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## In Mystery



Tax Problem
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Norihern Part
By Rainfll Today

Imporiant Acts Are Considered by Both Upper, Lower House

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Beryllium--Another International Mystery? If the average American ever heard the name "beryl-
lium" is only as a passing vagueness in a half-forgotten school chemis a passing

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& \text { Beryllium: a hard, silver-white metal } \\
& \text { vity, 1.93; and melting at } 2550 \text { degrees }
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& \text { That's about all the help the dictionary gives, ye } \\
& \text { is metal is so important in a world girding for war the }
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$$ secret, E. Phillips Oppenheim-ish conferences between already parceled out its use.

The story told before the Temporary National Eco nomic Committee is a significant one, for it shows how
matters of the utmost importance to great peoples are ar
ranged without the average citizen knowing they are go

Beryilium, a scarce metal, is used in certain alloy Back in 1933 one American manufacturer made cross-licensing patent agreement with siemens-Halske o
Germany, the committee was told, the American company
to have the rights in the United States, the German com pany in Europe.
British representatives came to the American, assert the next war, and demanded that this agreement be mod firm, not wishing to be dependent on Germany for it but the first of this year the contract was modified $t$ permit sales to England under certain conditions. Som
sort of pressure had been put on Dr. William Rohn o
Siemens, the "mystery man" of the world beryllium situ ation, to make him open this supply to the British. for Beryllium either, and in some equally mysterious way,
ast year, they also were able to share in the Siemens pat ents, receiving the rights for France, Switzerland and Be itself and Britain, France for Switzerland and Belgium It would be premature to imply that there is any company close to that to note that a powerful German grant rights of this kind to countries not in favor wit tain how depends on the United States. do not know Municipal Apprentices


With magnificent assurance, Achille Starace, secre-
tary of Itay's Fascist party, has ordered the Roman nose cut off to spite the Brazilian face. ish those coffee-producing countries which, in selling cof
fee to Italy, would like money in payment, and not what ever goods Italy happens to be able to spare from the mu tries, though why Italy annoy the coffee-producing coun guess. We suspect that far more annoyed will be the cof organizt perhaps the more highly-placed members of that It will be the plain housewife, who finds it almost im


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