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Title: All The King's Horses.

Tracks: Forlorn River...What Goes On In My Heart..Xmas In July.

Lines: Stagg....Voice: Mellor.

Princess Juliana, who's living with her children in Canada, has been rejoined by Prince Bernhard, on short leave from the Dutch forces. Paying a four-day visit to the United States they were the guests of Mrs. Jefferson Coolidge, well-known American political hostess.

Agreeing to meet the Press the Royal couple expressed admiration for Britain and faith in victory.

Four airplane propellers raise the wind at the U.S. Army Gliding School. They create an air-current which just lifts the glider off the ground, while the novice gets the knack with no risk of being the star attraction at a military funeral.

When the pilots know how to control them the gliders are towed up for a real flight. To the nose is fixed a long cable, which is driven by a fast winch. In a matter of seconds the motorless craft is airborne and the flight starts.

Moving a lever the pilot releases the cable, which parachutes down. The Germans used gliders at Crete, and before the war's over this type of craft may have an important part to play.

Uniforms for U.S. women defence workers are by leading dress designers. They're evidence that girls are taking their part in America too.

An air-raid warden ? A nurse-probationer. A Utility apron. A nursing-sister. Another air-raid warden. A Canteen dress. My cup of tea.

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OFF-STAGE VOICE---FLASHES
(PART #2)

- 1. Title: AMERICAN SCENE - Women in Uniform
- 2,4. Uniforms for women defense workers -- created by Manhattan's leading designers -- previewed at City Hall.....As Chairman of the Office of Civilian Defense, Mayor LaGuardia says: (talk)
- 5,10. Overseas, in Britain, uniforms are commonplace among women of an embattled nation. They shoulder the responsibilities of important defense tasks with determination....proudly they wear their military garb!...and today, the American woman sees the war uniform make its first appearance...the new designs include: air raid warden; working nurse; utility apron; dress nurse; dress air-raid warden and canteen dress.
- 2. America's largest single-story industrial plant is a 37 million dollar workshop for manufacturing airplane engines. The mammoth structure is dedicated today, with actual production beginning two months ahead of schedule. The ceremonies at the 50 acre plant are attended by OPM Director Knudsen and Orville Wright. They see the first engine produced here for the United States Government. One year ago the factory land was just a corn field. In record time they erected this plant devoted entirely to turning out 1,700 horsepower Wright Cyclones at the rate of 1,000 a month. Skilled hands speed work on mechanisms that give life-blood to Uncle Sam's new aircraft! America applauds this largest single industrial development for national defense!

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1. AMERICAN SCENE Heavilin...elay

2. At Joliet, Illinois, the first glider training for Army Air Corps officers. Six are in the initial class. Man-made wind is used for the first time in glider-pilot training. Eight-foot airplane propellers make the wind, and are driven by standard automobile engines.

8. The idea is to provide air currents that will just lift the glider off the ground....and give the novice pilot actual handling experience, with the ground only a foot below him.

11. Now actual flight for the Army's glider pioneers. The towing cable is fastened to the nose of the motorless craft - and up it goes - pulled into the air as the cable is taken up by fast winding drums.

18. High up, the pilot moves a lever, and the cable with its own parachute drops away---and the pilot is on his own.

19. Landing is fast and requires real skill. Germany has repeatedly used glider transports, and now America's new army means to master this silent sky weapon.