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CHINA CHEMICAL NOTES

Japanese Pharmaceutical Factories in China: A Japanese report states that two pharmaceutical factories are to be set up in Japanese occupied territory, one at Tsingtao and the other at Tsinan, mainly for the purpose of producing sulphate of soda. According to this press statement, one plant is already in operation at Hankow.

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Essential Oil Factories: According to press reports, much interest is being displayed at Shanghai in the increased production of peppermint oil and menthol which command excellent prospects for export trade in addition to supplying domestic demands. The raw material is produced in considerable quantities in the Lower Yangtze area, thus making possible expansion of these industries.

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