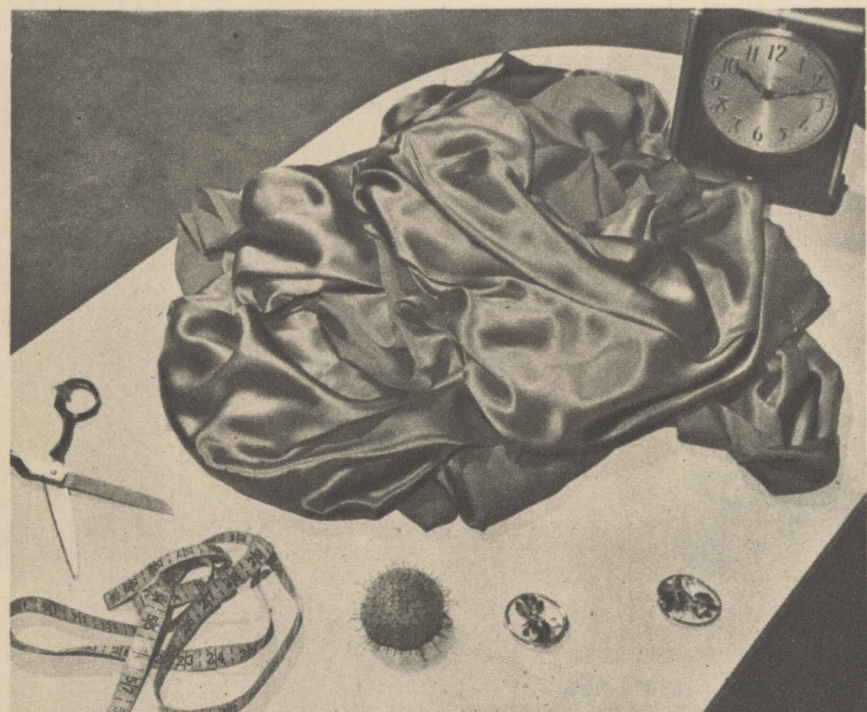


A Dress in 6 Minutes



1 It's 10:12 by the clock, and before your eyes are six yards of satin, scissors, tape, wristlet of pins, two gold clips. See Ruth N. Wilbur turn the yard goods into a dress by 10:18 . . .



2 As the dressmaking dash gets under way Mrs. Wilbur saves a few seconds by having her model hold the bodice material with one hand and cut the shoulder straps with the other.

3 A see-yourself-as-others-see-you mirror enables the designer to catch a peep at the front while she toils at the back. And look at the progress!



4 Four and a half minutes are up, Mrs. Wilbur, and a minute and a half to go. Perhaps you'd better hurry along and not spend too much time getting the hang of things.



(Acme photos.)

5 What, Mrs. Wilbur, you're through in six minutes? O, yes, you may have it delivered to my apartment—after you've put in stitches to take the place of the pins.

Men of Ideas



1 James D. Larrivee of South Windham, Me., had a patriarchal touring car. He had no radiator for it, but he did have a beer keg—and an idea. Result: Combination saw-mill, corn cutter, windlass, tool sharpener.



2 Andy Devine has a 4-year-old son, Tad; Tad has an ambition to swim. In the mountains Andy went about teaching the lad in this pickaback fashion.



(Acme photos.)

3 Bobby Gallagher, 13-year-old New Yorker, likes dogs. Seems he just never can get quite enough around him to suit him. So if you bring your dog around he minds it free of charge.