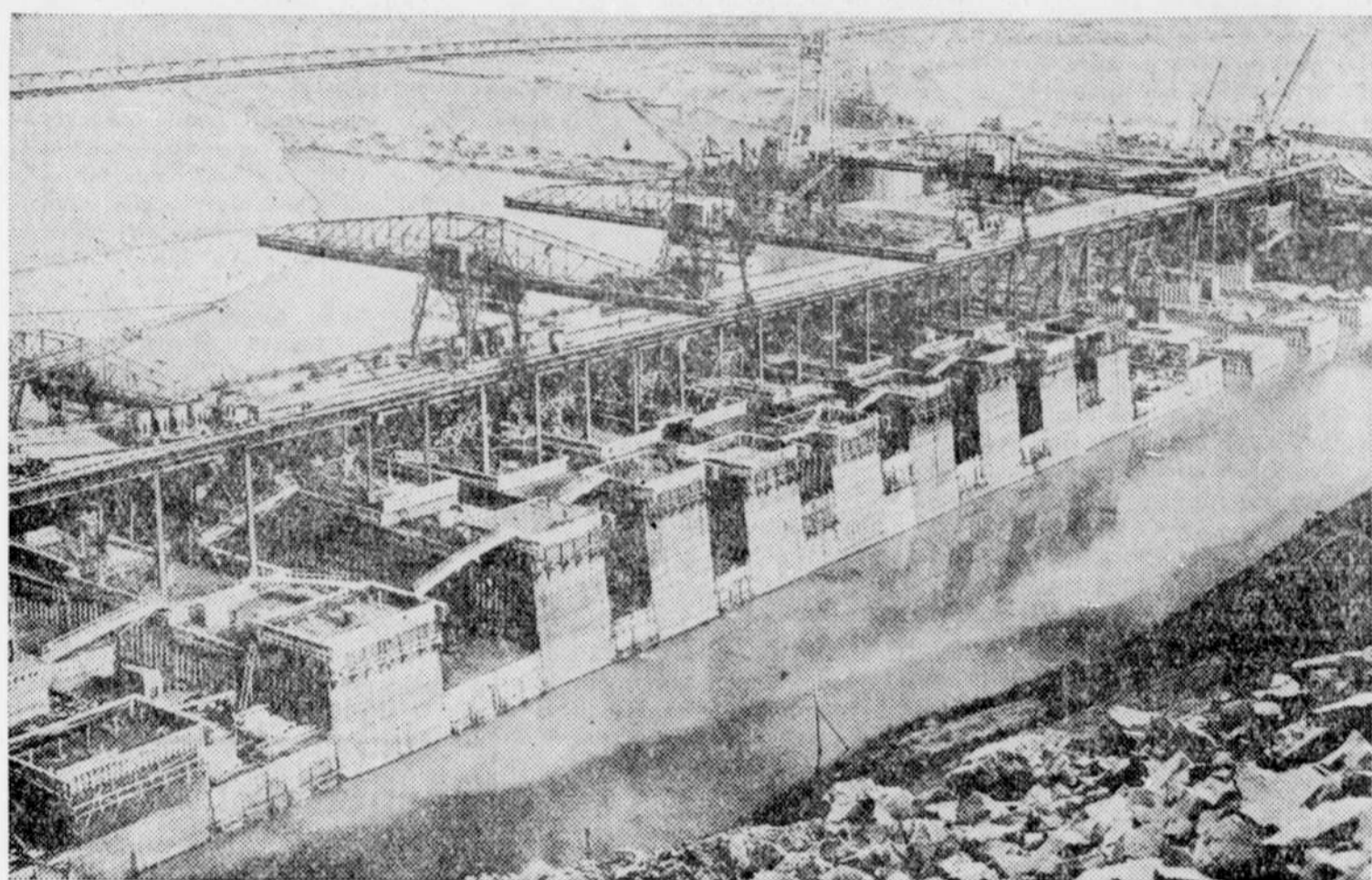


# Work on World's Largest Dam Progresses Rapidly



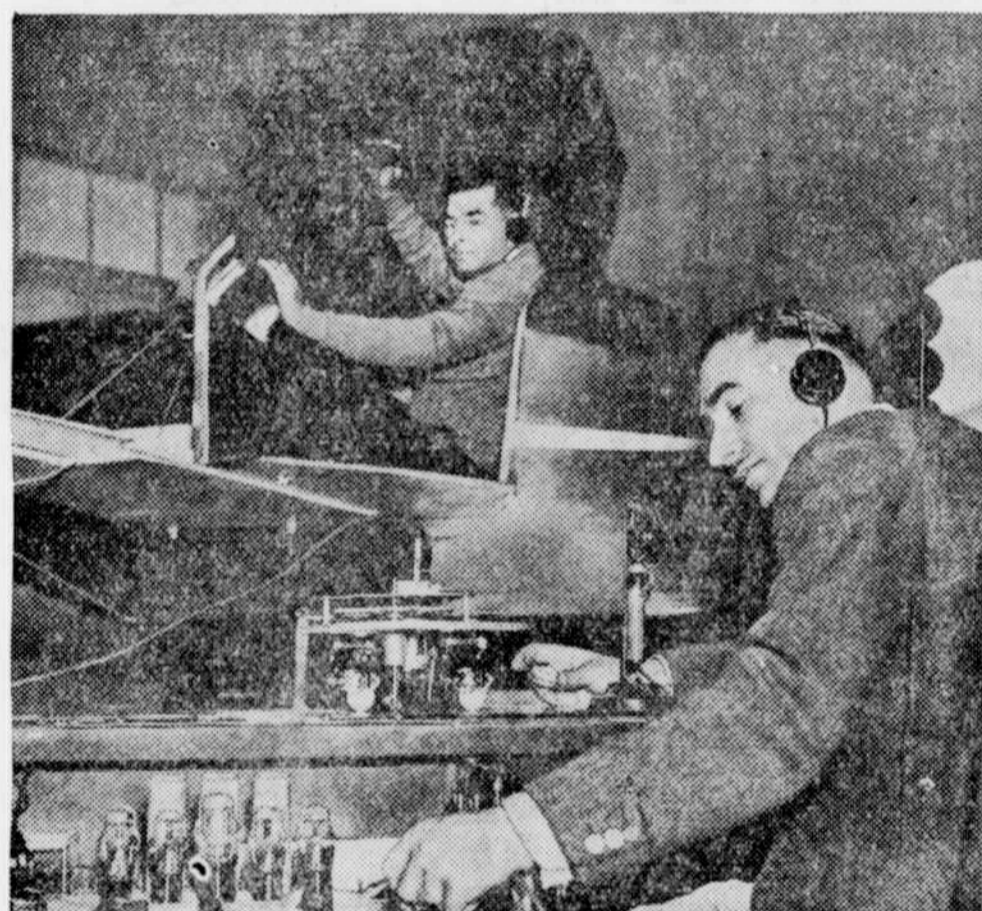
View showing the progress made on the Grand Coulee dam project in Washington. The waters of the Columbia river swirl about the partially-completed west bank foundations as the river is being diverted from its course, so that construction may be carried on in mid-channel. It is expected that this task of diversion will take four months. While in progress, the waters will flow over the low sections of the sawtooth-like structure and will rise nearly to the height of the steel trestles.

# Bob Servis Wins Florida Golf Prize



Bob Servis, (left), Dayton, Ohio, low amateur and winner of Henry L. Doherty trophy at Miami Fla., examines his prize with Ralph Guldahl (right), Western Open champion from St. Louis, Mo., who scored 281 to take first prize of \$2,500 among professionals in the Miami Biltmore \$10,000 Open golf tournament.

# Machine Tests Blind Flying Ability



Paul Mantz and Tex Rankin demonstrating the new equipment installed in their hangar at Union air terminal in Los Angeles for testing the ability of pilots in blind flying. The pilot is locked in a windowless compartment equipped with controls, rate-of-climb instruments, and other indicators. He wears earphones for receiving communications with a "field operations" man (seated).

# Duke of York Becomes George VI of England



On the abdication of King Edward VIII, to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson, his brother, the Duke of York, ascended the throne of England as George VI. It is expected the coronation will take place next June. Photo shows King George with Queen Elizabeth and daughters, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.

# TO MARRY EX-KING



Picture made at a recent London reception of Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, former Baltimore beauty and friend of ex-king Edward VIII of England. A government crisis was precipitated in England as the British cabinet, headed by Prime Minister Baldwin, attempted to persuade the king to halt his plans to wed the American woman.

# Statue of Will Rogers in Canada



Guido B. de Vall, sculptor from New York, Paris, and London, who has just completed in Ottawa, Ontario, a statue of Will Rogers, the great American humorist, which will be cast in bronze. The statue shows Will Rogers sitting on top of the world, is 15 feet high, and took six months to make.

# POTATO QUEEN

Michigan's Potato Queen in the person of petite Ellen Harkonen, twenty-two years old, of Pelkie, Mich., far away in the Upper Peninsula, was crowned in Detroit as a climax to a banner crop year of Michigan grown potatoes. Contestants from all parts of the state representing the potato country participated in the coronation sponsored by the Michigan Quality Potato Growers association in celebration of a \$27,000,000 crop.



# Cause of Blood Rains

Blood rains are rains which have a pinkish tinge, as though actually diluted blood. When allowed to stand in a container, such rain deposits a reddish mud. Every few years blood rains occur in Italy. Their cause is reddish dust from the Sahara, as was first proved by the German biologist Christian Ehrenberg in 1847. Storms lift the reddish dust from the desert and blow it northward across the Mediterranean to be washed down by rains in Europe.