

TALKBACK

WE ASKED: IS THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT DOING ENOUGH TO HELP CITIZENS DEAL WITH RISING GAS PRICES?

YOU SAID:

Outside of lowering the taxes, I don't see what else they could do. I mean a tax break on anything is always welcome, but it's a free commodity governed by the commercial industry so I don't know how much of it is actually in the government's hands.

— Mike McGuir, Sharon

Of course they aren't, they could lower the taxes. I heard that the oil sands in Alberta make it more feasible to get oil so maybe they should investigate our own sources in Canada.

— Laurie Greenwell, Newmarket



MIKE MCGUIR

I haven't really heard of anything being done about the prices. Maybe they should stop exporting to the United States and look at keeping it to use in our own country.

— Brenna O'Brien, Newmarket

Preferably, I would like to see them get gas prices down like everyone else. They blame it on a lot of other things going on but I really don't see any excuse for it.

— Aaron Mernick, Newmarket

I don't think they are doing much at all. It is a big cash grab for them and we are not seeing any of it back like better roads or anything. What do we get in return?

— Lynn Holden, Newmarket

They're likely gouging us and the gas companies are doing the same thing. They blame it on the hurricane that just happened in the U.S., but it seems to be a good excuse; raising the price every time there is a catastrophe. I don't know who is to blame.



LYNN HOLDEN

— Grant Lawson, Stouffville

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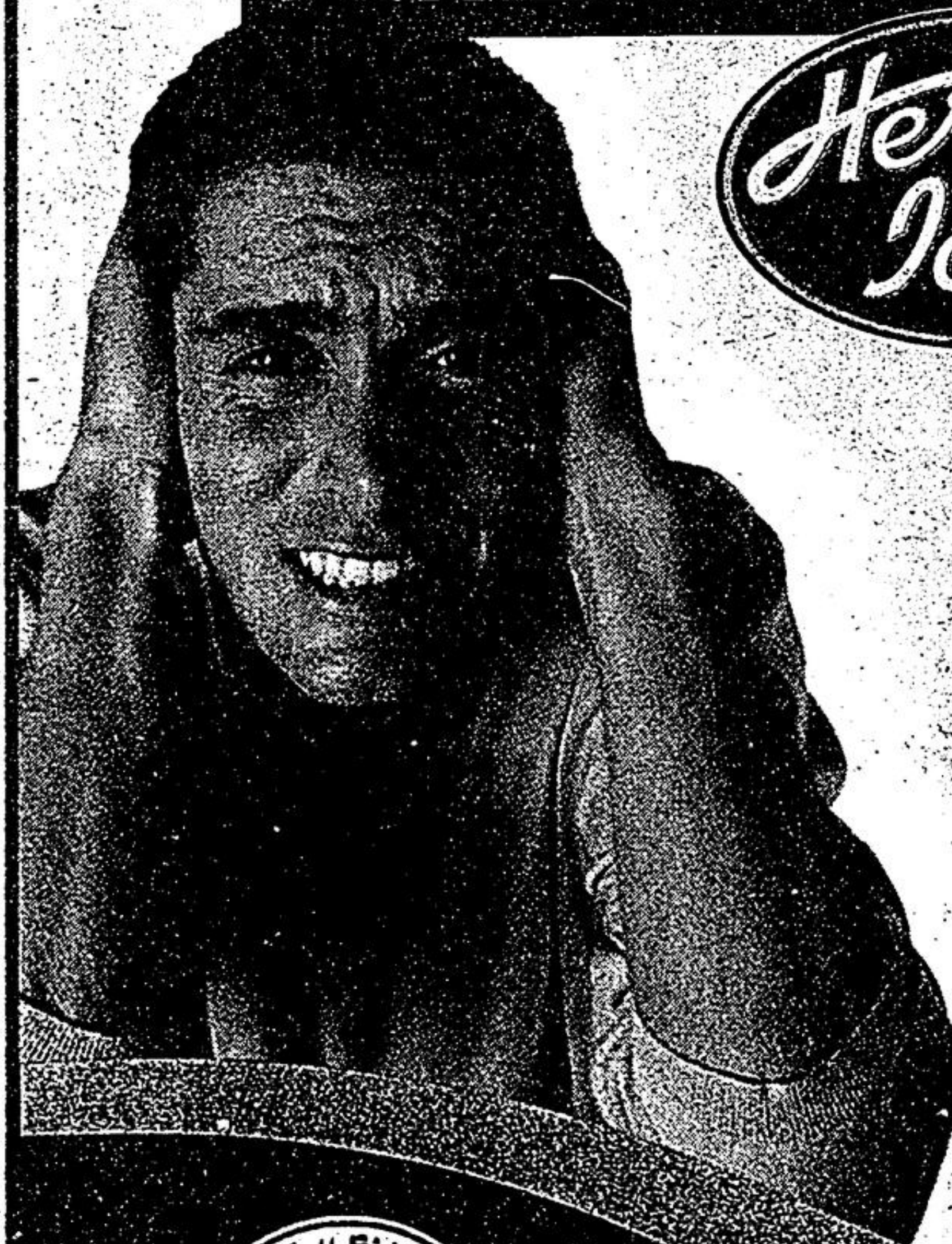
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