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SILVER WEDDING—In 1948, Their Majesties celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary. A special service was held at St. Paul's Cathedral to commemorate the event. This United Kingdom Information Office photo shows King George and Queen Elizabeth kneeling in prayer. Seated in the row of seats behind them are Princess Elizabeth, the Duke of Edinburgh and other members of the Royal Family. (CP PHOTO)

News of the District

Moose Official Visits Stewart

STEWART—A special meeting of Women of the Moose and Loyal Order of Moose was held last Wednesday. Heiman Fischer, Supreme Lodge auditor, who dropped in by plane from Ketchikan where he had been attending the annual convention of the Alaskan Moose.

This was Mr. Fischer's first visit to the North and he was enthusiastic about the hospitality of the people.

After the business meeting, supper was served by the women and whist was played. Winners were: ladies', first, Mrs. E. Jacobson; consolation, Mrs. R. Barwise; men's first, Henry Nelson; consolation, Herman Fischer.

Women Best At Cribbage

STEWART—A very successful cribbage party was held on Saturday in the Canadian Legion Club rooms. The ladies of the Legion Auxiliary challenged the men and were promptly taken up. The women won by a score of 12,577 to 12,383.

Ladies' first prize went to Mrs. R. Barwise while Mrs. W. J. Crawford took the consolation prize. Al Robinson was the winner in the men's section and the consolation prize went to Mel Genge. A tasty supper was served at the conclusion of card playing.

Anniversary At Stewart

STEWART—After twenty-five years of happy married life, Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, quietly celebrated their silver wedding at their home here on Sunday. Their oldest daughter, Isabelle, wife of Dr. Donald Mackay, and their youngest son, Donald, who is employed at the Silbak Premier mine, were the only members of the family present.

The elder son Ian is employed at the Britannia mine on Howe Sound and the younger daughter is in the employ of the Provincial Department of Public Works at Golden, B.C.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McLeod hail from Stonoway, Scotland and practically all of their married life has been spent in Stewart where Mr. McLeod is proprietor of the King Edward Hotel. Many congratulatory messages were received from relatives and friends in Canada and from Scotland.

Kamloops First Chinese Juror

Kamloops takes issue with Prince Rupert for the distinction of being the first Assize Court centre at which a Chinese has served as a juror.

At the Assizes in Prince Rupert last month Earl Mah, local Chinese business man, acted as a juror.

Sheriff J. R. Colley of Kamloops says that Peter Wing was a juror at the Assizes there in the spring of 1950 and William Louie was a juror at the autumn assizes of the same year.

IRON SOURCES
Britain obtains much of its native iron ore from the counties of Cumberland, Lancashire and Staffordshire.

FRANCOIS LAKE

Fred Wiggins was taken on Thursday evening to the Burns Lake hospital where he is slowly recovering.

Mrs. McDougall has been ill for two weeks and it will probably be a week or more before she can come home from the hospital.

Charles Millar took 100 pounds of honey from one hive of bees.

Mrs. John Scott returned early on Saturday morning from Vancouver by car with her son Francis, who has been having medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, with the children Kay, Georgina

and Billy, have moved into the house from which the Scott family recently moved. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and their two sons are now living in the cabin that the Tustin family had.

Frances Johnson is attending the Canadian Union College at College Heights, Lacombe, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and their three small sons have moved into the Forestry cottage at the Landing where the Layfield family lived during the summer. Rosemarie and Ray Layfield and small Linda have moved to Dacha Lake.

Miss Jeannette Sargent and E. C. Noble of the Prince George Library Commission and C. K. Morison, superintendent of the Public Library Commission of Victoria, called in for a short visit on their way to Ootsa Lake.

GREAT DESERT
The Gobi desert covering perhaps 300,000 square miles in Mongolia is believed to have been an inland sea centuries ago.

FAMOUS STORY
Daniel Defoe was 59 when he wrote "Robinson Crusoe" based on the adventures of Alexander Selkirk on Juan Fernandez Isle.

STEWART NEWS

During the week the thermometer dropped to 36 above. The snow keeps creeping down the mountain sides and the cautious householder is busy putting in an abundant supply of wood and coal, and plugging up the chinks in the walls.

Most of the equipment has been transported to the Marmot Lead and Zinc Company's property on the Marmot River and work is proceeding apace under the direction of Engineer J. McBeth.

Dr. J. T. Mandy will be here shortly to make an examination of the Stewart Canal mines property for Vancouver interests.

Ernest Love left for Alice Arm where he will act as returning officer when a strike vote is taken this week.

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"Leathernecks" Gripping Tale

Conflict between two United States Marine officers over the handling of airplane squadrons motivates a gripping story in "Flying Leathernecks" which is the feature picture this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre.

John Payne and Robert Ryan are starred in the thrill-packed offering. Wayne is a major commanding a group of fighter pilots and Ryan is his right hand man.

Exciting and authentic scenes of war in the air from Guadalcanal and Okinawa lend unusual realism to the absorbing plot and background the personal drama of the Wayne-Ryan rivalry.

The picture, in technicolor, has Don Taylor, Janis Carter, Jay C. Flippen and William Harrigan in top supporting roles.

WYCOMBE England—Authorities in this Buckinghamshire town tried to solve the housing shortage by asking families to share houses. But the plan was a failure, mainly because too many feuds resulted from sharing the kitchen.

No fewer than 130 persons accused of being witches were executed in England in 1682.

Food Big Item For French Family

LONDON (CP)—A Frenchman spends more than half his income on food. English families spend less than a third.

The English, on the other hand, spend eight times as much as the French on rent. They spend about twice as much for fuel.

The French lead a more open-air life, go to bed earlier and get up earlier.

These conclusions on Anglo-French differences were reached after surveys among working-class families in the two countries. The results, published by the Institute of Statistics at Oxford, show that 52 per cent of French incomes were devoted to food, compared with only 31.9 of the English.

The surveys were made in 1948. The British Medical Journal, commenting on the "striking discrepancy" in food consumption, said one consolation is possible—it looked as though the "caloric" value of the national diets were roughly similar, "though the French registered a substantially higher intake of animal protein."

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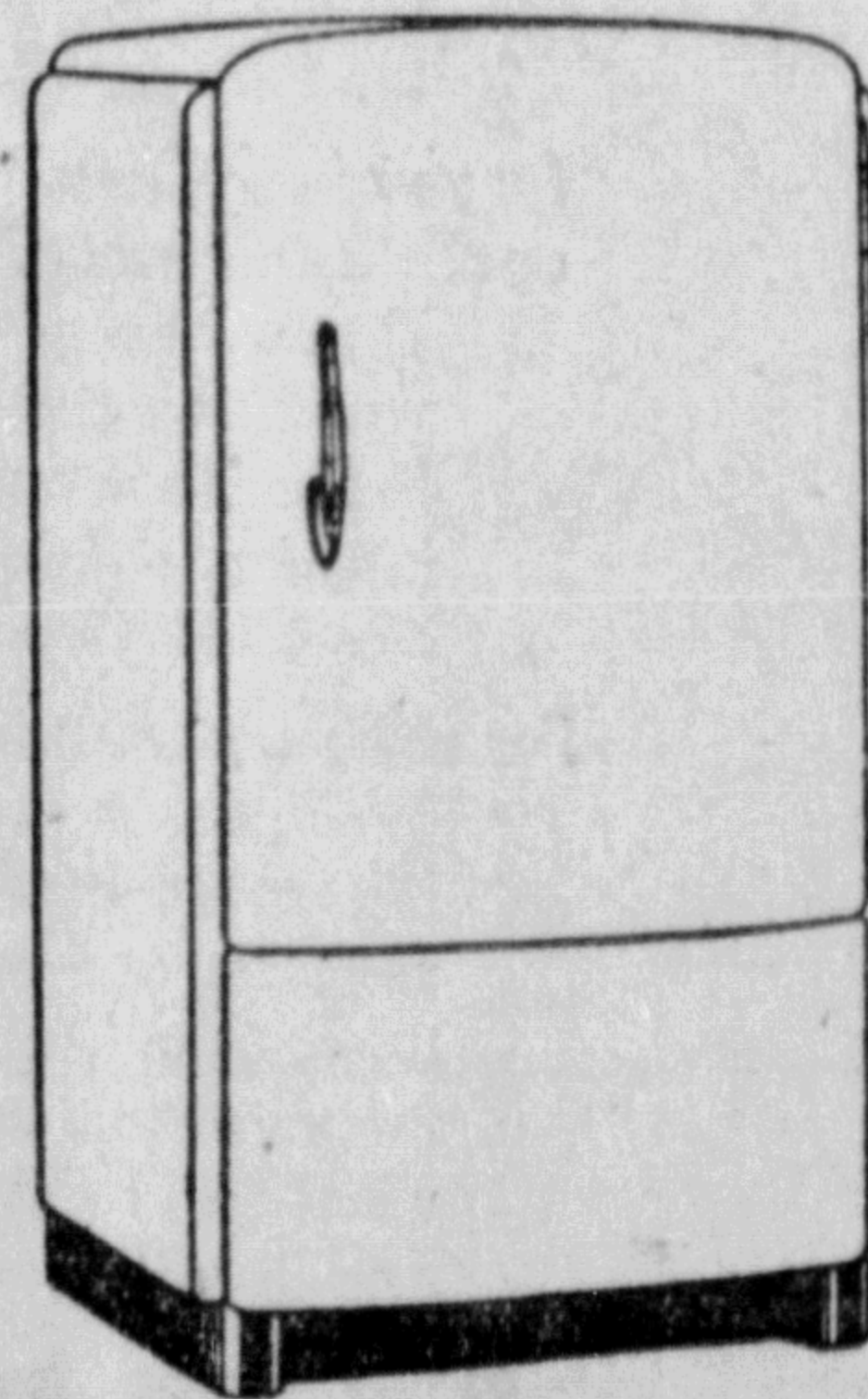
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