

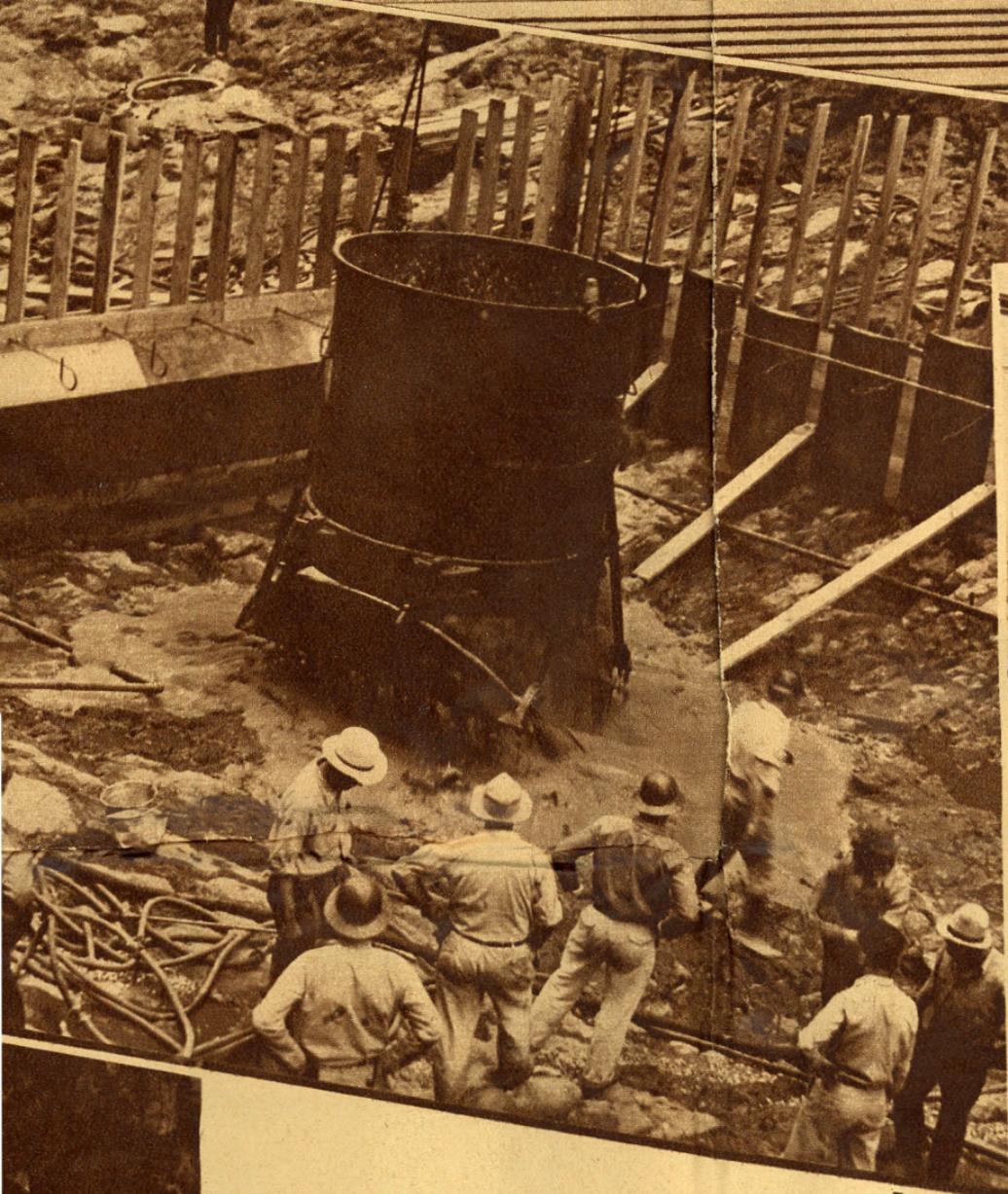
WILD  
RIVER  
TAMED

June 25, 1933

## WHERE THE COLORADO ONCE FLOWED

Picture shows the dry bed of the great river with the construction gangs scraping the bottom to prepare a firm foundation for Boulder Dam. The water has been diverted by means of tunnels through the rock walls above the site of the dam. Actual work of building the dam across the canyon is now under way.



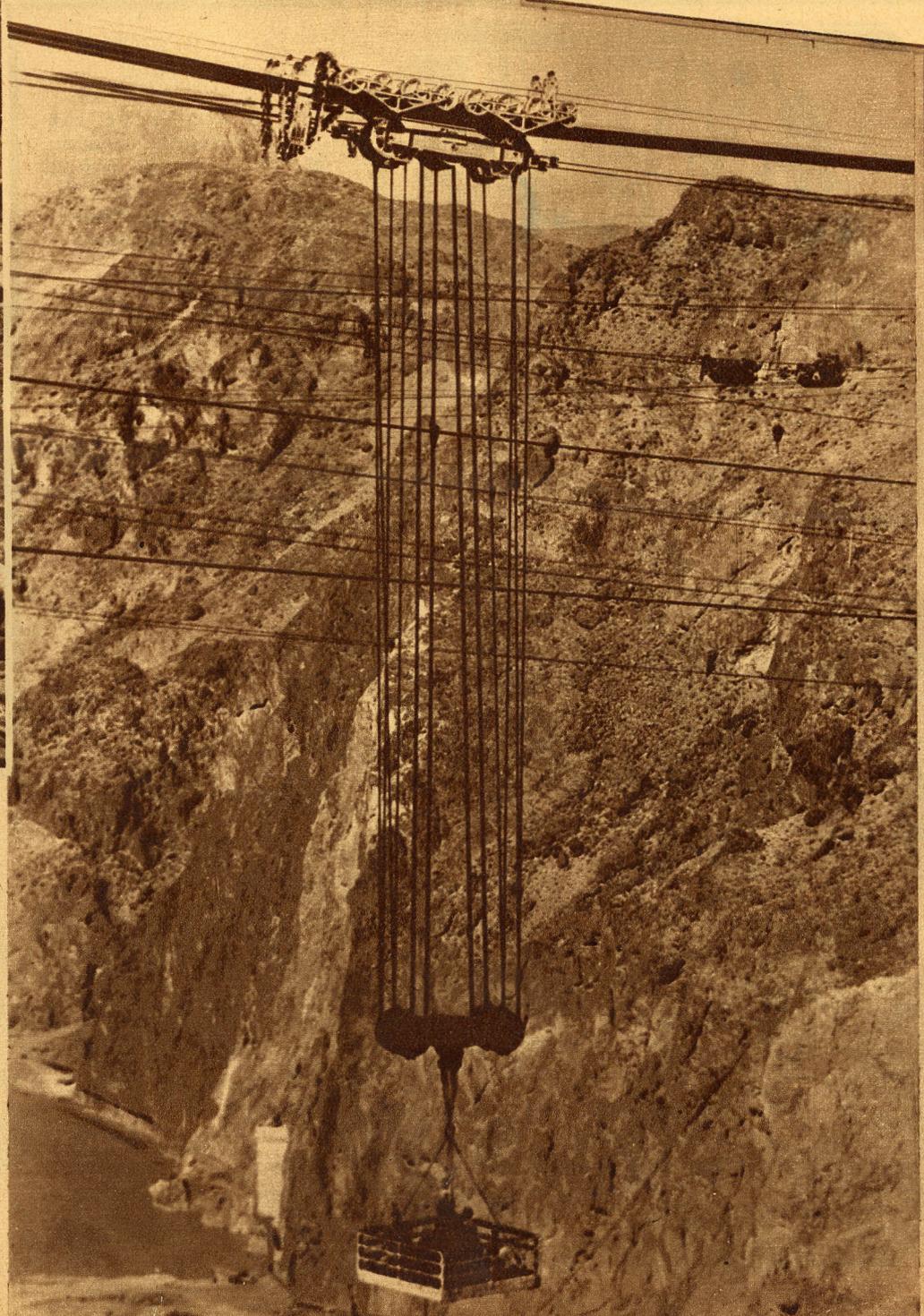


### FIRST MATERIAL FOR THE DAM

On June 6 a bucket dumped eight cubic yards of concrete in the excavation shown in the picture. This was the first actual work of building the great barrier which will hold back the waters of Colorado River. Construction on auxiliary works has been under way for some time.

—*Wide World*

**OVERHEAD TRAMWAY**  
One of the huge overhead tramways across the canyon at Boulder Dam, used to transport men and materials from one side of the river bed to the other. It is nearly a thousand feet to the construction work below.—A. P.



## IRON NERVES AT BOULDER DAM

(Left) This steel worker is atop of a structure 800 feet above the river bed.—*A. P.*

