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## GOLD PROSPECTOR BELIEVED VICTIM OF TREASURE HUNT

A 60-year-old prospector appears to have become the 21st victim of the legendary "Lost Creek Mine."

A five-day hunt for Albert Gaspard made by mounted police constable John Dowsett and veteran guide Stan Zepesky ended in failure yesterday.

The searchers hunted through the jungle wilderness north of Pitt lake, 45 miles north of here [New Westminster].

Gaspard went into the forbidden country 15 months ago.

Legend tells of an Indian named Slumach finding the fabulous mine of a creek lined with gold more than 60 years ago.

Later 20 men disappeared in the search for the creek of gold.

## **Gold prospector believed victim of treasure hunt**

*Dixon Evening Telegraph*  
30 October 1951

## **Prospector thought 21st victim of mine**

*Kokomo (Ind.) Tribune*, 30 October 1951

## **Prospector, 60, feared new victim of lost mine**

*The News-Newport RI*, 30 October 1951

## **No trace found of Prospector**

*The Daily Mail, Hagerstown, MD*, 30 October 1951

## **"Jinxed" mine search takes another live**

*Evening Times, Cumberland, MD*, 31 October 1951