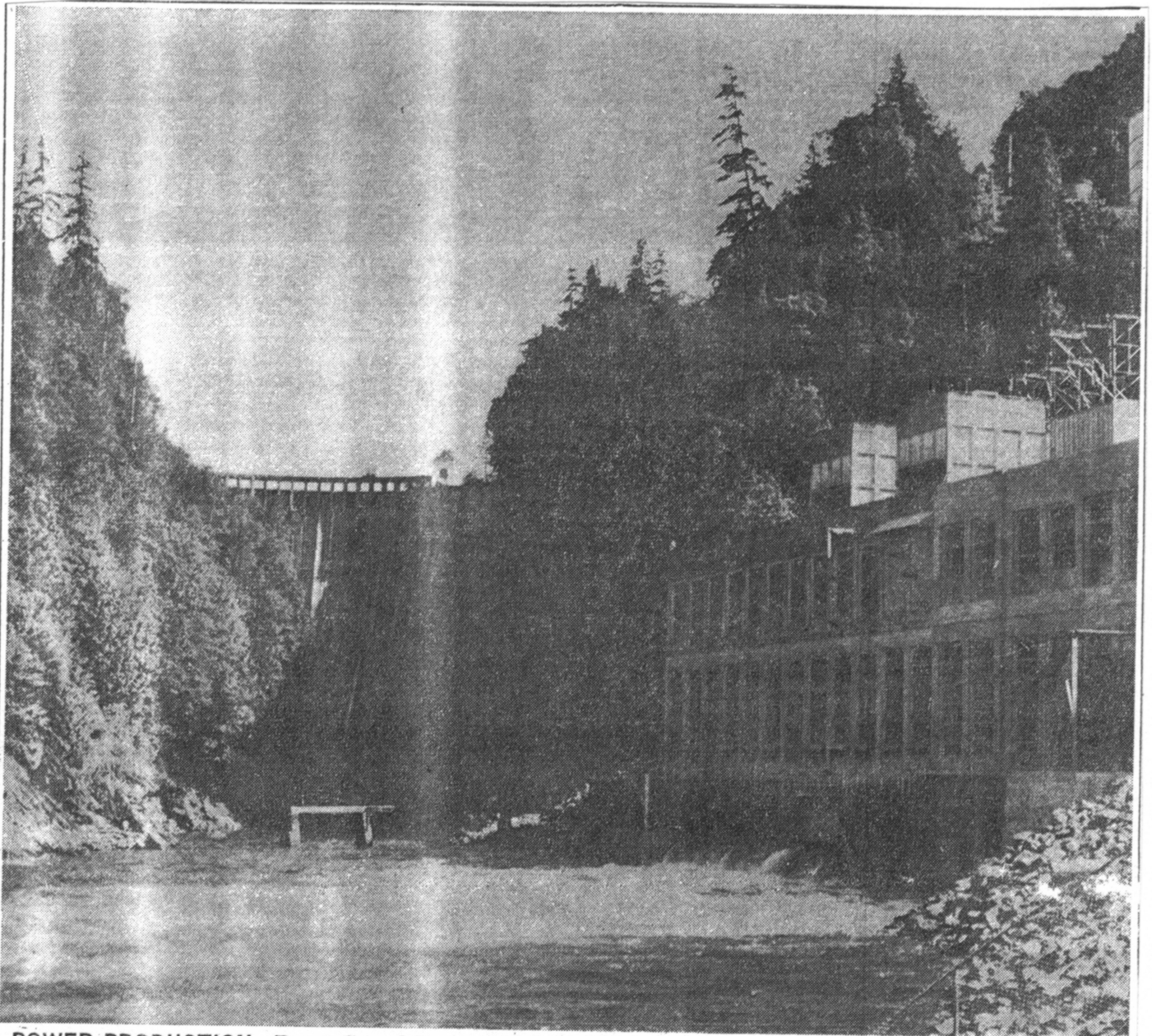


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POWER PRODUCTION—Puget Sound Power and Light's 285 foot Lower Baker River Dam near Concrete has been in operation since 1924, when it was the seventh highest dam in the country. The facilities employ about 22 local men on a full time basis. Three generating units are housed in the structure to produce 106,800 kilowatts. Puget Power officials say the Baker River is the first major river in the state to have its water resources comprehensively developed for multiple use of power, flood control, domestic and industrial water supply, fish preservation, and recreation. Lake Shannon is formed by the dam and is nine and one-half miles long.