

Reel 4 opens talking about a job at the A.J. Mine...how one man doing the hiring was bribing employes into buying insurance before he would hire them. Simon had a letter of recommendation from his professor which he didn't want to use. Manager of the A.J. on April 11, 1931 (Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.) wrote a letter for Simon. L.H. Metzgar, general superintendent and P.R. Bradley, consulting entineer. Metzgar said Simon had come to the A.J. highly recommended by J.H. Batcheller, professor of mining engineering, Oregon State Agricultural College. Mill put out 10,000 tons a day. Describes the operation of A.J. Mine process. Seven hundred miners during the year Simon worked there. Every year 10 or 12 men would get killed. Food very good.

Talks briefly about his barley mush and milk breakfasts in his home village (as youth). Sometimes they had hot cakes.

Simon went to Gov. George Parks' home on Christmas. There was a Communist cell in Juneau. The secretary of the cell attempted to get Simon to join his spying activities. Simon saw him in Fairbanks several times later and once or twice in Seattle. He had agents in Alaska reporting to him. Simon reported all he knew to the FBI, including names of people he knew were Communists.

Know Harry Kardanoff? Bootlegger in Juneau when Simon knew him.

When he went to Fairbanks he got a job on the Eielson Building on campus. Dr. Bunnell gave him the job. Paid \$7 a month, ~~retn~~ on a cabin. Frenchman was roommate and partner that year. He, the frenchman, could make good wine.