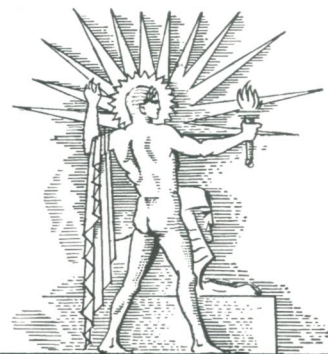
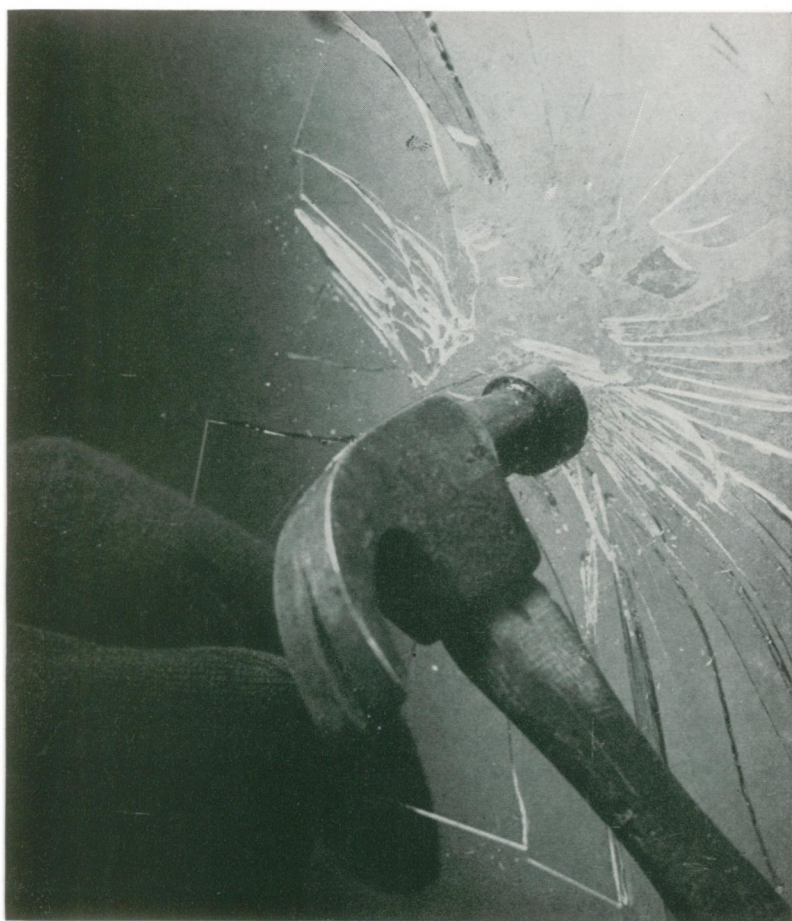


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A Cornell University professor will soon sail for China to aid in research there to improve the diets of Chinese farm families.

In making the faces of the queer characters of the film, "Alice in Wonderland," ingenious movie laboratories devised flexible rubber masks which fitted the actor's faces.

That mythical beast, the Chinese dragon, is described in old books as having a camel's head, deer's horns, a snake's neck, a clam's stomach, fish's scales, eagle claws, and the ears of a cow.

From Europe comes the announcement of a new textile fiber incorporating flax and rayon.

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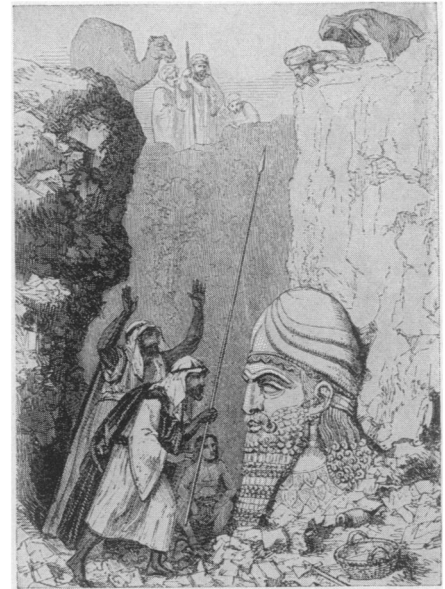
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