

## SILKWORMS ETC.

Millions and millions of silkworms in a castle in Kent have been working overtime to provide silk for Coronation robes. They are being made for the Duchess of Gloucester and the Duchess of Kent and we have secured this film record of the work. The silk is being hand-woven at Braintree in Essex, and this work is so laborious that it results in only three yards in a week. But the finished article is of a loveliness that cannot be achieved by machines.

An interesting contrast comes from America --- in the cotton fields of Tennessee, where they pick the stuff by mechanical means. ~~With the mechanical picker~~  
~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx.~~ Not content with a coal-black Mommy the cotton picker has a petrol Dad.

KEELPLATE AT BIRKENHEAD.

With the beginning of 1937 came the beginning of the <sup>air's</sup> programme for Naval Re-Armament. Two new battleships are being laid down --- one on the Tyne and the other at Birkenhead. They are the first capital ships to be built for Britain since Nelson and Rodney, which are fourteen years old. Thus --- the birth of a ~~naval~~ *naval wonder ship - unsinkable giant.*

SHIP SUNK IN THE THAMES.

Here --- the end of a merchantman. Six-hundred-ton Diamond  
--- Glasgow cargo boat --- sank in the Thames off Greenwich after  
collision with a Norwegian motor vessel. Two lives were lost.