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SLUMACH'S CURSED GOLD MINE GETS 23RD VICTIM

An old Indian curse, on searchers for the Lost Gold Mine, in rugged mountain north of Pitt Lake, claimed the life of another victim last week.

Lewis E. Hagbo, Bremerton, Wash., collapsed and died from complete exhaustion from strain on the trails north of Pitt Lake.

Mr. Hagbo died Wednesday six miles north of Pitt Lake in one of the most rugged parts of the country.

Prospecting in the area of the Lost Gold Mine, made famous by Slumac [sic], an Indian who found the mine in the late 1890s, was later hanged for the murdering of his wives he took into the hills to help him work the mine.

The holidaying American was the 23rd victim reported as searchers for the Lost Gold Mine. He died of a reported heart attack on the trail.

His body was removed from the hills by RCMP from Port Coquitlam on Friday.

The heart attack was determined following an autopsy.

The Lost Creek Mine has been the basis of much publicity and romantic efforts to locate the mine, over the 70 years.

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