Lifelike Face Masks Used In Television

FACE masks representing a number of prominent political figures, leaders in government, and well-known motion-picture stars were worn by actors in a comedy skit that recently featured a television program broadcast from the National Broadcasting Company's experimental station in New York City. Use of the facial caricatures before the television cameras had raised doubt that the results would be satisfactory. However, the novel masks, modeled from a silk and wood-pulp combination, televised with exceptional clearness, even without the make-up generally used on the faces of living television actors. During the skit, the masked actors staged a comedy banquet scene.

. . . his well-known dinner partners shown above and at right. Recognize them?

He's not really two-faced, but this actor didn't mean all he said to . . .