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VALLEY TO BE SOUGHT

Ansel Eckmann, Well Known Aviator, to Lead Expedition Into Stikine

Gold is Object

Has Been Rainbow Dream of Prospectors For Many Years

Aviators will attempt to penetrate the Alaskan wilderness this spring to re-locate the fabled "Valley of Gold," said to be one of the richest mineralized areas in the north.

An expedition is now being organized, headed by Ansel Eckmann of Seattle, well known in Prince Rupert, who last summer followed the Stikine River in British Columbia many miles to its forks and came almost within sight of the famous valley.

The so-called Valley of Gold has been the object of constant search since the days of the Russian occupancy of Alaska. It has been the rainbow dream of all prospectors and several lives have been laid down in search for it.

Fame of the valley first spread when Indians brought great nuggets into the trading post at Sitka, then occupied by Russians. The Indians spent freely in those days and boasted of having unlimited supply of gold in the land where they came from. No sooner had the Russians purchased the gold from the Indians by exchange of trinkets than the natives would return to their valley and then come back again with more gold.

Tales of Wealth

Tales of fabulous wealth reached the ears of the Czar, who ordered that a concentrated search be made for the valley. The Indians were trailed by scouts, but their tracks were soon lost. However, the report was current that the Indians had travelled up the Stikine River in canoes.

A detachment of Russian soldiers were detailed to search the head-waters of the Stikine but they never returned. It is believed that the soldiers were attacked by the Indians in ambush and massacred and that the Indians, fearful of the white man's revenge, decided never to return to the Sitka post.

It was not until 1896 that reports of the mysterious treasure valley were again brought to life when Indians began to bring pouches full of gold to the trading post at Wrangell. A white man learned the secret of the gold's source and made one trip to the place, returning with a rich store of the metal. He organized an expedition to make a more extensive search of the valley, but his party disappeared and was never reported.

Last summer while in Alaska Eckmann received a rough sketch of the Valley of Gold from an aged Indian. In his plans he followed the Stikine many miles inland. He turned south and followed the river between towering cliffs until he reached a snug lake where it would be virtually impossible to land unless entry was made over the ice in winter.

Eckmann believes that he has found the lake where lies the wonderful valley. Several adventurous flyers are planning to join his expedition for an extensive search for the gold this summer. Failing that, a party may be landed on the lake during the winter and continue their search in the following spring.

Pastor Draws Large Crowd

There was a large congregation at evening service yesterday in First Presbyterian Church when Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth B.A., the pastor, spoke in an interesting and thoughtful way on the subject of "How Shall We Think of Faith Healing?" The pastor treated the subject under three classifications: first, the question of justification in praying for bodily healing, second, differentiation between human and divine healing, and, third, the extent faith plays in the healing of disease.

The choir, under leadership of John E. Davey, rendered music of the usual high standard.

C. W. Homer, provincial assessor, sailed Saturday night on the ss. Prince John for a two-weeks' trip to Queen Charlotte City and other Island points on official duties.

LOCAL ITEMS

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J. P. McMillan, manager of Claxton cannery, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from the Skeena River for a brief business visit to town.

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The company known as Gold of Usk Inc. has ceased to transact business in British Columbia, it is announced in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette.

Miss Edna Galker, R.N., who has been spending a few weeks visiting in Vancouver, returned to the city on the Catala yesterday afternoon from the south.

At 7 o'clock this morning C. N. R. steamer Prince John, which left here at 10 o'clock Saturday evening, was reported abeam Dead Tree Point bound for Selwyn Inlet.

Alex Clapperton, pioneer resident of the city and well known member of the Government Wharf staff, who has been suffering from asthma, was admitted to the Prince Rupert Hospital this morning for treatment.

The fire department had a call at 2:30 yesterday afternoon to the home of Arthur Caraven, 135 Eighth Avenue West, where there was a chimney fire which was extinguished before damage was done.

John Hamilton Byrne, provincial government clerk at Smithers, has received the appointments of deputy government agent, deputy registrar of the County Court, deputy registrar of the Supreme Court, deputy commissioner of lands, deputy mining recorder, deputy collector, deputy registrar of voters, deputy water recorder, and deputy gold commissioner, it is announced in the B. C. Gazette. These appointments were formerly held by Harold F. Shaw, who was transferred recently to Revelstoke.

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Announcements

Anglican Cathedral Spring Sale, April 19.

Prince Rupert Singers, April 20, Capitol Theatre.

Elks' Dance, April 22.

Ridley Home Bazaar, May 5.

Three Plays, Presbyterian Church, May 5th and 6th.

Legion Band Concert, May 13. 87

Spring Sale, St. Peter's Church, May 19.

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J. G. Frizzell of Massett sailed by the Prince John Saturday night on his return to the Queen Charlotte Islands after a two-weeks' visit in the city.

A. E. Parlow, district forester, returned to the city on the Catala yesterday afternoon from a trip to the Ocean Falls district on official business.

The Sale that is making the "dollar" famous again. Never in the history of Prince Rupert has the dollar worked so hard as at the Dollar Store's Removal Sale. 90

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E. Ross Oatman, government clerk at Anyox, has received the appointments of government agent, deputy government agent, mining recorder, deputy mining recorder, registrar of voters, deputy registrar of voters and official member of the board of directors of St. Andrew's Hospital at the smelter town, it is announced in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette.

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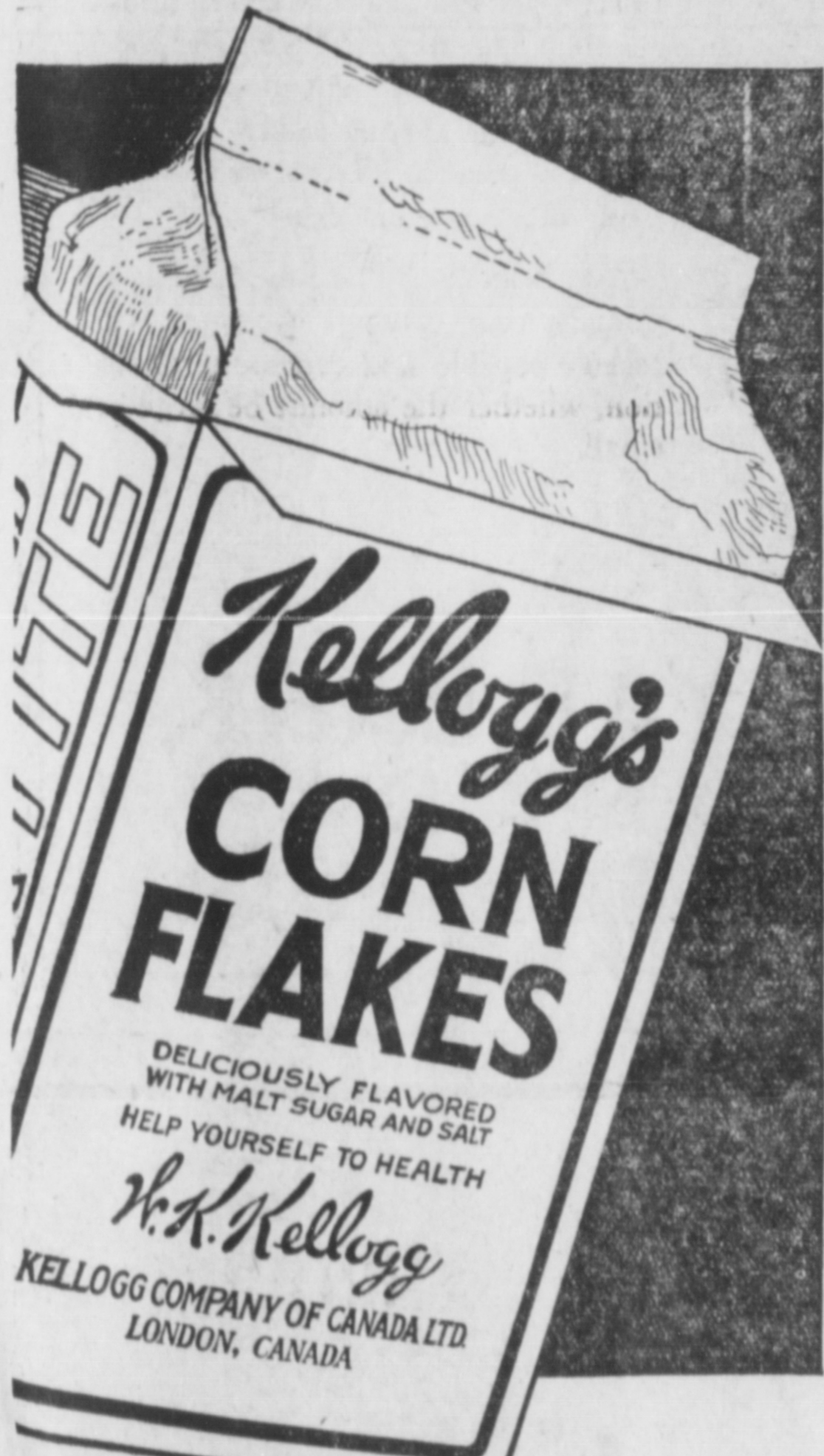


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