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COINS FROM KEROSENE TINS IN CHINA

A report from Wuchow in Kwangsi Province in South China states that the deficiency of yuan and subsidiary coins is being met in part by the manufacture of two cent pieces from old kerosene tins. The words "two cents" are impressed on the tin in a manner to manner to make these improvised coins legal tender. Five cent pieces made of brass are also in use.

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