

LOW GAS PRICE IN PROSPECT FOR PERIOD 3 YEARS

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—(AP)—Indications that low gasoline prices may prevail in southern California for the next three years were seen by filling station men in the offering today by two major oil companies of contracts to furnish all for this period at 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 cents per gallon.

Screen Life Hollywood

By Robbin Coons
HOLLYWOOD.—One of the complaints sometimes made by stage stars come to Hollywood for talkie work is that they miss their audiences and cannot get the "feel" for performing to an unemotional and unresponsive microphone.

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Boudoir Pillows in Attractive Pastel Colorings.
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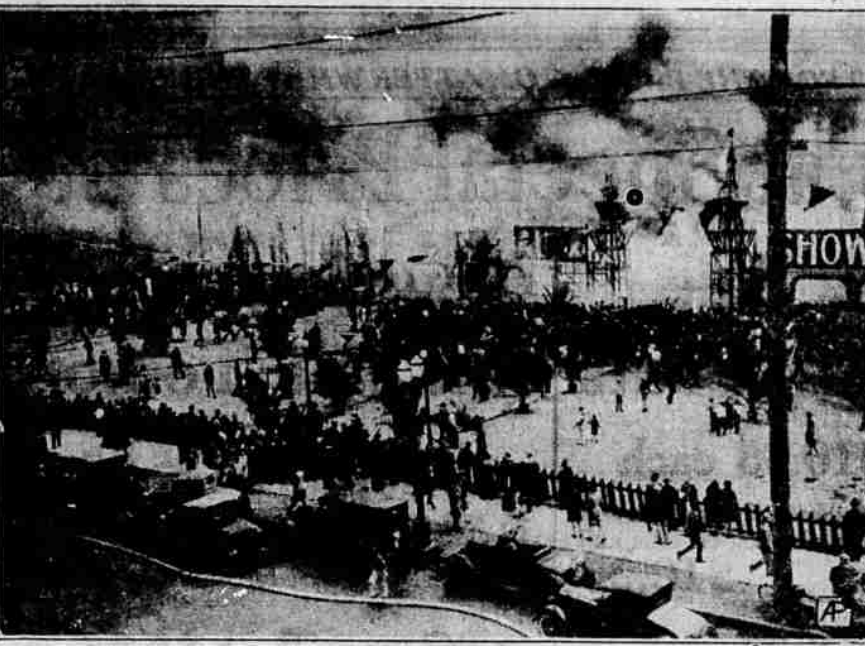
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Swift's Government Inspected Beef—Swift's Best
Holly and Main Phone 164

FLAMES RAZE \$2,000,000 LOS ANGELES AUTO SHOW



More than 300 new and mostly high priced automobiles were ruined by a fire which swept the four circus tents housing the Southern California motor exhibit. Late models of airplanes were destroyed. More than 2500 spectators were removed to the streets safely.

has been on the stage too long to be willing to forsake its glamour permanently, but looks on the talking picture as a means of reaching the multitudes to whom the legitimate theater is inaccessible.

Pekiest Pests

The "movie pest" who reads sub-titles aloud is thoroughly hated everywhere, but Hollywood, as the center of the picture industry, has a peculiar type more virulent than is to be found elsewhere.

The various objectionable habits of the ordinary pest are as nothing compared to the weakness of the man or woman who chanced to "see it made" and delights in telling about it during the projection of a picture in a local theater.

"See that?" the pest turns to his girl knowingly. "Looks good, doesn't it. That big city led by the storm—well, it's nothing of the kind. It's just a minute-chor, that's all. I know—I saw 'em taking it."

And the girl, who once saw the heroine on the streets of Hollywood, is not to be outdone.

"Well," she rejoins, "she may be good to look at one the screen, but really she's frightfully plain. She doesn't look a bit like that."

THE MARKETS

Portland, Ore., Mar. 8.—(AP) Cattle and calves: Quotably steady. Receipts 180, all killed through. Hogs: Steady to strong. Receipts 70. Slaughter pigs (90-120 lbs.) medium to choice \$9.75-10.75; feeder and stocker pigs (70-120 lbs.) medium to choice \$9.75-10.75.

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LENGTH SERVICE ON AIR FACTOR IN ALLOTING WAVES

WASHINGTON.—(AP) When two broadcasting stations with otherwise equal claims for priority seek the same wavelength, the station with the longest record of continuous service and the superior claim.

This policy has been adopted by the federal radio commission as one of its guiding principles in making decisions in station controversies. The doctrine of priority, the commission says, is strongly established in public utility law. Where an electric railway, telephone, gas or water company has an established business and is seeking new service, it is not made to surrender or curtail whatever privileges it may have to make way for a newcomer, the commission points out.

The latter has no superior right simply because it is a newcomer or simply because it is desirable there is no vested right, the commission says. "Public interest would not only not be served but would be thwarted by any concession to the newcomer at the expense of the established predecessor, unless either the newcomer's predecessor is not giving good service or the newcomer has some additional claim for consideration."

However, where two competing broadcasting stations do not have otherwise equal claims, the principle of priority loses its significance in proportion to the disparity between the claims. Consequently, the principle does not mean that the situation in the broadcast band is "frozen" and that existing stations enjoying favorable assignments may not have to give way to others more recently established.

One instance where priority has been compelled to give way is where the junior applicant comes from a zone or state which is not getting the fair and equitable share of broadcasting service to which it is entitled under the law. The case of WGY, Schenectady, is an example, the commission says. WGY rested its case in part on the fact that it is the tenth station in the United States. On the other hand, it was located in a zone which had an excess of its quota of stations and in a state which had an excess of its equitable share of the broadcasting facilities in that zone.

Wall Street Report

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Wide price swings continued in the radio group in the final hour. Radio (old) reaching 44, while the new stock crossed 88. Western Union lost nearly all of its six point advance. Reduction in the call money rate to nine per cent influenced more general buying with food issues, particularly Postum and National Biscuit moving up fast. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 2,900,000.

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DE VALERA ADVOCATES HIGHER IRISH TARIFF

EMERICK, Ireland (AP)—Eamon de Valera, Irish republican leader, denounced free trade in a recent speech as a menace to the Irish Free State. He declared that the interests of Ireland demanded a policy of protective tariffs.

"We must be prepared to make some sacrifice," he said. "We might have to give up less fashionable though not less serviceable shoes, hats and hosiery."

MOSCOW CALVE RUSSIA INTO 5 LEGAL REGIONS

MOSCOW (AP)—The central executive committee has announced that Russia will be divided into the following five administrative areas October 1, 1929:

The Northern region centering in Archangel; the Western region with Smolensk as its capital; the Nijny Novgorod area with Nijny Novgorod as its center; the central industrial region with Moscow for its capital; and the Transvolga region with Vladivostok as its capital.

LITIGATION SETTLED

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cludes 14,750 acres of the most fertile ground in the valley and its further development, as encouraged by the settlement, will reflect success on the entire section.

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IF YOU SEE THE ARAB

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You won't find the Arab, Hills Bros' trade-mark, on any other coffee. And you won't find any other coffee that tastes like Hills Bros' because Hills Bros' Coffee is roasted a few pounds at a time by a patented, continuous process. No bulk-roasting method can produce such flavor.

HILLS BROS COFFEE

1929

A WASHINGTON BYSTANDER

By Herbert C. Plummer.
WASHINGTON.—In Yvor Berger's desk, his office on Capitol Hill, is a battered and rusty leather wallet that fairly bulges with envelopes. Each bears a canceled stamp and an inscription in red ink:

MAILED TO THIS ADDRESS UNDELIVERED UNDER THE ESPIONAGE ACT.

Here is a reminder of the days when the first socialist ever to be elected to congress, ran afoul of the United States government and paid the penalty. He opposed America's entry into the world war and his utterances proved costly to him.

Twice he was refused admission to the house of representatives, though he was properly elected in the fifth district of Wisconsin. He was indicted on five counts, sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary, released on \$15,000 bail, and finally spared when the supreme court reversed the decision.

About to Retire.
Now he is about to retire from congress and return to Milwaukee. There he will continue his crusade for socialism as editor of one of the largest socialist newspapers in existence.

To meet and talk with Berger is to find it difficult to believe that this genial and kindly appearing man has had such a stormy career. He is 68 years old, but remains untouched, undismayed, confident, and with a sense of humor that is hard to equal.

He chuckles as he talks of what he has experienced. Cities and towns have denied him entry, congress has refused him his seat, he barely escaped a prison term, but all of these strike him now as a huge joke. He feels that Judge Landis paid him a particular compliment when his hall was placed at \$145,000.

Fate cast him in the role of a socialist pioneer in politics, he says, and even if it is hard, what must one so destined do but make the best of it?

It is this outlook that prompted him to introduce a bill in the present congress to restore the right of citizenship to the some 1,500

men and women convicted under the wartime espionage act.

After Seven Years.

He is still fighting. Since he accepted an invitation to speak in Jersey City, it was in 1929, and the part he played in the war days was still fresh in the minds of many people. Police met him when he arrived and promptly escorted him to the ferry to return to New York. He departed, but rounded the police that he would yet make a speech there. Last year—seven years later—he went back and spoke without being molested.

"It took me seven years," he chuckled, "but I made it."

Berger is the man who converted the late Eugene V. Debs to socialism. It was back in 1914, Berger at the time was endeavoring to interest labor leaders of America in socialism. Debs' courage appealed to him, and he went to see him.

VICAR SAYS CHURCH BELLS ARE NUISANCE

DERBY, England (AP)—Reverend C. A. Page, vicar of St. Michael's church says that church bells should be classed with Scottish bagpipes and night-prowling cats. The vicar's little church stands almost in the shadow of Derby cathedral, whose chiming sound frequently "Church bells are to me

like a red rag to a bull," he told friends.

CHINA GETS JADE SEAL FOR OFFICIAL PAPERS

SHANGHAI (AP)—The national government has ordered made a seal of the nation, the seal to be made from the finest jade and the nation's most expert carvers will do the work.

The seal will be used only on state documents such as treaties and other international documents. A seal from silver is to be made and used by the state council, while the various government department seals are to be made from brass.

Plants Not Poisonous

WASHINGTON (AP)—Federal investigation has determined that four plants more or less common on western ranges and suspected of being poisonous to livestock are either non-toxic or so little poisonous as to be of slight importance as a danger. They are the "mule ears" or "sunflowers", abundant in Utah; the "sheep weed", a Arizona and California; and the "snowberry" or "blackbush."

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—(AP)—Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes received the congratulations of his associates of the supreme court, and other friends today on his 83rd birthday.

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Never such values shown in extra heavy crepes and outstanding styles. See them tomorrow

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Red, green, tan or black novelty trim in contrasting colors. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1/2. Widths AA to D.

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Women's Fancy trim patent slippers	\$3.95	Rose blush Gypsie ties	\$5.85
Cut out tan trim, low heels.		Rose blush four eyelet ties	\$5.85

Women's Patent Martha Ties \$4.85
Covered block heels

New lace collar and cuff sets. All prices 65c to \$2.25 each. The popular trim for spring wear.

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\$16.75, \$19.95
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The newest in styles and qualities. Big values.

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Boys' Dress Oxfords in tan or black leather, paracord sales \$2.98
Boys' heavy shoes, tan only. Paracord soles, cap toe or mocasin \$2.98

Women's Spring Shoes \$2.98 to \$3.95

Women's Dress Shoes, one strap, patents or kid. Tan or Gunmetal Oxfords \$2.98 to \$3.95

Children's Shoes for Less \$1.49 to \$2.98

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