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**High Price Of Tin Causes Pocketbook Pain**

Ancient metallurgists called tin "Diabolus metallorum" — devil among metals. Uncle Sam, suffering a sharp pain in the pocketbook because of tin, is apt to agree. For pans and cans and bottle caps, for bells and books and tooth-paste tubes, America depends almost entirely upon far-away mines and miners. This country has next to no tin of its own. Yet its industries swallow nearly half of the world's total output each year. Since the Korean war began, the price of tin on the world market has taken a hitch on a skyrocket. It has soared to the highest level in history, nearly two and a half times its value of eight months ago. Amid congressional charges of international price gouging, wartime controls have been reimposed on U.S. buying of tin. Southeast Asia, ridged by tin-bearing mountains which sweep from Burma, Thailand and Malaya to the Indonesian islands, is the world's major tin source.

**Who Controls Rice Supply Controls Asiatic Destiny**

Rice is the most important food in the world. To many Americans, that statement seems a gross exaggeration—but to most of the peoples of the world, it is simply a statement of fact which has been true throughout the entire history of civilization—and is just as true today. Rice is today, as it has always been, the basic food of more than half of the world's population. In the Orient, rice is virtually the only food of millions of people—their means of sustaining life. The supply of rice is a matter of life or death for millions of people. He who controls the supply of rice, will control the destiny of the entire Asiatic orbit. The most important thing to the majority of the people of Asia is not Democracy, nor Communism, nor any political ideology—but food, which means life itself. And in most of Asia, food is rice.

**Store Bread In Refrigerator**

Bread is likely to dry out if kept in a refrigerator instead of on a pantry shelf. The primary reason for storing bread in a refrigerator is to retard or prevent mold, of which the rate of growth increases with temperature. With normal load conditions, the relative humidity in a convenient electric refrigerator is around 40 to 50 per cent. Probably the pantry shelf is seldom much higher than that, and generally it is lower, so refrigerator storage would not be likely to dry the bread more quickly.

**Crocodile Worship**

The crocodile was worshipped in some parts of ancient Egypt and despised as evil in others—a fact leading to serious feuds between neighboring towns. El Faiyum, 52 miles south of Cairo, is but one of several sites once known as Crocodopolis—City of Crocodiles. In some places where they were worshipped they were fed bread, meat, and wine, and their numbers increased so that "it was not safe for anyone to wash his feet or draw water at the river without extreme caution."

**Motorists Direct Cops**

Motorists direct the traffic cops in Belgrade and other cities of Yugoslavia. Approaching a traffic officer on duty, they signal their intentions by horn—one "toot" to continue straight, two for a right turn, three for a left. Instantly the policeman wheels and points the way with a white-gloved flourish. Not recommended for New York or Chicago, the method works in Belgrade because motorists are so few.

**Time Fdgool Morocco**

French Morocco, North African gateway to ancient lands of the Arabian Nights, in many ways is a land which time and change forgot. Tribes in the remote Moroccan mountains still regard the camera as an instrument of the devil, fiendishly designed to capture and imprison men's souls. Nonbelievers may walk into a temple in Peleping or Calcutta, but still not into a mosque in Marrakech.

**Korean Cats**

In mountain-crumpled Korea some of the world's biggest cats, immigrants from Siberian forests to the north. Occasionally measuring 12 feet from nose to tail-tip, the Korean tiger is far larger than the lion, with a shaggier, more luxuriant coat than his tropical cousin, the Bengal tiger. Siberian tigers have been known to prowl down from the mountains to Seoul itself, carrying off human victims from the suburbs of the South Korean capital.

**Good Fruits**

The sour cherry is one of the best fruit trees for planting. It is highly important that the trees be planted early in the spring. The trees don't survive satisfactorily if transplanted after growth begins. Early Richmond and Montmorency are old varieties but still the most satisfactory. The insects which cause wormy cherries can be controlled by permitting poultry to run among the cherry trees.

Over the last five years the federal government's revenue from

**BLARNEY STONE FEATURED LIONS ST. PATRICKS DANCE**

The blarney stone at the doorway gave a real St. Patrick's touch to the annual "formal" of Georgetown Lions Club in the arena Rose Room on Friday.

The dance was well patronized, and when those present weren't dancing to music supplied by Warren Owen's Orchestra from Kitchener, they were downstairs enjoying a buffet supper prepared by wives of club members. Balloons and gay green and white decorations transformed the dance-hall into a real Irish setting for the evening.

Door prize winner was Lorne Gwyn. There were a number of Paul Jones dances, and the committee had an original way of choosing prizewinners, selecting those who were dancing with such couples as president Clarence Kennedy and his wife, Mayor Armstrong and his wife and other dignitaries. Those winning prizes included Mrs. William Boyle, Tom Golden, Mrs. Ernest Wanless, Bob Jones, Mrs. C. Rognavaldson and Jack Runham.

Serving with Dick Riddall on the dance committee were Godfrey Collier, Jim Jones, Dick Lacata, Ivan Crabtree, Jack Gunning, Clarence Kennedy and Jim Cleave.

Guests at the dance included: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kennedy, Walter Gray, Ernie Alcott, Miss Patay Vance, William Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Miss Fern MacGillivray, Corey Herrington, Miss Nancy Burton, Alfred Spence, Miss Pat McCann, Robert Lavoie, Miss Mary Murphy, Jack Baird, Miss Marie Armstrong, Herb Spitzer, Miss Joan English, Robert Spiers, Miss Jean Hawks, Ken Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wanless, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Miss Eileen Oates, Jack Ihler.

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A backwoodsman mountaineer one day found a mirror which a tourist had lost. "Well, if it ain't my old dad," he said as he looked in the mirror. "I never knew he had his pitcher took." He took the mirror home and hid it in the barn, but his actions did not escape his suspicious wife. That night while he slept, she slipped out to the barn, and found the mirror. "Mmmmmmmmmmm!" she said, looking into it, "so that's the old hag he's been cheating on me with!"

**Rev. Charles Cochrane Presbyterian Moderator**

Rev. Charles C. Cochrane, minister for the past seven years of Melville Presbyterian Church, Westmount, Quebec, was elected moderator of the Montreal Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Canada last week. Mr. Cochrane, a graduate in Arts of Queen's University and in Theology of Knox College, Toronto, was a minister in Georgetown before going to Montreal. He was at the Georgetown and Limehouse Presbyterian churches prior to Rev. Alex Calder taking over the pastorate.

**Action Contractors to Build Milton School**

Tender for a new 2 room school at Milton Heights, to replace the building destroyed by fire last year, was awarded last night to the Action contracting firm of Jones and Van Gils.

  
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