

Trail of Gold Only Clue Left by Alaska Man

Man Believed to Have Had \$100,000 in Pocket Drops From Sight in New York.

New York, July 8.—(By A. P.)—A trail of gold, leading out of Greenwich Village to an uptown hotel was the only thing left to connect Alva C. Kendall, Alaska miner, with his haunts of more than a year. Kendall disappeared last Wednesday and when he went, it is believed by a friend, he had \$100,000 in his pocket.

He dropped out of sight in the busiest section of Fifth avenue. A clerk in a jewelry store, who knew him, got a fleeting glance of him about 5:15 in the afternoon. No one can be found who has seen him since.

The trail of gold was picked up in the home of Mrs. Mary F. Smith, where Kendall roomed. Mrs. Smith said he often paid his room rent in gold and showed at least five \$10 gold pieces to prove it. Across the street the manager of a cigar store had one of the gold pieces, and a taxi driver who often drove the Alaskan, had another. Up at the Pennsylvania hotel a bell boy had one, given him as a tip, he said.

Made Fortune in Mines.

Mrs. Smith said yesterday that she knew very little about her guest. He was silent on his experiences in Alaska, she said, but she believed he had made nearly \$300,000 in gold mining. Kendall liked gold, she said, and he carried a large portion of his fortune in his trunk—all in gold. And it was because he liked to carry and use gold pieces that his trail on the last day he had been in New York was followed like an open book.

Kendall slept Tuesday in the Pennsylvania hotel. He had slept there on two other nights, Mrs. Smith said, because his room at her house was being renovated. Tuesday night he gave the bell boy a tip—the \$10 gold piece. He appeared in normal condition, the boy said.

Wednesday morning he returned to Greenwich Village and gave a cigar store man a \$10 gold piece in payment for two boxes of cigars, which he took with him. The cigars are not at Mrs. Smith's house and there was no trace of them at the hotel.

After that purchase he walked across the street and had dinner with Mrs. Smith as usual. At 3:30 he said he was going to the Forty-eighth street and Fifth avenue to have a diamond reset. The jewelry store there has no record of doing work for him, but at least two clerks knew him. One of them, Thomas A. Howell, said that a little after 5 he saw Kendall approach the store, stop for a minute in the doorway and then walk south rapidly. That was the last that has been seen of him.

Former Russian Duke Ejected From Flat

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Kanowski said they were two months behind with their rent. Not knowing where to turn, the refugee family remained on the sidewalk with their effects until dark when the janitor of the house in which they lived took pity on them and permitted them to sleep on blankets on the floor of their empty apartment.

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Burlington Reports 2,800 of 13,000 Shopmen Back

Chicago, July 8.—The Chicago Burlington & Quincy railroad announced yesterday that more than 2,800 of their 13,000 shopmen are back at work, and that practically all of them had walked out on July 1.

No Troops Needed.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 8.—Leo Winkle, chairman of the federated shop craft, whose members are in control of the Chicago & Alton railroad shops at Slater, Mo., assured Governor A. M. Hyde by long distance telephone today that no troops would be needed at Slater to prevent a strike. The governor is keeping in close touch with the situation in Slater.

10 Injured in Auto Crash on Denver Boulevard

Denver, Colo., July 8.—Ten persons were injured, two dangerously, when two automobiles collided at right angles on a north Denver boulevard today. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sowden of Kansas City, Kan., were the most seriously injured. Mrs. Sowden is suffering from internal injuries, according to physicians. Mrs. L. C. Brenz of Kansas City, Kan., also was injured.

Local Rains Forecast for Middle of This Week

Washington, July 8.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Generally fair, temperatures near normal, but with probability of local rains in middle of the week.

Rocky mountain and plateau regions: Generally fair, normal temperatures, but with a probability of occasional showers in the mountains. Pacific states: Generally fair, with normal temperatures.

Chicago Man Named Head of Teachers' Federation

Chicago, July 8.—Charles B. Stillman, teacher at Lane High school here, was elected president of the American Federation of Teachers for the sixth successive time at the federation's convention here today. S. G. Stecker, Chicago, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Cop Arrests Speeder, Finds Hod Carrier Hurrying to Work

Newark, N. J., July 8.—Charles Mason, arrested for speeding in broad daylight, turned out to be a union hod carrier hastening to take up his labors for the day.

A motorcycle policeman overtook Mason and crossed examined him at the curb. The speeder explained his vocation, displayed his union card and attributed his unlawful rate of speed to the fact he had found himself several minutes behind schedule on the way to work. He said he always endeavored to be punctual and might yet get on the job on time if the officer would accept his promise to appear later in court and a cash bond of \$25 was given on the spot.

The policeman took the security and Mason stepped on the gas. This afternoon he appeared in police court and paid a \$5 fine.

Break in Hague Conference Is Narrowly Averted

Meeting Threatens to Split on Question of Treatment of Confiscated Property in Russia.

Hague, July 8.—(By A. P.)—The Hague conference, following the dramatic pathway of Genoa's famed convocation, came very near a rupture yesterday, the issue on which the conference threatened to split being the treatment of confiscated property in Russia.

What Russia proposed to do in the way of restitution, as explained by Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian spokesman, fell like a cold shower on the expectant delegates. Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, the British delegation member, arose and declared it was perfectly absurd to continue the discussions unless more satisfactory assurances were forthcoming. Only M. Krassin—"Krassin the Conciliator," as he is beginning to be called—saved the day by suggesting mildly that controversial matters be left aside for the moment and a real effort be made to find a common ground based on mutual advantage.

The difficulty started at the afternoon session of the conference, when M. Litvinoff read a list of oil and other concessions which Russia was ready to give to foreigners. Mr. Cattier, Belgium, suggested it would be nice if M. Litvinoff would explain which of the properties listed were under foreign ownership previous to their confiscation and that foreign properties were excluded from the list.

M. Litvinoff replied that he could not say whether the properties belonged previously to foreigners or Russians. It was difficult for Russia to identify foreign enterprises; all that could be done was to publish the list and let foreign owners identify their property if they could.

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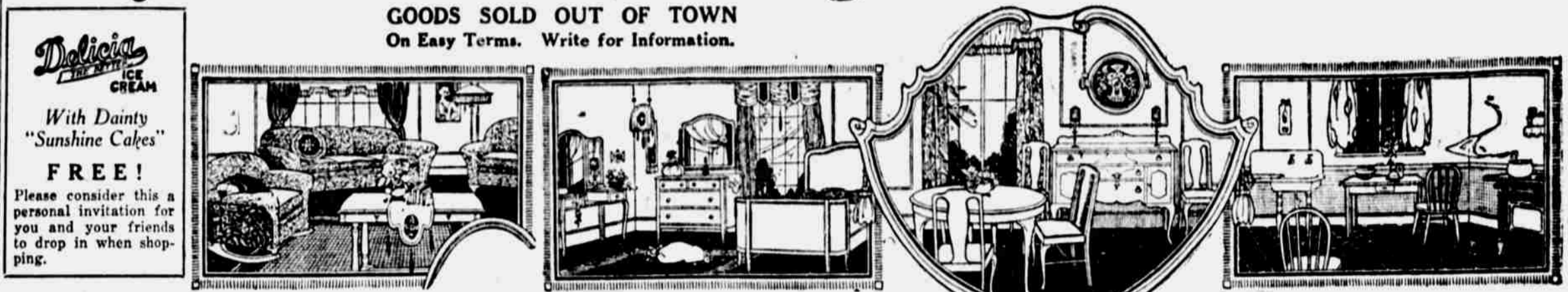
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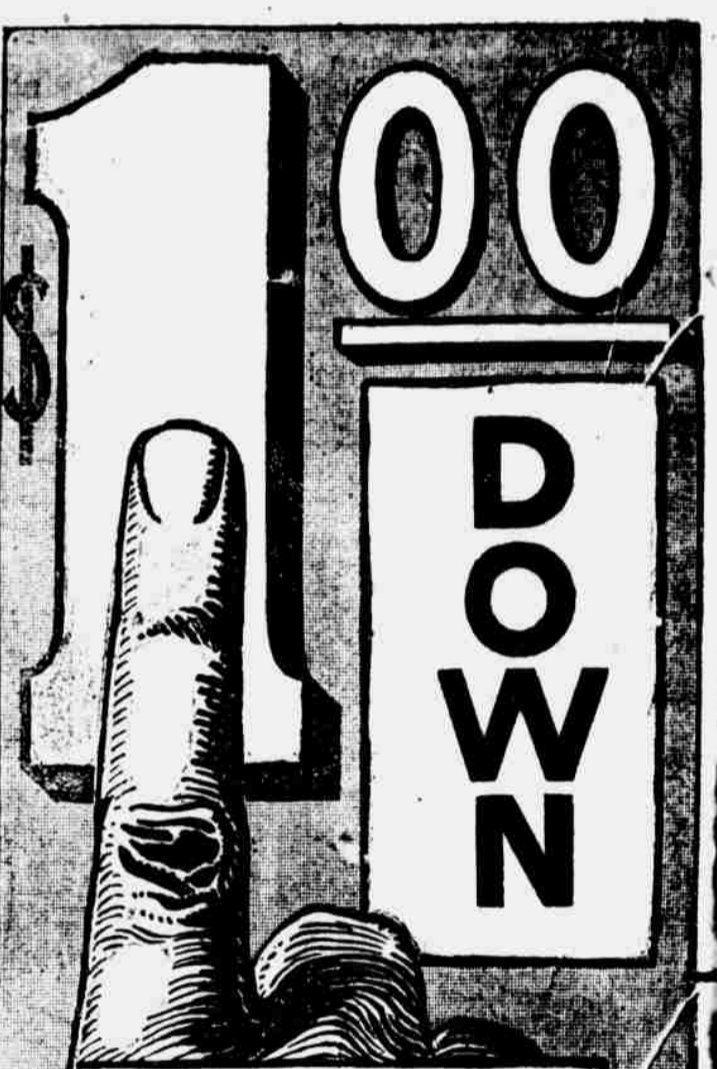
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