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A BRUSH FIRE THREATENS HOLLYWOOD

A square mile of brush was ablaze. Fire suddenly had a frightening grip on the area around Laurel Canyon. For six hours the fire brigades were not sure if they could get the upper hand. 38 houses were soon destroyed. Only a few owners grabbed some of their possessions in time.

This is Hollywood Hills country, where most folk work in the movies. The blaze was eventually contained, but for the people who were made homeless the motion picture world showed practical sympathy.