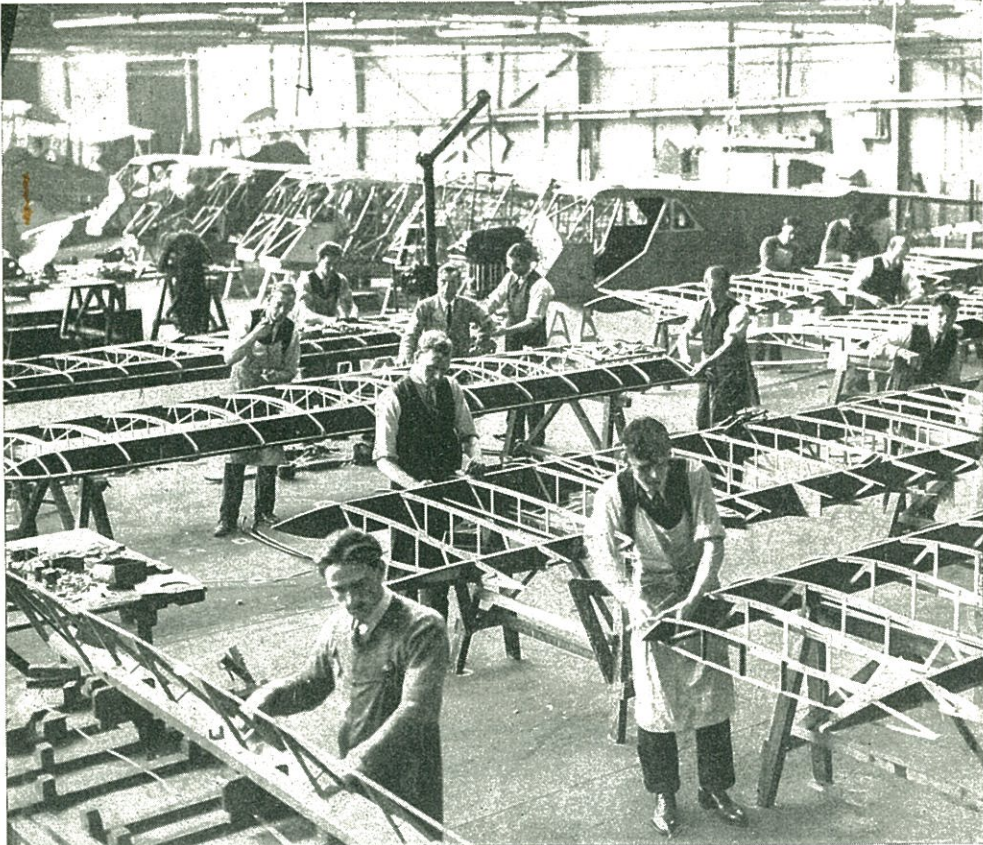


PICTURE-STORY OF AN AEROPLANE



From the birth of an idea in the designer's mind to the factory is a long stage in the production of an aeroplane. Here we are to see some of the work that follows in the factory itself. This picture shows how the wings of Puss Moth monoplanes are built up, the system of construction ensuring lightness of weight with immense strength.



Many thousands of yards of the finest Irish linen are used for the coverings of wings and other surfaces in a big aeroplane factory in the course of a year. On the left fabric is being prepared for wings, and on the right a tail plane is being covered.