one section. It will mean the agony of a new idea in some minds, when modern mills and factories with irrigation schemes will disturb the semi-tropical region of the vast commonwealth. The Indian House of Tatas of Bombay is credited with the new venture. They have a capital of £5,000,000 and the first offering of stock is £200,000, which was subscribed seven times over and shows what faith Indians have in their own possibilities. Experts will be hired to direct the activities. Tracts of 500 and 1,000 acres will be made available for the manufacture of guhr, and when larger tracts can be obtained up to 2,000 acres then centrifugal factories will be established. This is the most gigantic scheme ever thought out for India and it will mean a new day for

that land already noted for its large production of native sugars called guhr or jaggery. — *Ibid.*

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Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Croix, 10th January 1921.

C. W. FOX,
Despatching Secretary.

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