

Views of Canadian Engineer on Russia

Thinks Russia's Gold Production is High. Refers to War Shadows.

(From "Grab Samples" in The Northern Miner)

A Canadian mining engineer who for three years worked in Russia, has some interesting sidelights to disclose on conditions in that mysterious country.

He is inclined to believe that gold production is higher than most people suspect, as every effort was being made at the time of his departure from the Russian mining areas to increase output.

Asked to explain the mystery of sabotage he suggested that a number of the leaders in industry do not agree with the Stalin policy. Being past masters at intrigue the heads of the various trusts, recently liquidated, had been conducting what he termed a "palace" revolution, except that they had no palace.

When the engineer first went to Russia in 1932, industry was in pretty bad shape and there was a shortage of food.

However, by 1935 conditions had greatly improved. In mining the operators had not made much progress in training men to the use of machinery.

When they asked the local authorities for the reason they were told that the machinery would not run.

engineer sketched the location of the most easterly section of Siberia, its relation to the newly acquired Japanese territory, the position of the railways and the important Amur River valley.

Alternatively he suggested that the Russians may have decided that the Japanese are now considerably weakened and that it would not take a very big effort to make them fold completely.

That propaganda against Russia is much more powerful than that laded out by Moscow was the opinion of the returned mining man. He said that on occasion he and other engineers were amused by the statements made in European newspapers about conditions in Russia.

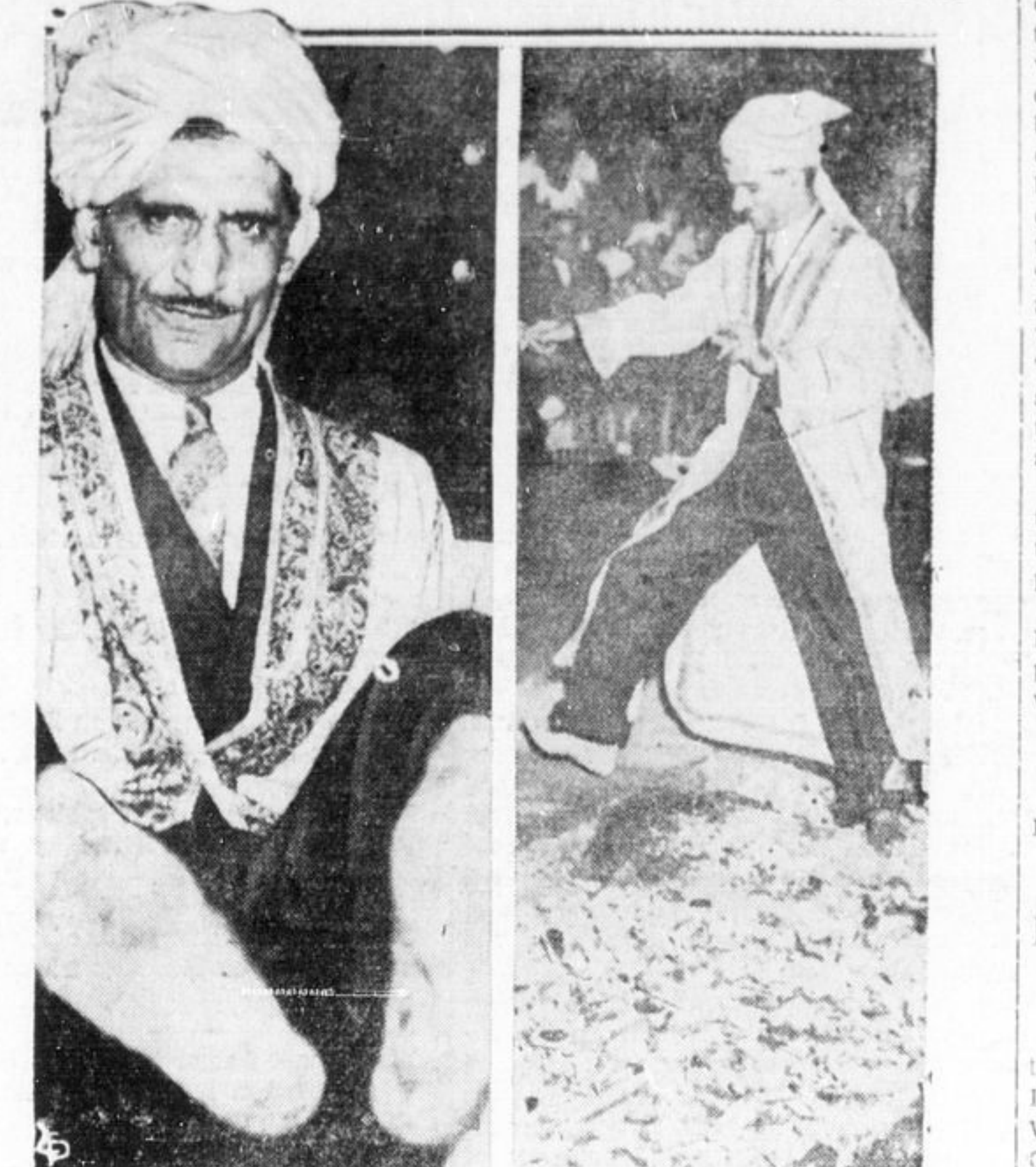
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August weather will make the readers understand the feelings of the man who watched the ice-part, and thus it seems a fitting time to quote

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Drumhead Service at South Porcupine

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Progress Report of Porcupine Lake Gold

Free Gold Showing in Work on the 362 Drift.

The following is the latest progress report sent out to shareholders of the Porcupine Lake Gold Mining Co., Ltd. "Dear Sir or Madam—Development work at the mine during July went forward at a satisfactory rate. Ore put through the mill for sampling and test purposes will yield for the month approximately 100 ounces, which is quite satisfactory in view of the very considerable amount of low grade material coming from the manway which went to the mill."

ly advisable that this short crosscut be extended easterly to locate, if possible, the downward extension of the footwall vein. The drilling showed somewhat complicated structure which can only be tested in this way.

"280 ft. Level Development—The 280 Stope was made ready for a test run. We stated to hoist ore for the test on Thursday morning. It is too soon to say anything about results so far, but there is good evidence that Mill Heads are now on the rise."

Employees at the property continue to express their confidence in the future of the mine through substantial purchases of shares.

Your's very truly, H. H. Sutherland, Vice-pres. Porcupine Lake Gold Mining Co. Ltd.

Dalton's Taxi Helps to Supplement Bus Service

All connected with the Children's Aid these days have a special good word for Dalton's taxis and Dalton's bus service. When the five boys went to the Kiwanis Camp recently for an outing, they were to accompany other lads going by bus.

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