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PARISIANS ARE EQUIPPED WITH GAS MASKS.

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France, like England, is determined to keep up to date with her A.R.P. preparations. Accordingly Prime Minister Daladier has ordered ten million gas masks for Parisians. Already the first contingent of two hundred thousand have been distributed. The rest will be supplied in the next few months. The masks are in five sizes, the face being measured from ear to ear via the tip of the nose, and from brow to chin. Full use was made of public halls and gymnasiums for the first fittings of these fantastic yet necessary nose bags. <sup>long</sup> As ~~long~~ as they are fool-proof, what matter if ~~she~~ <sup>you</sup> looks a bit of a fool in them. They might have been much worse.