

Chemist's Find in 1895 Leads to Uranium Strike

NATURITA Colo.), May 22.—(INS)—The sixty year old findings of a French chemist were given the credit today for a uranium discovery on the Colorado Plateau.

R. J. Scanlon, president of Rex Uranium Company, said \$800,000 worth of uranium ore has been core drilled from a location pin pointed in 1895 by French Chemist Charles Poulot.

Poulot came to the area near Naturita, Colo., to find new minerals for the Curies' work with radium and X-rays. Poulot's journal noted:

"And there was the yellow stuff in the bug holes of the mesa."

Poulot returned to France with eight salt sacks packed full of the "strange mineral"—later classified as carnotite ore and the source for 90 per cent of all uranium in the United States.

Blaze Carried To Fire House

LONDON.—Firemen stationed at a fire house near London recently put out a fire that had been taken to them.

The driver of a truck loaded with coal noticed that his cargo was smouldering. He drove the truck to the nearest fire station where firemen turned a hose on the coal.