

# Russ. Call For Uranium Report Held 'Fishing' Expedition

## Congressman Campaigns By Card

This year I shall have to depend on my friends to wage my campaign for reelection. In the past it has been a source of much happiness to me to devote myself to the service of others, but as you may know, in the early summer I suffered a particularly severe case of influenza and consequent reaction, and while I am well along the road to recovery, it has been impressed upon me that my strength is not yet equal to taking the stump in my own behalf.

My number on the ballot is B-12. I shall be everlastingly grateful for your support and any good word which you may be able to speak to friends and neighbors in my behalf.

Faithfully yours,  
*Louis Ludlow*

With a flood of cards like this one, Congressman Louis Ludlow is once again campaigning for re-election as the "candidate who wasn't there." In the primary, Mr. Ludlow won Democratic nomination for the 9th consecutive time without even showing his face in the district.

## 4 CHILDREN VICTIMS AS CRASH KILLS 6

LACON, Ill., Oct. 24 (U. P.).—Authorities today sought the cause of a railroad crossing accident which killed six persons, four of them small children.

The dead, members of two families, were riding in an automobile which was struck by the Santa Fe Streamliner Chief late yesterday.

Authorities said there apparently were no witnesses. They believe, however, that the automobile drove

onto the tracks after a freight train had passed, and that the driver's view of the oncoming streamliner was obstructed by the freight.

The dead were Mrs. Catherine Perry, 27, and her two children, Leonard, 2, and Joan, 5, and Mrs. Ellen Warnick and her two daughters, Barbara, 8, and Janet, 5.

**STILL PROBE GOERING DEATH**  
NUERNBERG, Oct. 24 (U. P.).—U. S. army spokesmen said today that a three-man military board investigating the suicide of Hermann Goering still was in session, its work incomplete.

## U. S. REQUESTS CLARIFICATION OF PROPOSAL

Doubts Soviet Is Ready for International Inspection.

By NAT A. BARROWS  
Times Special Writer

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Oct. 24.—A quiet little fishing expedition, in the troubled and muddy waters of atomic energy control has been started by the Russians.

Almost unnoticed in the excitement surrounding the United Nations general assembly's first day, this Soviet activity gives another hint of the impending battle of words and wits between the Communists and the democracies.

At the moment, Mr. Barrows it is lost amid the spectacular shuffle of bands, speeches and diplomatic handshaking with which the 51-nation assembly started its long deliberations.

But, significantly, it gives some hint of things to come.

Russia, despite its utter refusal to accept the American atomic control plan, has bobbed up with a two-point proposition for supervising uranium mines in every country.

Sounded Well at First

It proposes what the Soviet spokesman, Prof. S. P. Alexandrov, calls an international balance sheet, listing the amount of ore already extracted and potentially workable, and it seeks also to require each country to reveal its system for mining atomic raw materials.

That sounded well enough. At first hearing, other committee members were delighted that the Soviet silence had been broken.

But an overnight analysis brought a raising of eyebrows and a carefully-worded request from the United States for further clarifications.

What the United States did not ask was why the Soviets should expect the uranium-producing countries to give up their secrets of ore extraction when Russia itself refuses to accept the principle of international inspection.

Even though the Alexandrov statement calls for an international balance sheet of extraction statistics, few realists here would expect to get accurate figures from such a state monopoly as the Soviet mines.

**Bluff Called, If It Is Bluff**

There still is no provision for a double check from the outside—or international inspection of any kind. On that point the Americans are firm; no sharing of the atomic know-how without United Nations inspection.

It boils down to the conclusion that the Soviets are starting their campaign to hold the initiative in all possible United Nations deliberations.

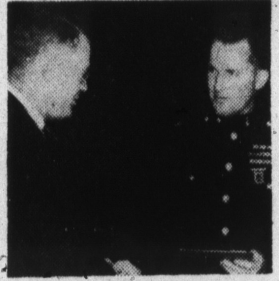
It is interpreted by those close to the atomic problem as something more than meets the casual eye and it is seen definitely as more than merely a move to get the Russian viewpoint on the record.

There is talk that Molotov himself may supplant Gromyko if the atomic commission reaches a point where the impasse between Russia and the United States comes into the open again.

The United States, at this point, seems to be holding the reins. It has asked for more specific information from the Russians about this extraction and balance sheet proposal—and, in so many words, called the bluff, if it is a bluff.

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## Receives Citation



Lt. Col. William C. Smith (left), USMCR, 4285 E. 35th st., recently received a letter of commendation from the secretary of navy for his work in organizing, recruiting and training the 16th infantry battalion of the marine corps reserve.

The citation was presented by Lt. Col. Carey A. Randall (right), USMC, inspector-instructor of the organized marine corps reserve battalion of Indianapolis.



## ENGLAND'S TAX ROLL REDUCED

Pledge to Redistribute Income Begun.

Times Foreign Service  
LONDON, Oct. 24.—In the field of taxation, Britain's labor government is serious about its pledge to redistribute income.

A total of 2,500,000 taxpayers have been lopped off the rolls from 1946-47. For the 10,500,000 persons who will still pay income tax, the government emphasized relief in the lower, or working class brackets.

The head of a family with two children, if he had an income of \$1200 in the 1945-46 tax year, paid a tax of \$39. In 1946-47 he pays nothing. If his income in both years was \$1600, his tax cut is nearly

two-thirds, from \$156 last year to \$54 this year.

The measure of relief contracts rapidly as income mounts. A \$4000 man's taxes drop from \$1204 to \$964. A \$20,000 blighter will notice less difference in his tax reduction, from \$11,028 last year to \$10,172 this year.

The tax on a \$40,000 income is reduced from \$27,128 to \$25,868.

The worker still pays tremendous indirect taxes. A package of 20 cigarettes costs about 48 cents, of which 38 cents is tax. Beer is similarly taxed high. The government expects in 1946-47 to get \$1,248,000,000 in beer taxes and \$1,700,000,000 in tobacco taxes.

This high excise tax which a worker pays for his tobacco and beer is partly recouped by his wife at the market, in the form of food subsidies. The government is spending \$1,300,000,000 in the coming year for this purpose.

The labor government proposes also to boost estate taxes in the higher strata.

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## FIRM TO SELL 7500 PRE-FABS AT COST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (U. P.).—Housing Expediter Wilson Wyatt today cleared the way for production of 7500 plywood houses to be sold to veterans at an erected cost of about \$6800.

The houses will be factory-built by American Fabricators, Louisville, Ky. Two hundred will be produced this year, the remainder, next year.

Mr. Wyatt directed the Reconstruction Finance Corp. to guarantee the sale of 2000 of the houses, under the "guaranteed market" clause of the veterans housing act.

**FARLEY IN TOKYO**  
TOKYO, Oct. 24 (U. P.).—James A. Farley, former U. S. postmaster general, arrived by plane today from Peiping, China. He was expected to remain in Tokyo for about three days on private business.

**PROTESTS BAN ON U. S. NOTE**  
LONDON, Oct. 24 (U. P.).—A foreign office spokesman said today that Britain had sent a note to Sofia protesting against a ban on publication of a United States note concerning Bulgarian elections.

## At Least He's Honest About It

SEATTLE, Oct. 24 (U. P.).—One homeless, but "undaunted" Seattle family pays no heed to the landlords' strike.

The following classified ad appeared yesterday in The Seattle Times:

"Must rent furnished large apt. We have 4-year-old boy, housebroken, who will drive nails into your piano and crayon the walls, but good. I beat the ears off the old woman when I get drunk. The neighbors are always squawking about the noise we make. That's why we are homeless. Call Sundays. . . ."

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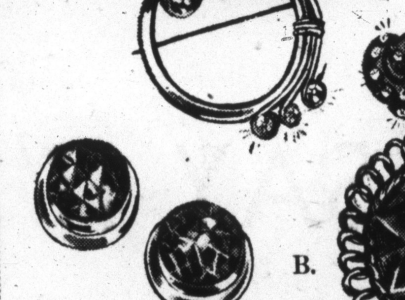
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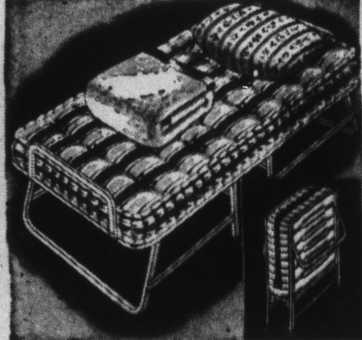
- A. Tailored Dickey ..... \$3.00
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