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Apartments Rent For \$1 a Month In Stricken Warsaw

NEW YORK, March 8.—Apartments in Warsaw may be rented for less than a dollar a month, according to Ruth Denten Garner, of the American relief administration, who is in the Polish capital. On the other hand, space is so rare that it is almost impossible to rent an apartment — one is obliged to buy them outright. The purchase price runs from 20,000,000 to 50,000,000 marks for a few rooms, while the rent, if one is fortunate enough to find an apartment to let, equals about 16,000 marks a month, a little less than an American dollar. Space is so valuable that whole families are occupying a cubby hole or a closet and landlords are even renting out the little space under the stairs that is always to be found in old dwellings. A mother and several children are often found peering out of this narrow space.

This Well May Prove Torrance Field East

Perhaps no oil well in this section is being watched with greater interest by both operators and real estate men and owners in Torrance than the Miley-Mills No. 3 now down 3357 feet in the westerly edge of the Signal Hill field. Due to its isolated position, being located far to the west of any other well on the west side of the Pacific Electric right-of-way and the fact that its coming in will settle the fate of the westerly field in that section and will prove up so much territory as to about double the Signal Hill field, its progress to the sand is being closely watched. In addition to establishing the oil in the vast flat lands west of Long Beach and north of Wilmington, it will also substantiate the claims of many that that Signal Hill field is but an extension east and south of the Torrance field.

John P. Mills and E. J. Miley, who are drilling this well, reported last week that at a depth of 3367 feet the core showed every indication that they were within a few feet of oil bearing sand.

The trouble in this country is that well-formed girls get before the public much oftener than well-informed girls.

Million Dollars For South. California

Over a million dollars is the proportion of the Southern California Edison Company's budget for 1923, which will be allocated to the use of its Redondo district, which consists of the important towns of Redondo, Gardena, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Torrance, and Harbor City and the intervening territory," said District Manager W. E. Oliver today. "Of this, \$300,000 will be spent in the High Sierras and upon the transmission lines that bring power to the district, and about \$174,700 will be spent in the district itself. Out of the company's total budget of \$26,000,000 for 1923, about \$16,000,000 will be spent in the mountains for new power development and for transmission lines to bring the power to points of use. A total of 125,000 new horsepower will be added to the system during the year and Redondo's portion of this amount, when connected up and made to do service for various purposes during the year, will be adequate to take care of 2900 new houses, 15 factories and to provide for an increased population of 15,000; besides providing for more intensive cultivation of 10,000 new acres of land which could be made more productive by electric irrigation. I do not believe, however, that the new provision for power, large as it is, will be more than adequate to take care of Redondo's growth during the next two or three years. These figures, which are based on well proven tables, illustrate how rapidly the community is growing and the responsibility which rests upon the utility which serves the public to provide new capital and to build so as to take care of its electrical needs.

"New business additions are estimated to call for extensions which will total up to \$83,000," continued Mr. Oliver, "and \$21,000 will be spent on renewals. A new substation will be erected near Perry, and one near South Gardena Heights, each costing \$20,000, while the offices at Gardena and Torrance will be modernized."

Speaking of the company's general budget of \$26,000,000 for the year 1923, which has just been approved by the board of directors, District Manager Oliver said: "The appropriation for the year 1922 of \$22,500,000 was by far the largest that had ever been made up to that time by any Western utility. The receipt of a large amount of cash from the city of Los Angeles in payment for the purchase of its Los Angeles distributing system, made possible a little speeding of even this enormous program. Actual expenditures for new construction for 1922 were \$24,000,000, an average of \$2,000,000 for each month of the year. The present budget exceeds that colossal total by another \$2,000,000. Of this sum, about \$12,000,000 will be spent in hydro-electric development in the mountains; about \$4,000,000 for transmission lines and system to bring the power to the principal points of use and about \$10,000,000 for local improvements in the various districts, such as new distribution lines, substations, offices, stores, garages and improvements of this nature."

Wallace Reid In "Thirty Days"

Going to jail voluntarily to avoid the unpleasant and messy sensation of being murdered, furnishes the fun motif of "Thirty Days," Wallace Reid's latest Paramount comedy-drama, which comes to the Torrance theatre for two days, Thursday and Friday, March 15 and 16. "Thirty Days" was adapted by Walter Woods, from the stage farce by A. E. Thomas and Clayton Hamilton which scored a conspicuous New York triumph in 1917.

A fast moving comedy which deals with the operations of a villainous Italian "Comarra" knife man, with John Floyd, whom the girls are crazy about, with his pursuit of the murderous Polenta and his experiences in the murder-free (?) haven of jail. "Thirty Days" is a story which is interpreted by a really notable cast. Wanda Hawley is seen as Lucille Ledyard, who becomes engaged to John Floyd on condition that he refrain from flirtations for a month. Herschell Mayall, of "Kismet," "Queen of Sheba" and "Civilization" fame, has a part of fights, knives and laughs as the pursuing Polenta, while Carmen Phillips is the too affectionate wife whose demonstrations toward Floyd stir Polenta's hate and start the many dramatic situations that bring a plenitude of laughs.

As the warden who persecutes John Floyd and then presents him with a Victrola, who breakfasts in bed, and has a valet, easy chairs, and all the luxuries and comforts of home, when Floyd threatens to expose a theft, Mr. Cruze of many Mack Sennett slapstick comedies. Other parts are taken by Charles Ogil, Cyril Chadwick and Helen Dunbar.

\$10,000 FOR ACRE

Ten thousand dollars, cash, was the price paid Saturday to J. J. Simons for an acre on South Arlington near the old Redondo Road, situate in Block 200, Lot 1. Mrs. Mitchell of Los Angeles paid the price, the deal having been handled by Houts & Renn of Lomita.

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