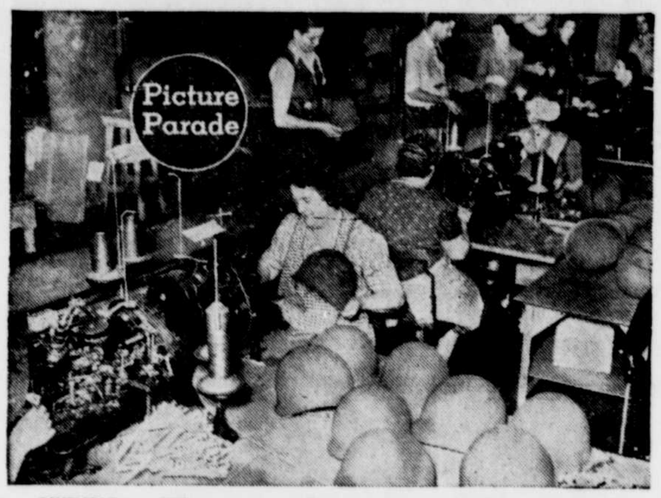
Making Martial Millinery

For today's lesson we take you to the Detroit plant of the McCord Radiator company where steel helmets for our bigger, better army are being turned out at the rate of 12,000 a day. The new model is pot-shaped. It comes down over the forehead and covers the back of the neck, giving added protection to the entire head and sides of the face. Note how the martial millinery rolls off the assembly line.

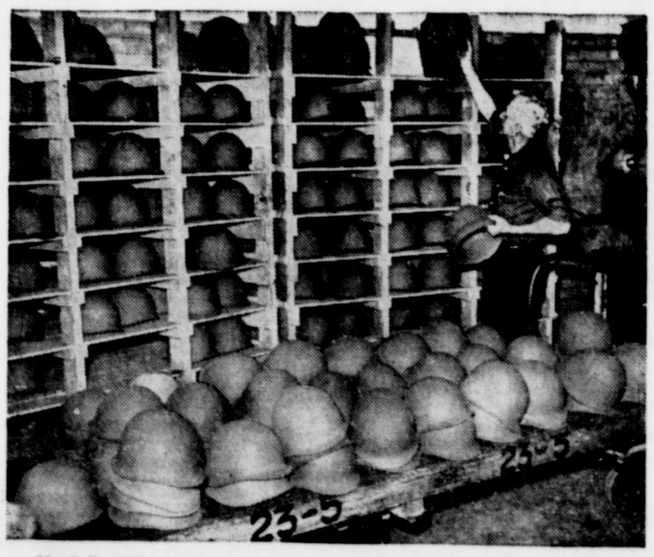


SEWING . . . What sewing can there be on a steel helmet? The chin-strap. Strap-hooks have already been welded to the steel shell, and the women shown in this picture are sewing on the straps.

EDGING . . . The brim of a steel helmet is practically non-existent, but there's a tiny turned-up edge, and you see that edge put on here. The machine that does the job is called a spank press.

WEIGHING . . . Here's something different in government inspectors—pretty Marjorie Thompson, who checks finished helmets for weight. Nothing goes over 2 pounds, 7⅜ ounces.

QUADRUPLE CHECK . . . Finished helmets pass on a conveyor belt before the critical eyes of no less than four government inspectors. Flaws don't get by.



HAT RACK . . . In this store room at the McCord plant are some of the thousands of helmets that await shipment to various army centers.

ON THE MARCH . . . And here are some of the new helmets in use.

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

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JOAN BENNETT'S young daughter Diane is hoping that the tires on the family car will wear out fast. She's been waging a campaign to drive that car, or else to have a pony cart of her own. The first thing Miss Bennett did after completing work with Franchot Tone in Columbia's "Highly Irregular" was to buy the pony cart; Diane's offered to drive her mother to the studio each morning.

William Holden's spending his time between scenes of "Meet the Stewarts" in studying Chinese. When Bill and Brenda Marshall, his wife, went east recently they left Brenda's four-year-old daughter with the Chinese couple that keeps house for them—and returned to find that the young lady not only had acquired quite a vocabulary in Chinese, but preferred it to English!

Judy Garland's sort of pleased because, after singing for more than 150,000 soldiers on her recent tour of army camps, she's found that the song the boys liked best was

JUDY GARLAND

"Zing Go the Strings of My Heart." It's her lucky song; she sang it several years ago when she auditioned for her contract at Metro, and ever since then she's chosen it for her personal appearances.

The Hays office has requested designers of screen clothes to avoid planning costumes which would use a lot of material, when the women of America are being instructed to conserve material. Veronica Lake will be the first star to wear the new "conservation" garments; in "The Glass Key" she'll wear "just enough goods to go around." Of course, Dorothy Lamour really came first, with her sarong.

Twenty-five thousand beauty shop owners recently chose Rita Hayworth as America's No. 1 red-head, Jinx Falkenburg as the No. 1 brunette, and Evelyn Keyes as the blonde. Seems for a year they'd consulted their customers and found that the hair styles of these three were the ones most popular. You may judge for yourself by seeing Rita's new picture, "My Sister Eileen," Miss Falkenburg's "Sweetheart of the Fleet" and Evelyn Keyes' "The Adventures of Martin Eden"—of course it's pure coincidence that they're all Columbia pictures!

When Clarence Nash first quacked like a duck on a Burns and Allen program, way back last November, nobody had any idea that the duck might soon become a star member of the cast. But "Herman" has become so real to a host of listeners that he gets fan mail, and each week brings letters asking if he's a real duck or just a noise, which delights both George and Gracie.

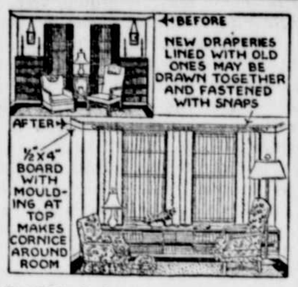
"The Nightingale and the Rose," a new one-act opera commissioned by the National Broadcasting company, will have its first performance on April 25 over a nation wide hook-up. Dr. Frank Black, NBC general music director, will conduct the performance, and Vivian della Chiesa and Felix Knight, both well known to radio listeners, will sing the leading roles. The opera is based on an Oscar Wilde fairy tale.

Henry Segall, who won an Oscar for his original story, "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," which was made by Columbia, tried vainly for three years to sell it. The studio executives who wouldn't buy it must feel like the publishers who turned down "Gone With the Wind." By the way, we're told that 5,489,000 persons have seen the movie about "Scarlett O'Hara" twice or more.

ODDS AND ENDS—The first movie studio to fly a service flag is Paramount, with 99 stars . . . Three of Bing Crosby's quartet of sons have recovered from the mumps, which they had simultaneously; the hold-out was Lindsay . . . Clark Gable will next be starred by Metro in "Shadow of the Wing," a story of the army air corps . . . Joan Crawford knits a minimum of two 56-inch woolen scarves for the navy every day, between scenes of "He Kissed the Bride" . . . Larry Parks, playing the part of a filling station operator for that same picture, didn't have to learn how—he worked his way through high school in a gas station.

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



LONG before we were threatened with the necessity of blackouts window draperies were hung well over walls to give rooms a sunny spacious effect. The same idea may now be used to keep light in at night. A cornice taking the place of a picture moulding is smart for both modern and traditional rooms and gives anchorage near the ceiling for rod, or pole.

This sketch shows how one homemaker made cheerful, soft green sateen blackout draperies, repeating a tone in the chintz of the new slip covers. They are edged with cotton cord fringe in a darker tone.

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Shocked Racers

After a man has driven an automobile in a race, such as the 500-mile Indianapolis Classic, his nervous system is shocked about as much as it would be if he had been severely stunned and hurled from 40 to 50 feet by an explosion, says Collier's.

Sometimes these racers also develop such a rigid grip on the steering wheel that they are unable to open their hands and their fingers have to be pried loose.

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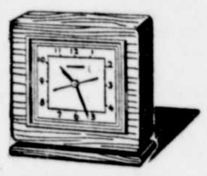

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