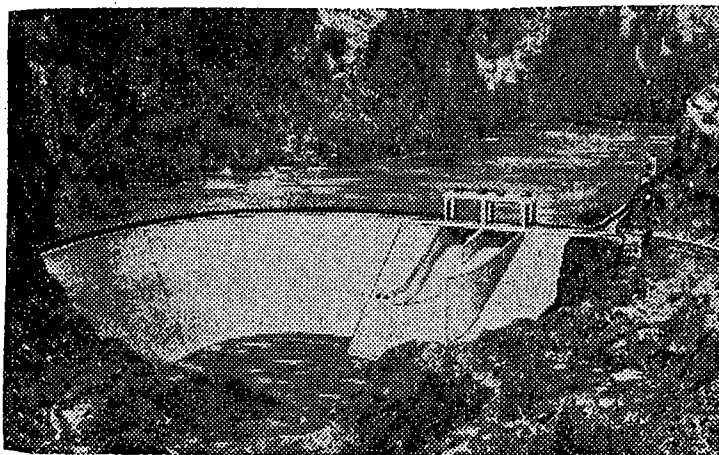


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NEW DAM 23 STORIES HIGH—Working together to promote their Puget Sound-Cascade region, members of Puget Sound Utilities Council point to this 23-stories high skagit river Gorge dam now under construction. Costing nearly 15 million dollars, it will add 43,000 kilowatts to present output of Seattle City Light's Gorge powerhouse. It will be 670 feet wide, 285 feet high. New Gorge high dam is part of 700 hundred million dollar program of Council members to boost power supply to meet region's coming growth, as outlined in a Council brochure.
