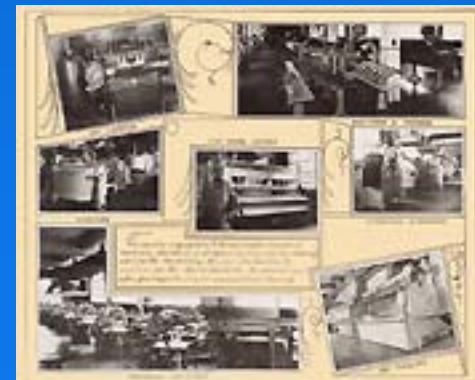




Mid-1930s Rikers Island Penitentiary photo montages



In the mid-1930s, the NYC Correction Dept. closed its century-old penitentiary on Welfare Island (formerly Blackwell's Island, currently Roosevelt Island) and opened its "new" penitentiary (now JATC) on Rikers Island.

To tell about its modern prison complex, the administration had scores of standard size photos arranged on large art panel boards hand captioned .

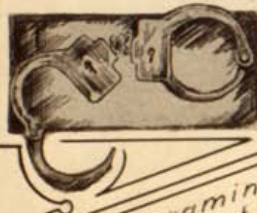
These were likely shown on special occasions to appropriate audiences and perhaps even used as visual aids in Keeper Training School classes.

To preserve a record of the display and to convert it into a more convenient format, a series of photos were made of the large picture panels.

The resulting montage photos were sized down to the dimensions (about 6.75 x 5.5) of tourists souvenir postcards.

The individual photos on each montage “card” are about the size of large postal stamps. This affects the quality of some of the images enlarged for this 72-slide presentation.

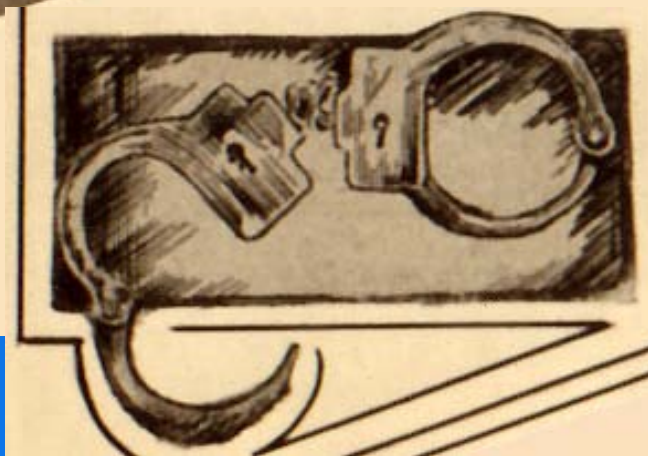
What happened to the large art panels or the standard photos on them is not known. Only these postcard-size montages remain. They are in the Academy archives collection. NYC DOC & NYCHS retain all rights to text & images in this presentation



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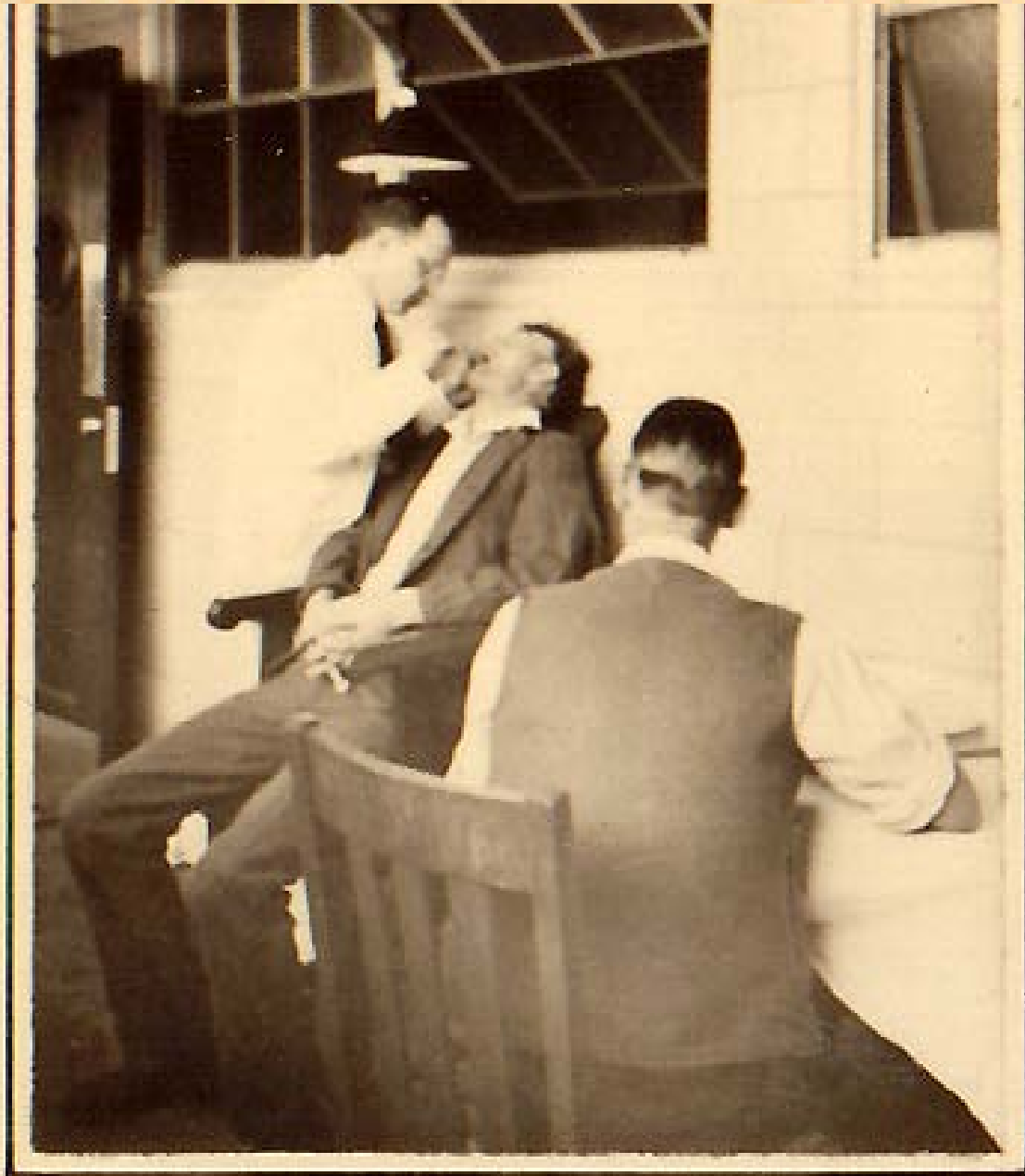




Intake 6

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// RECEIVING MEALS //
CAFETERIA STYLE //



MEN ON WAY TO MESS HALL
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HOSPITAL KITCHEN



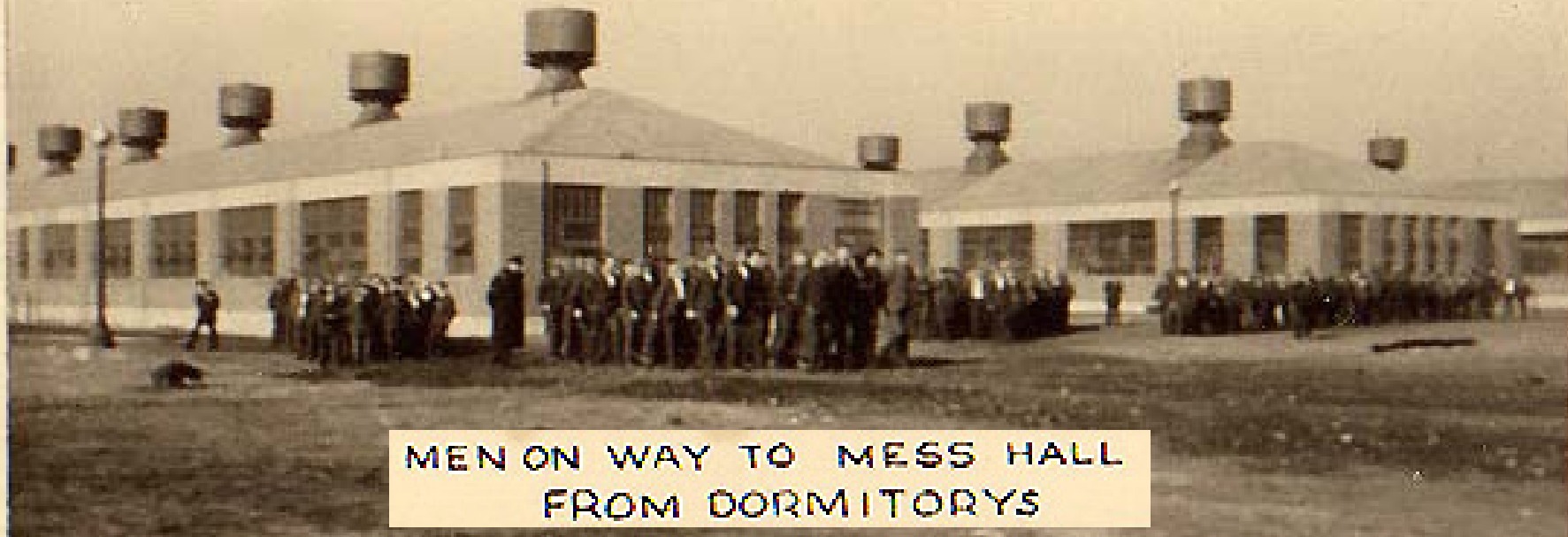
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Dorms, mess hall



CORNER OF KITCHEN

Cafeteria style



RECEIVING MEALS
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Employees kitchen corner



CORNER OF EMPLOYEE'S KITCHEN

Hospital kitchen



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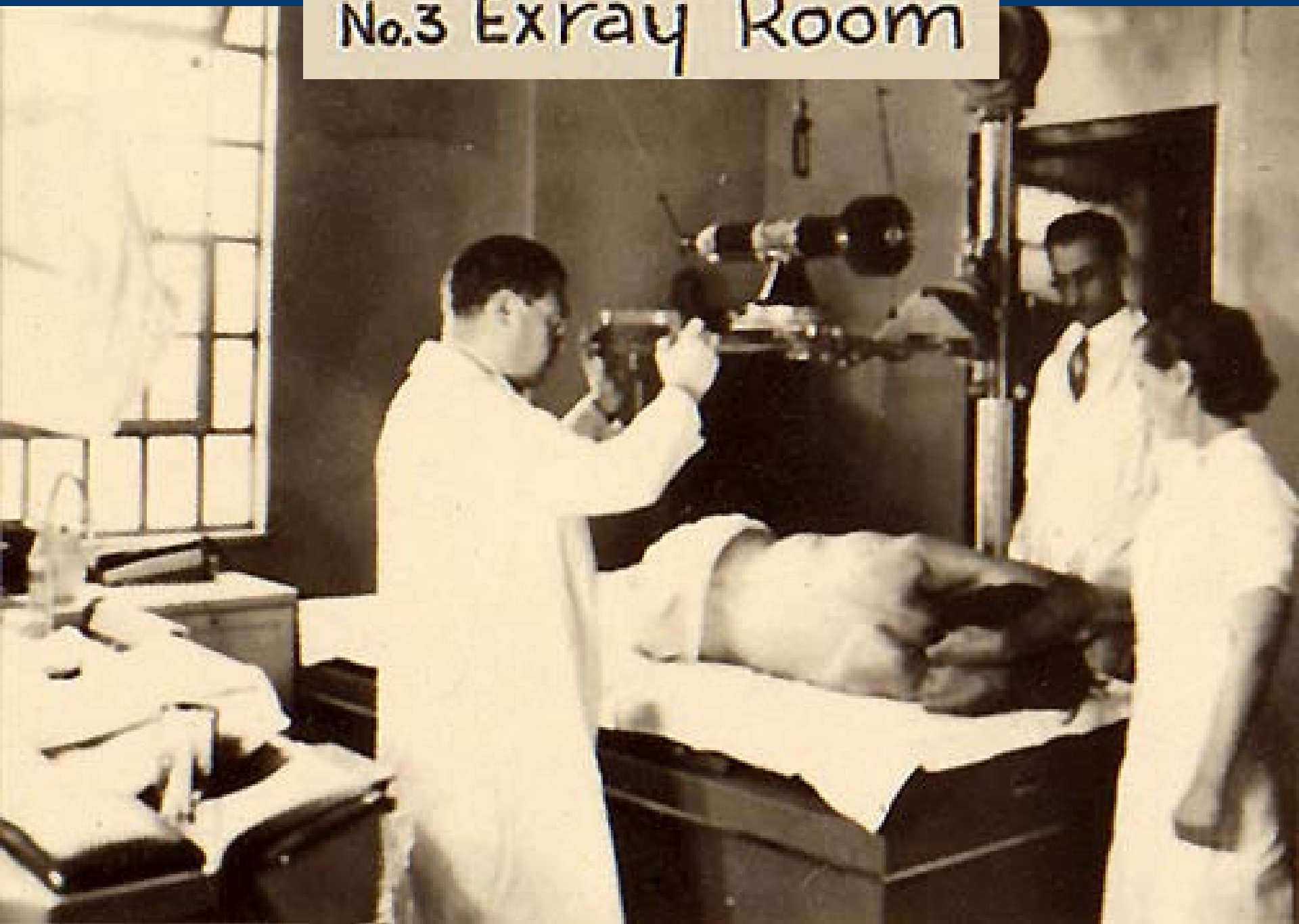


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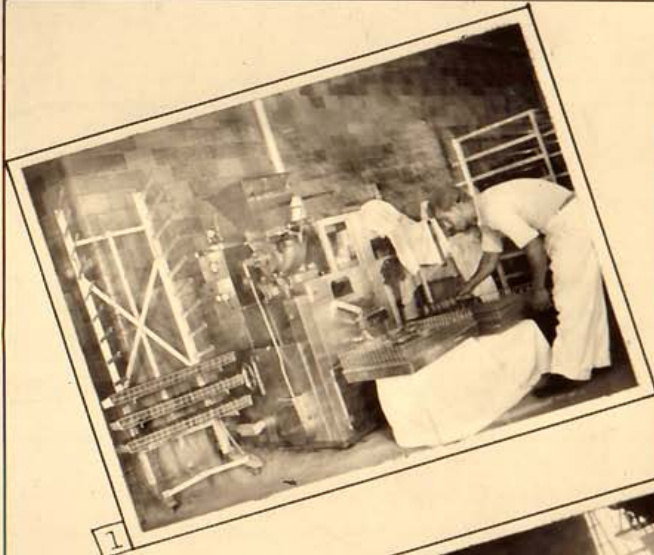




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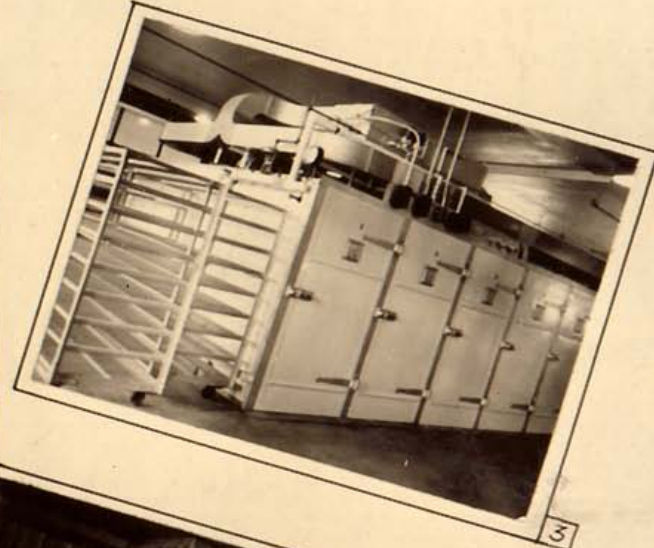




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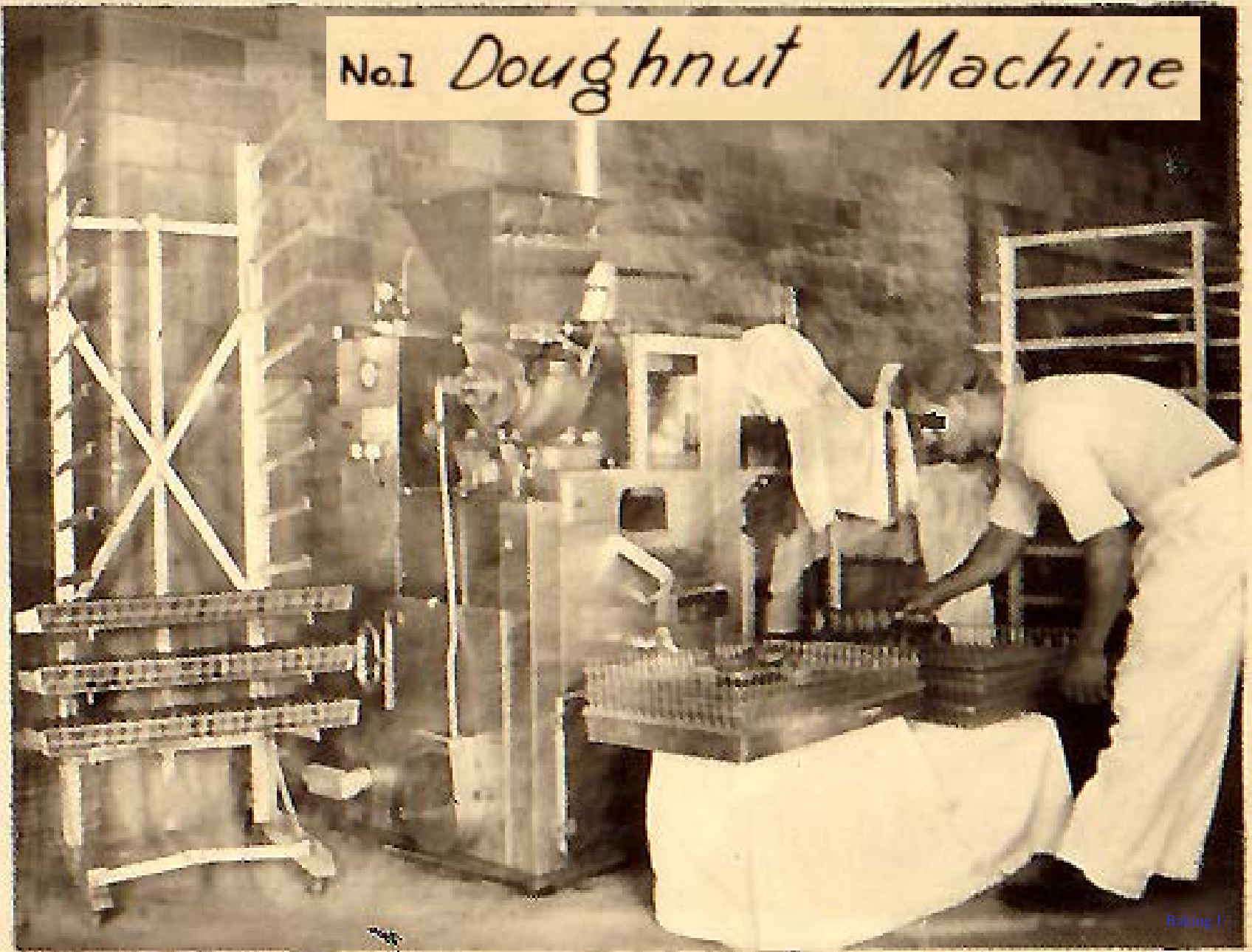
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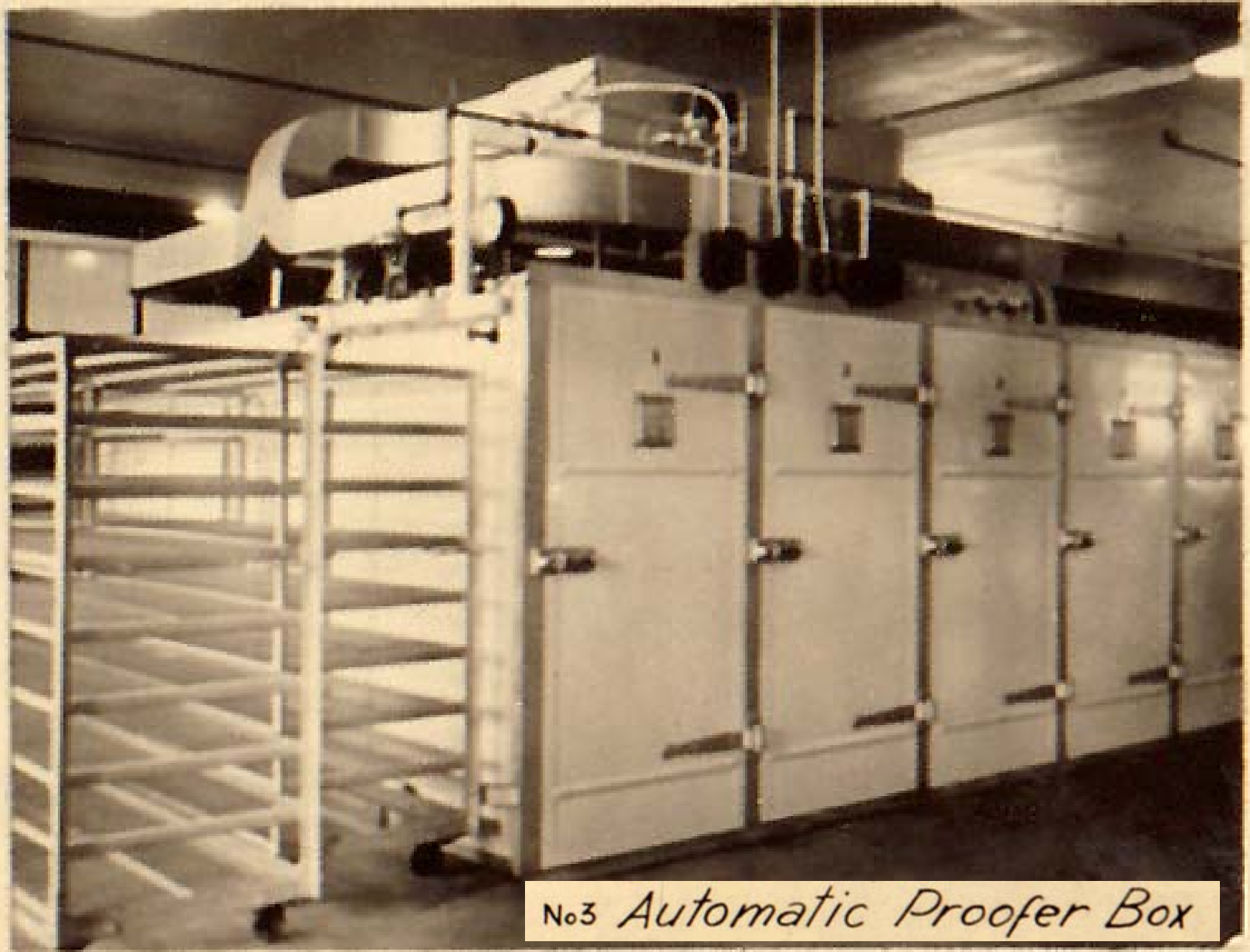
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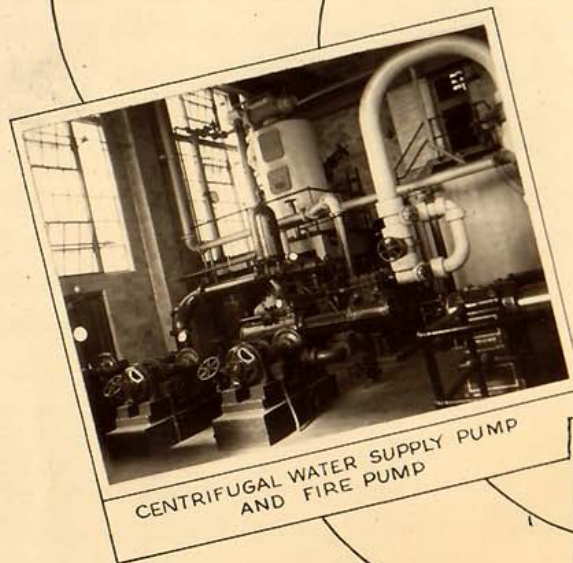
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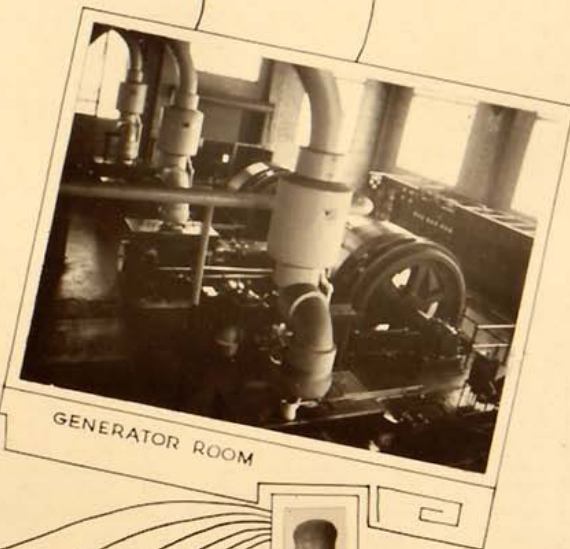
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CENTRIFUGAL WATER SUPPLY PUMP AND FIRE PUMP



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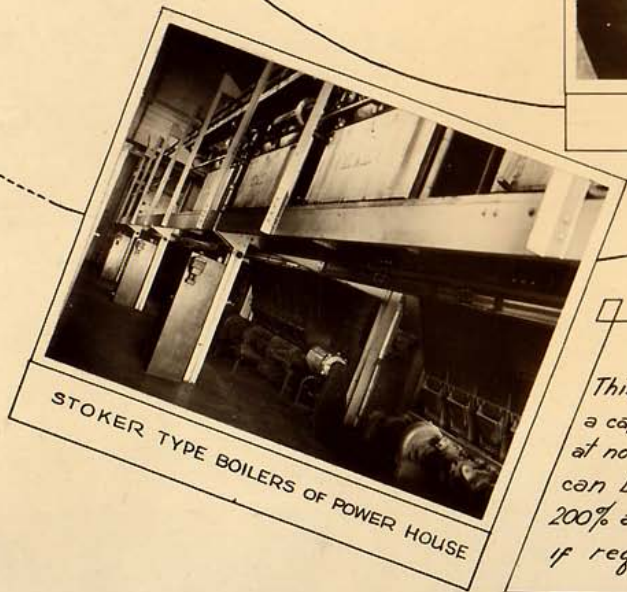
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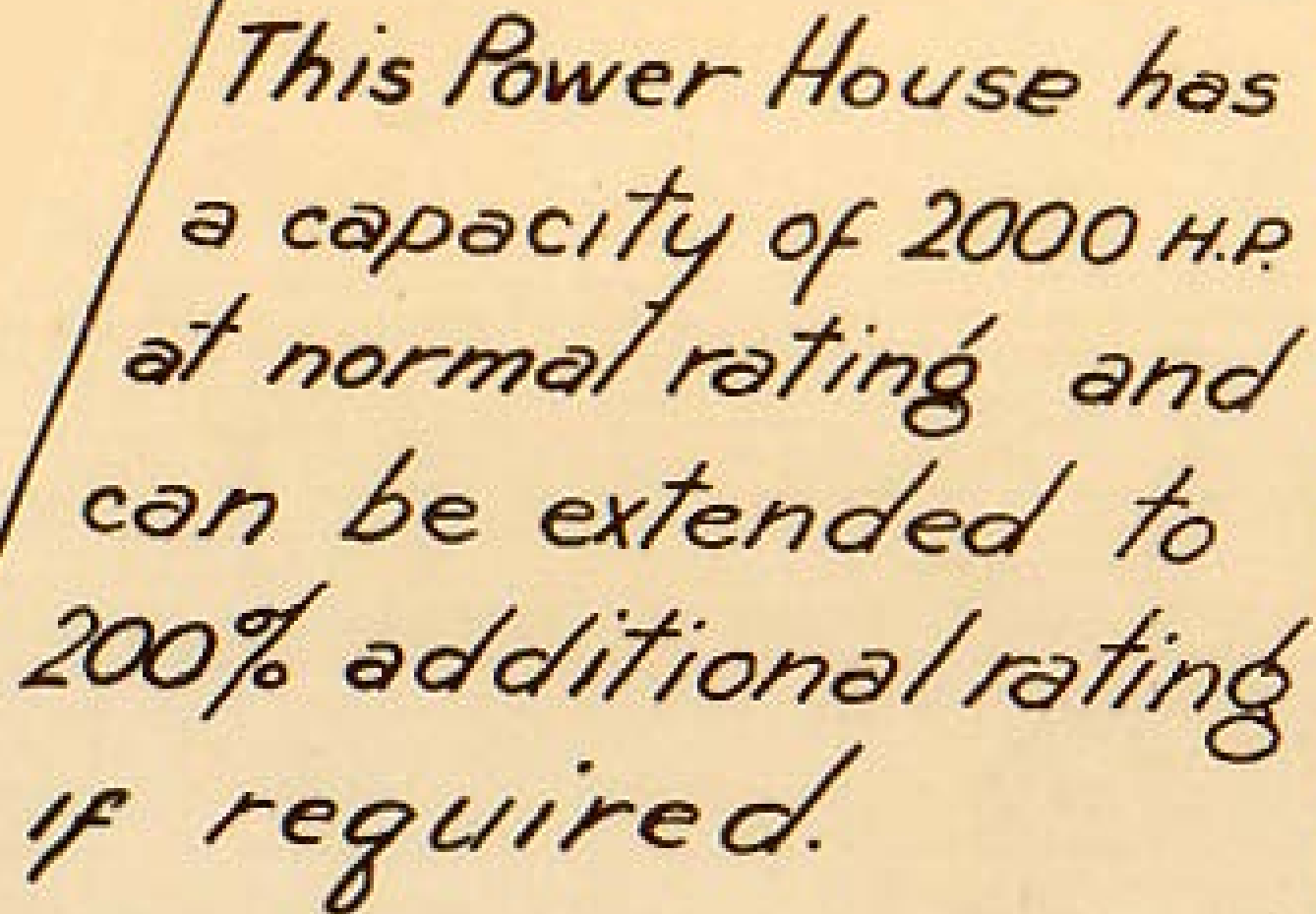


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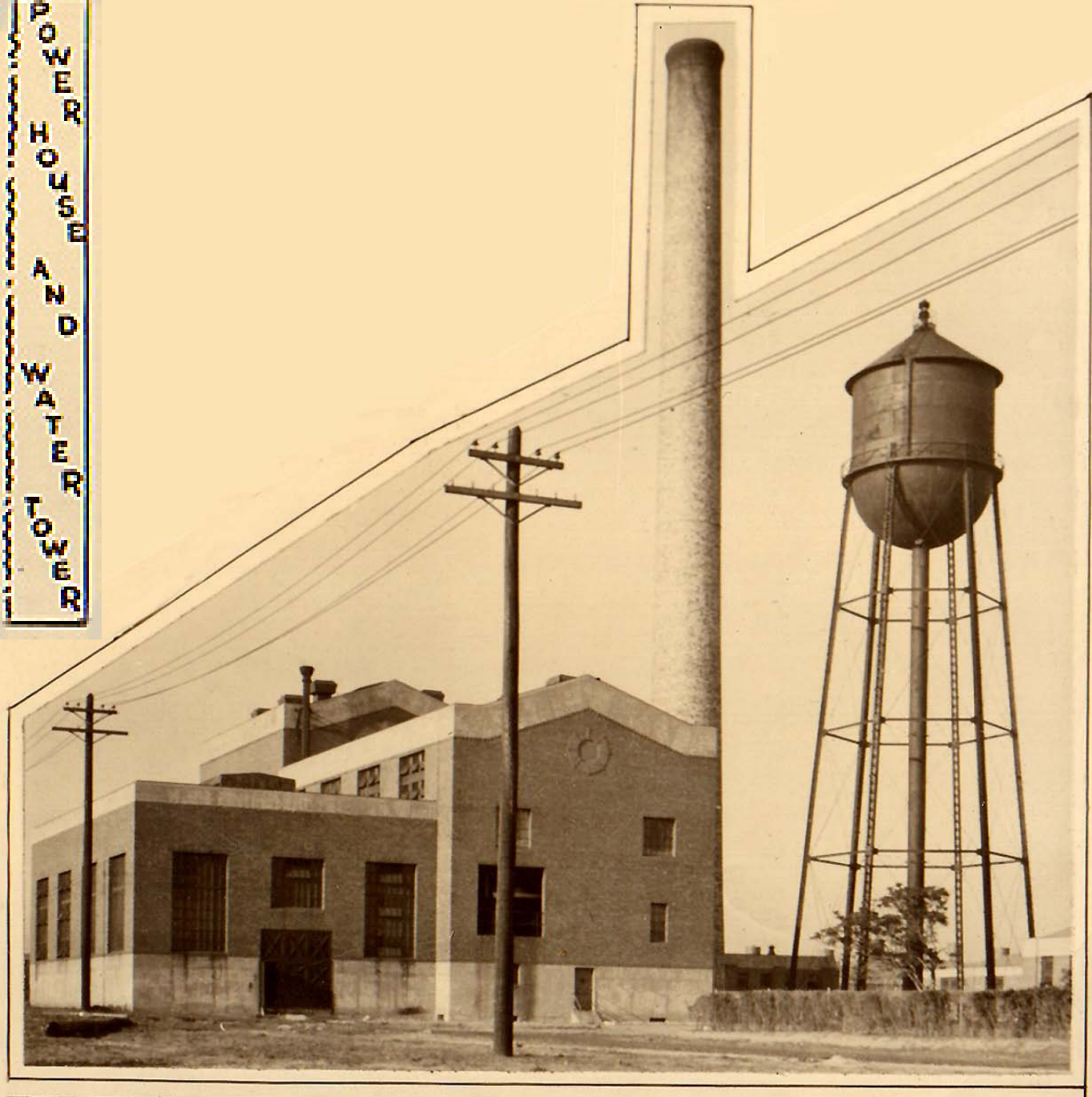
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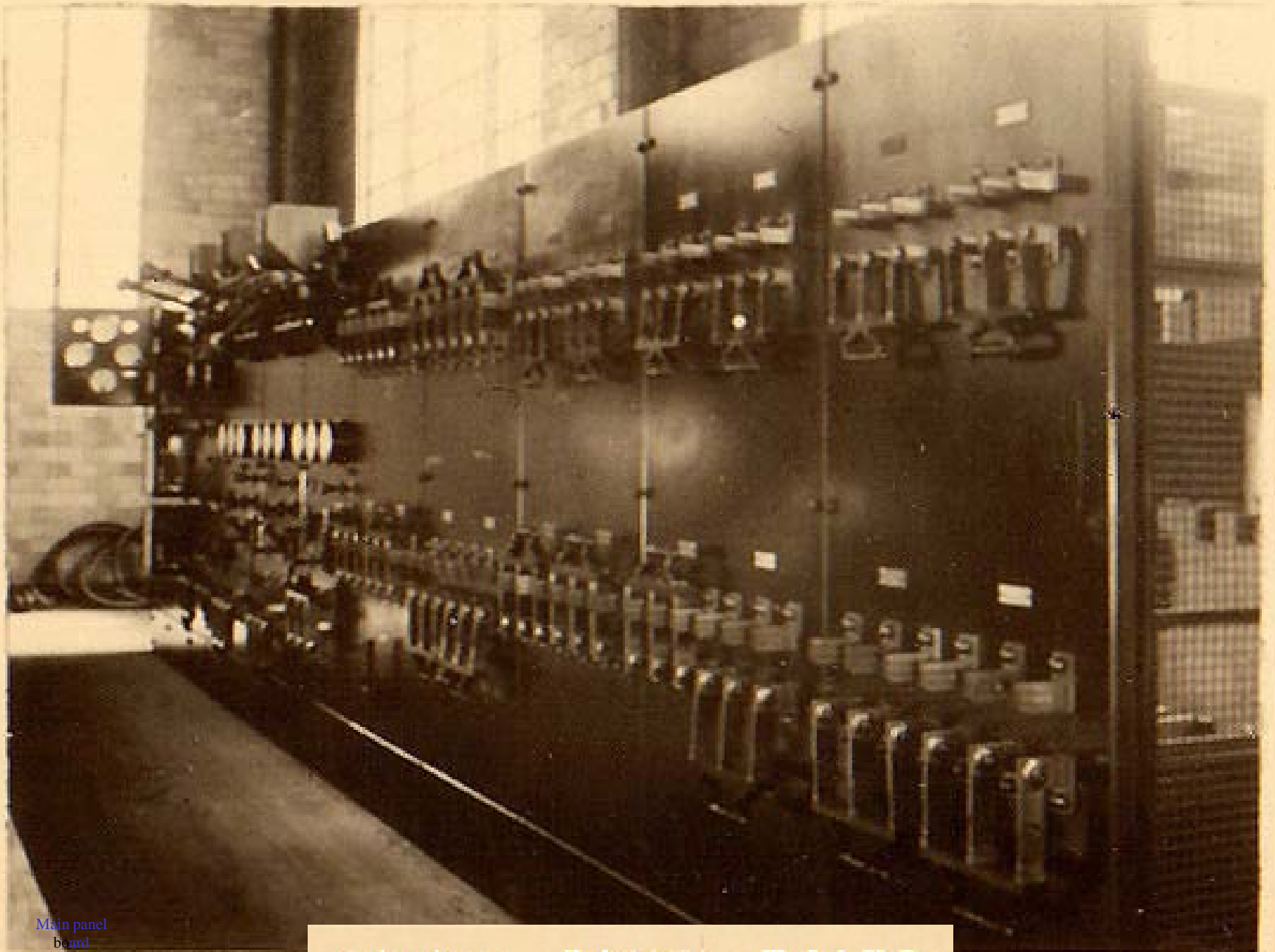


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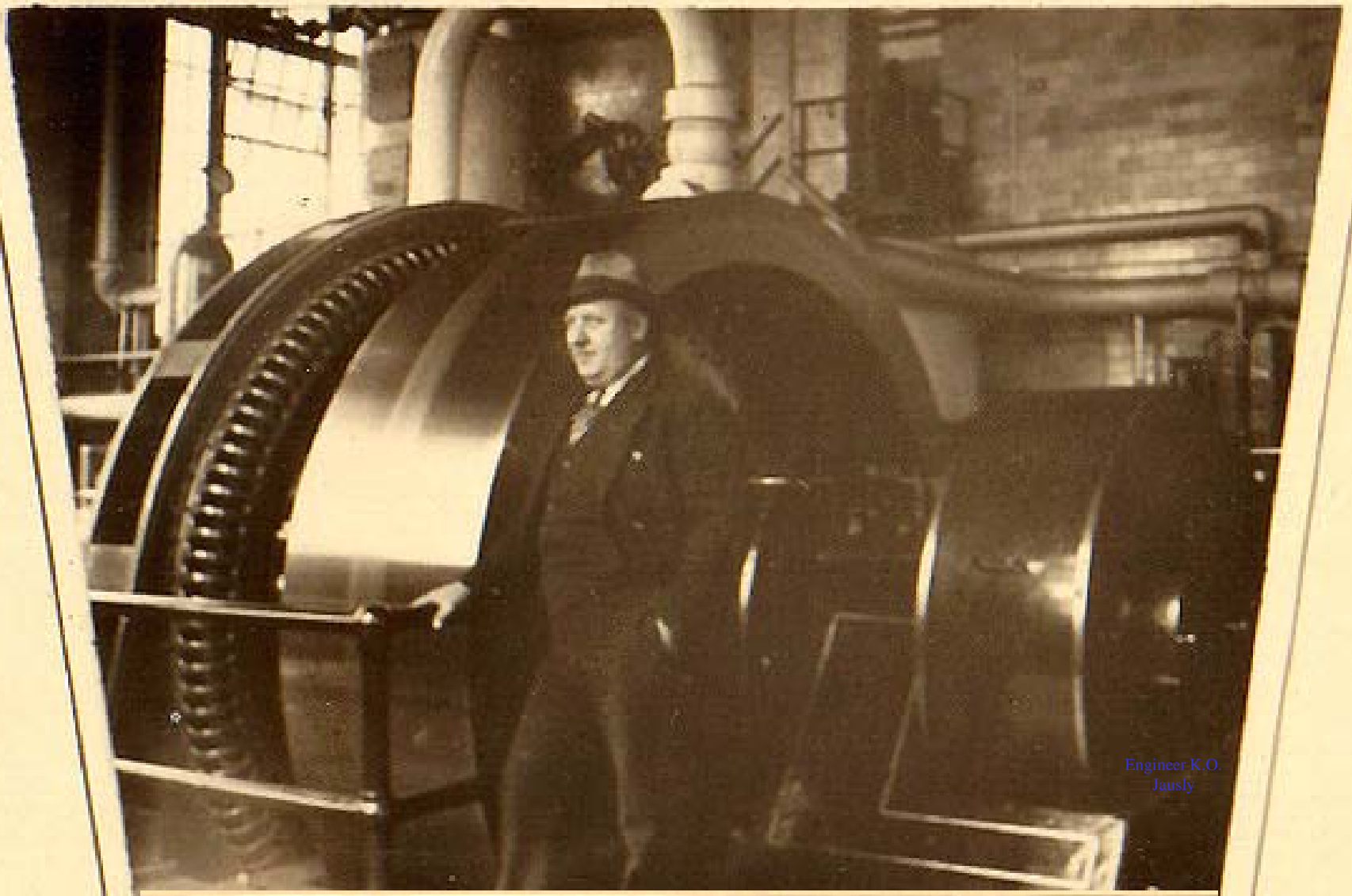


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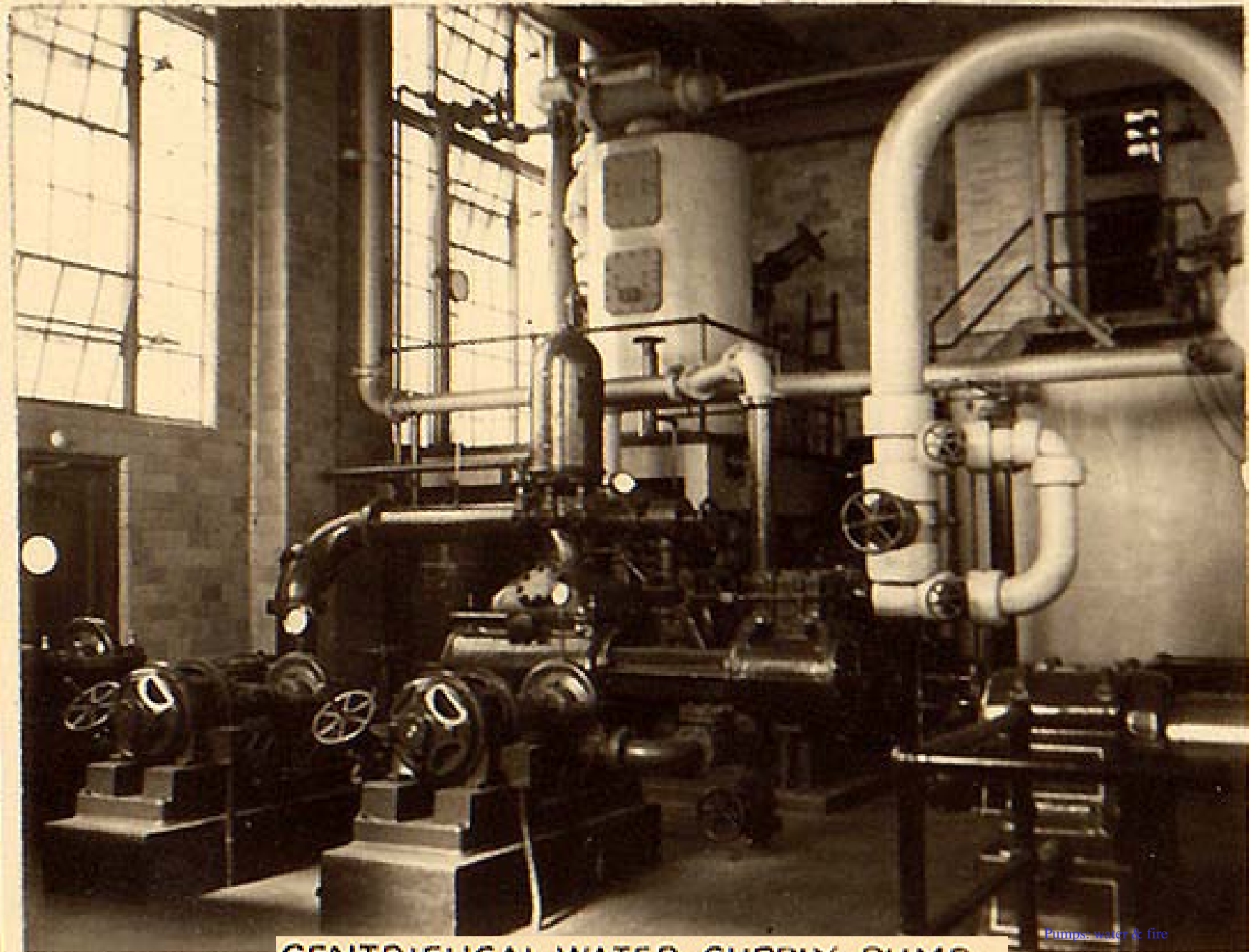
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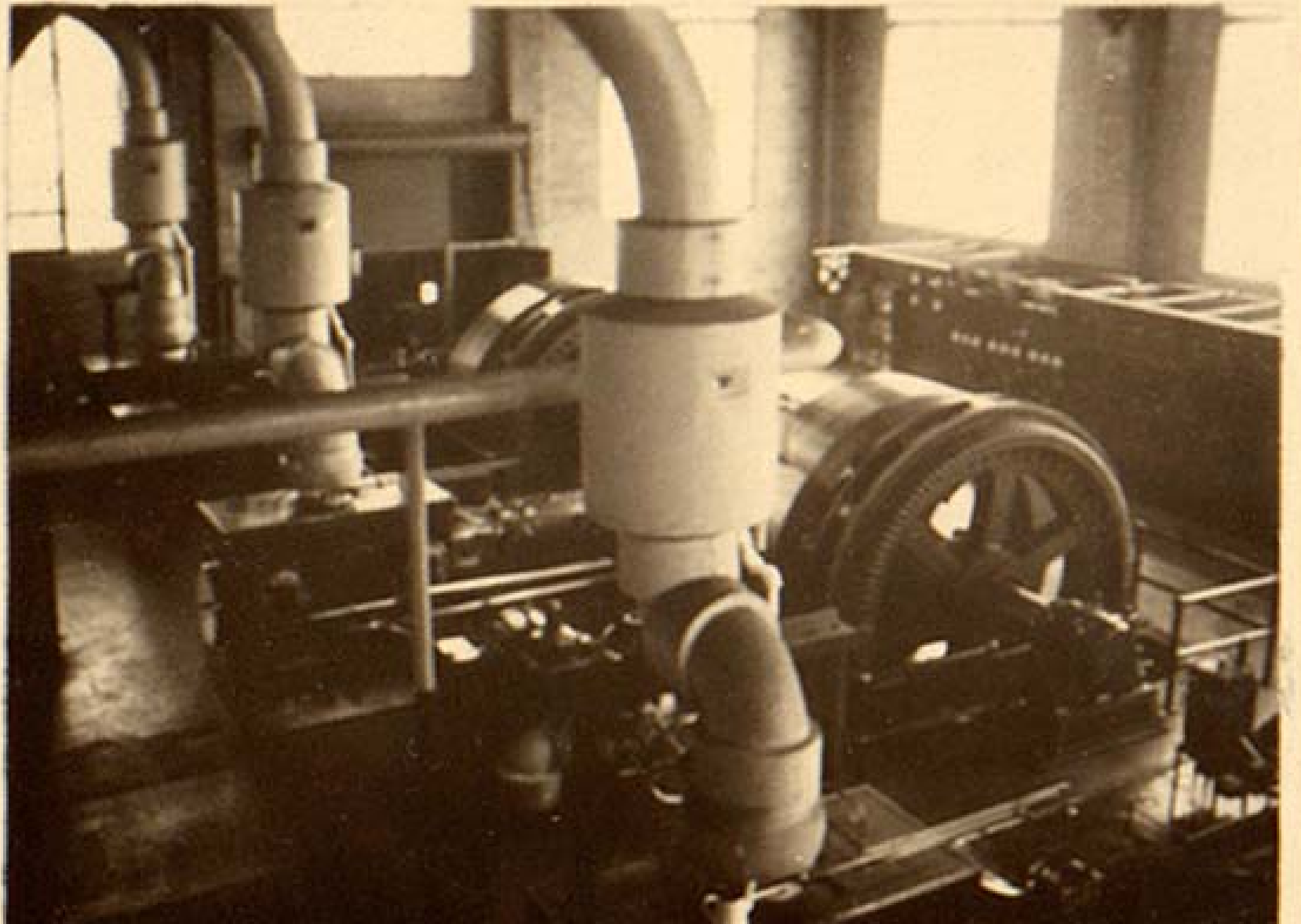


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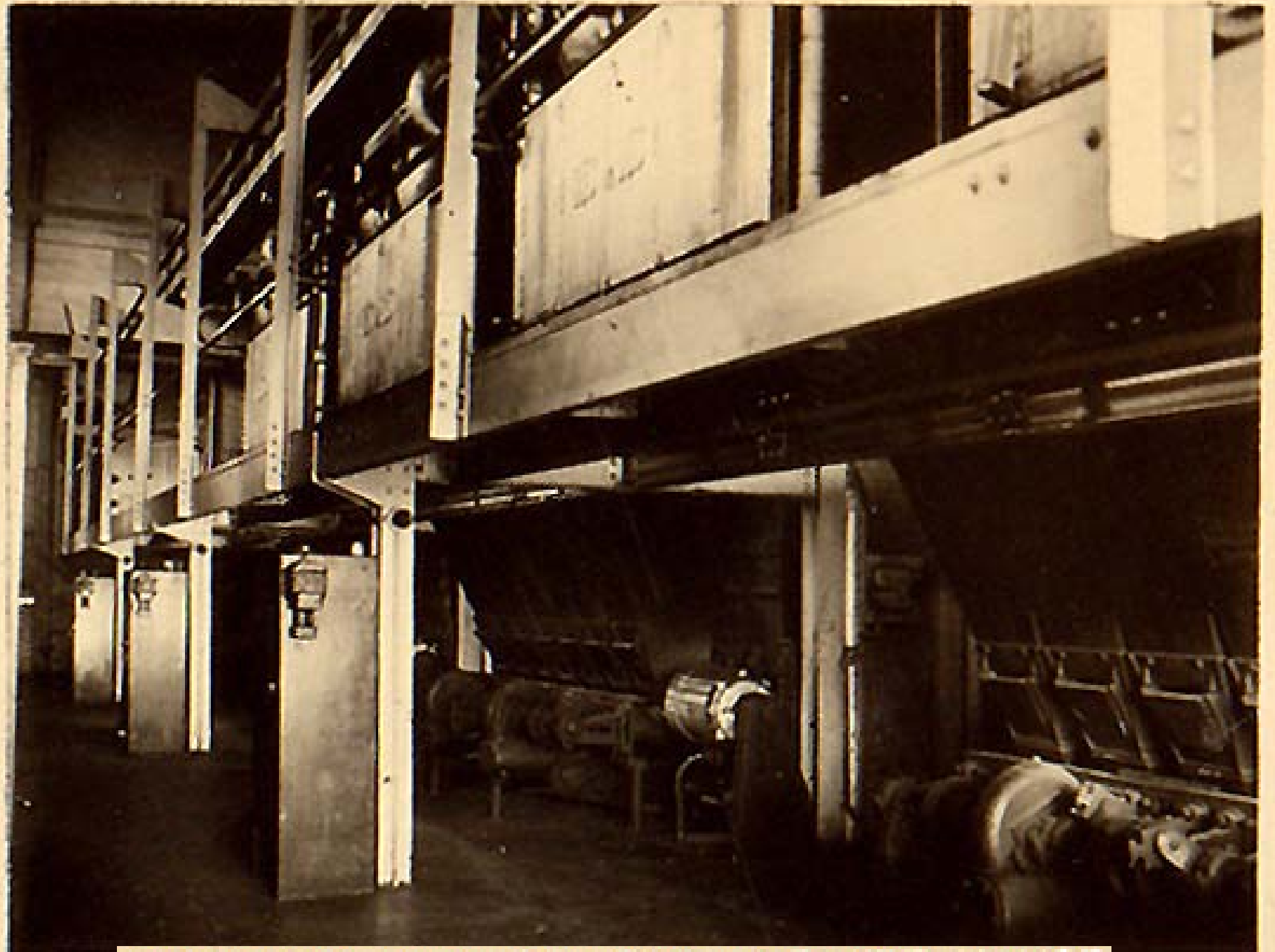


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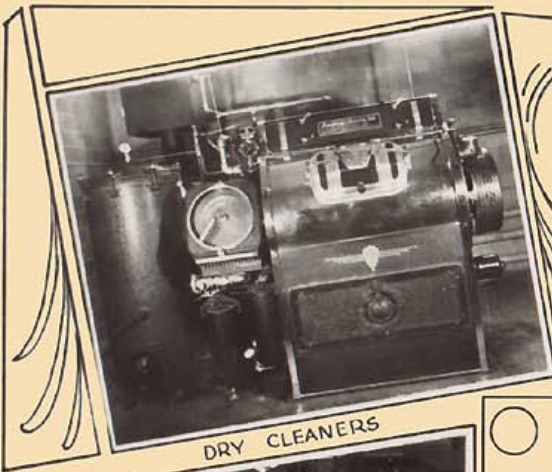


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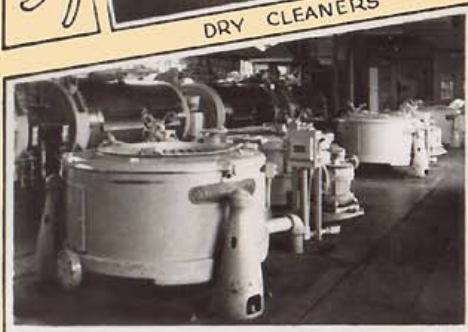
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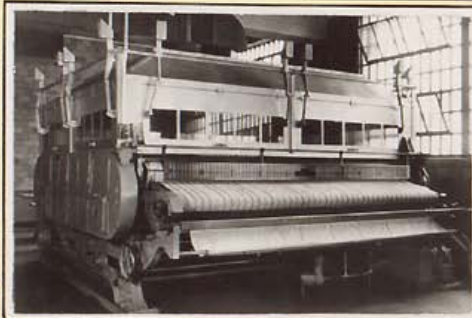
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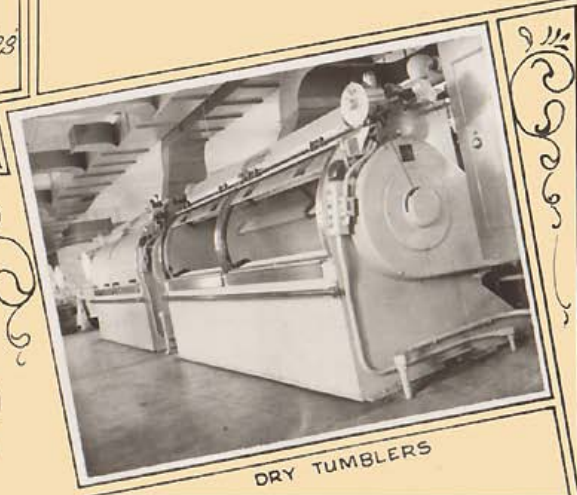


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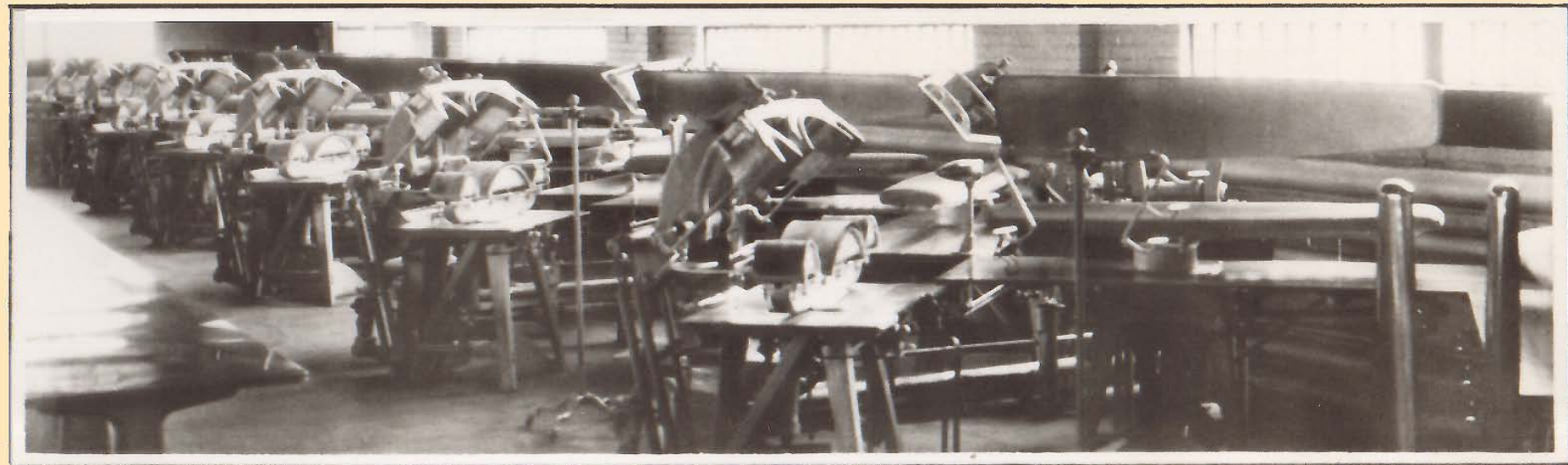
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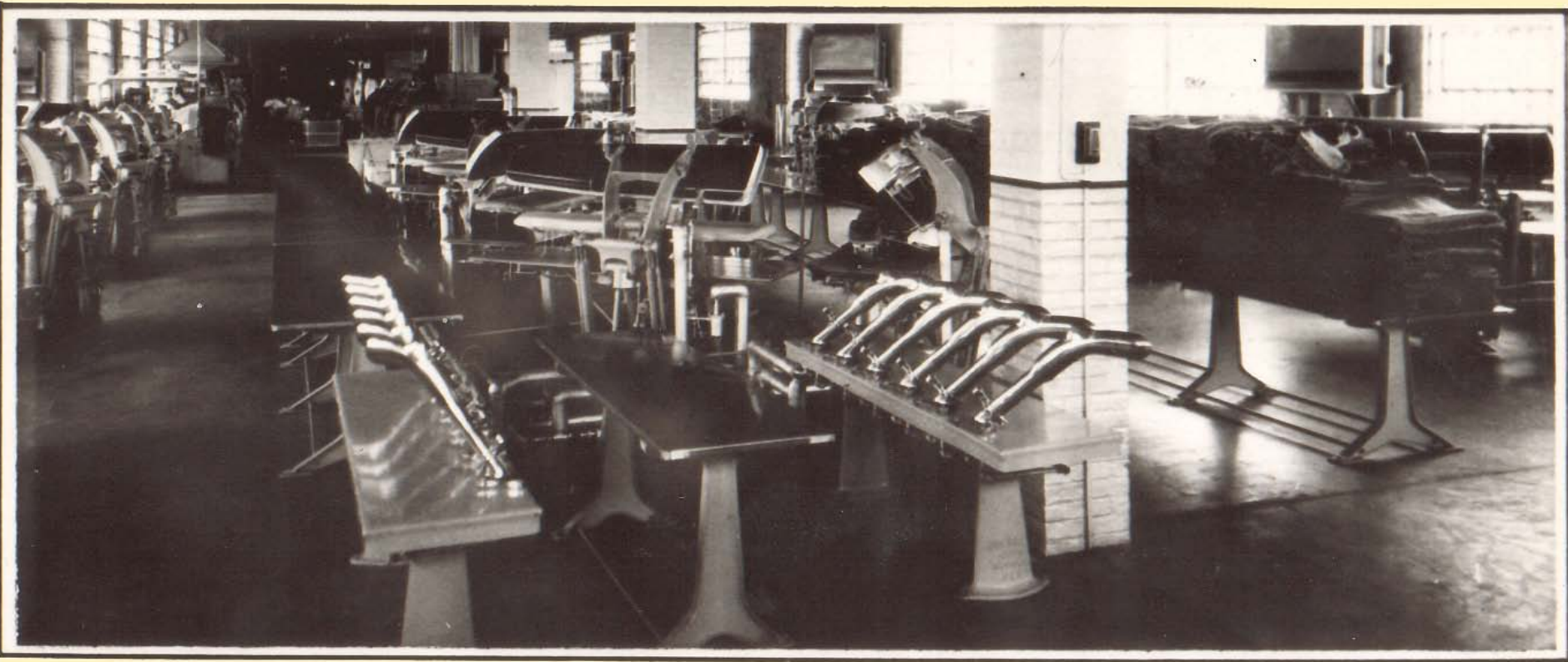


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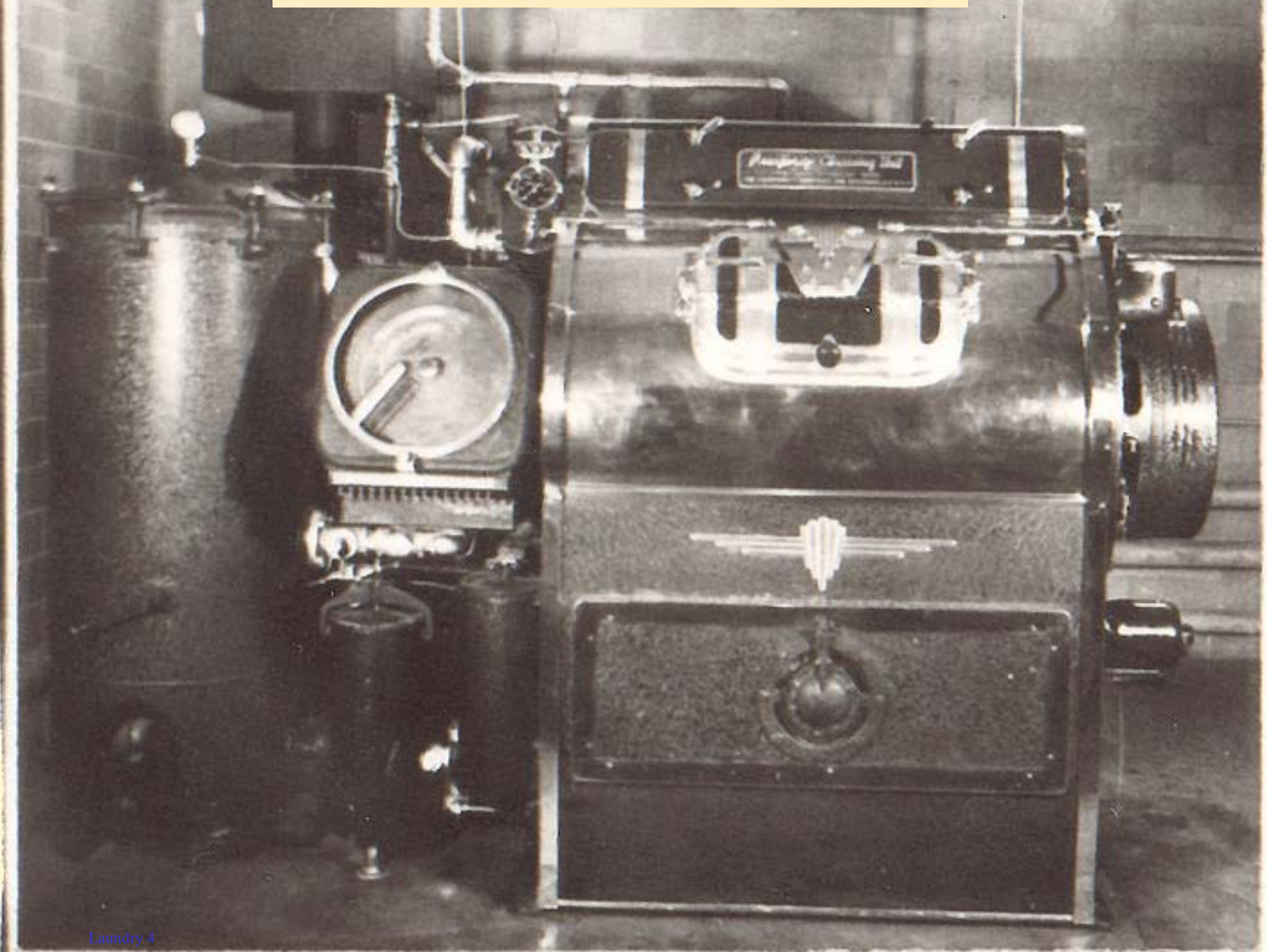


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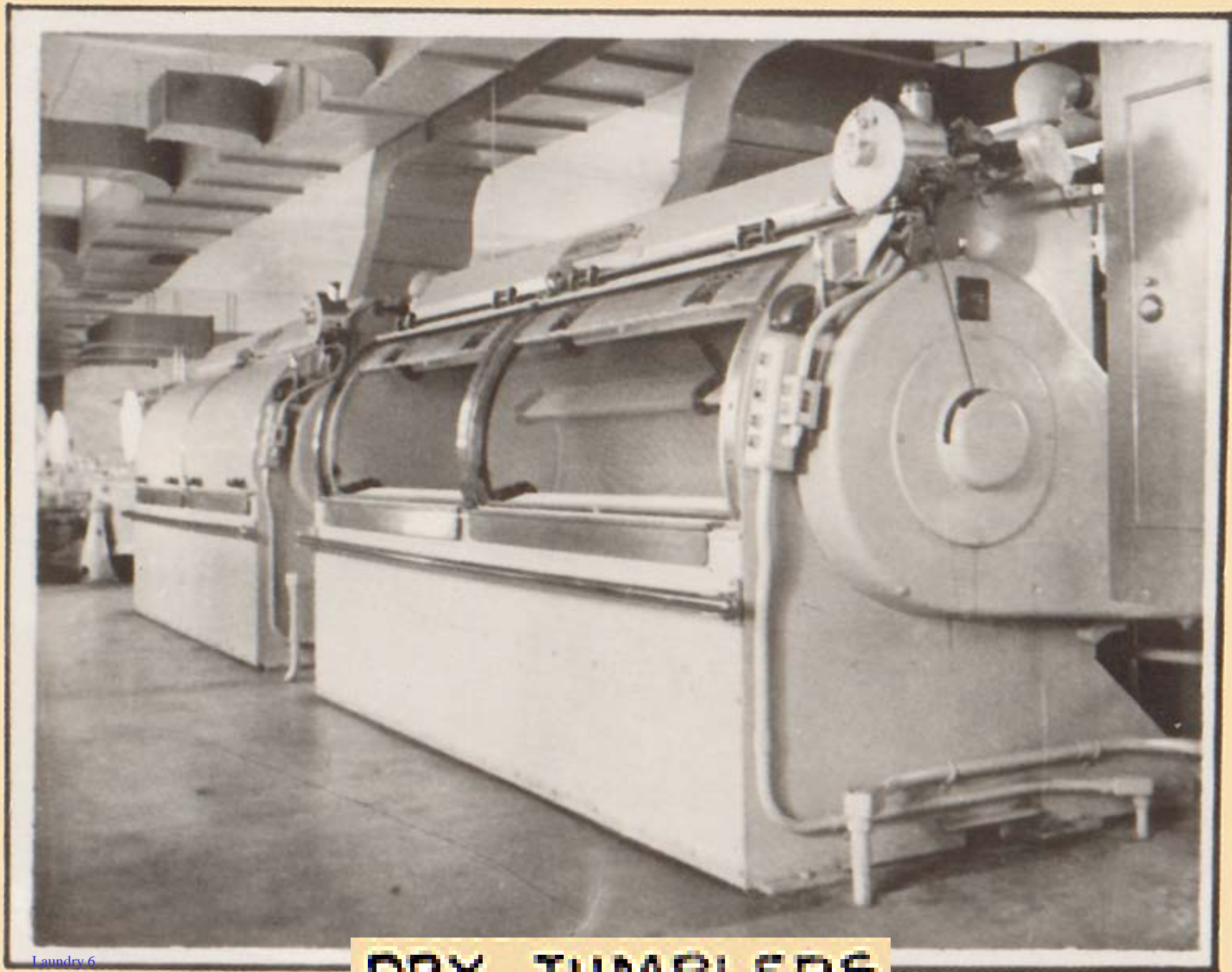
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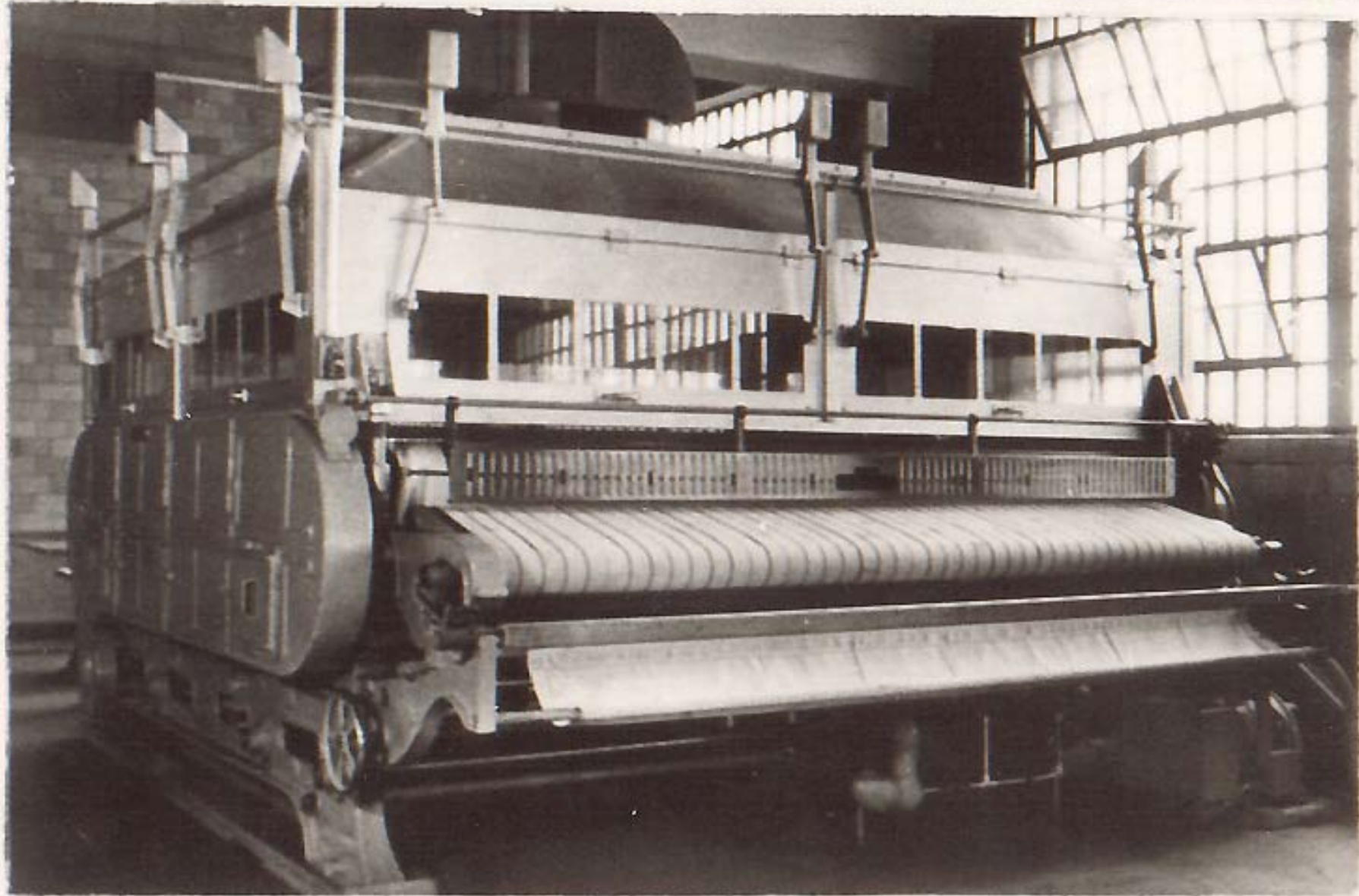


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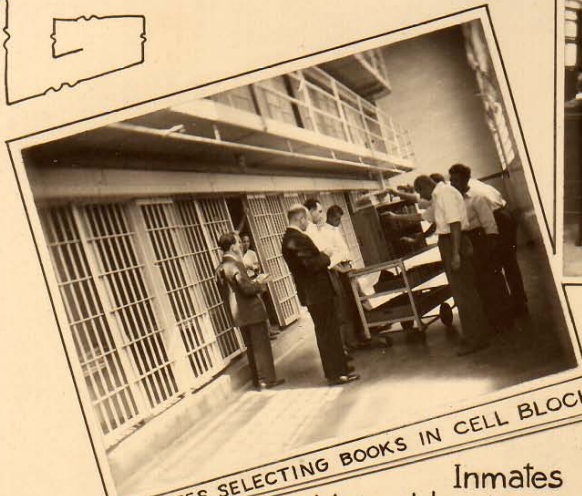


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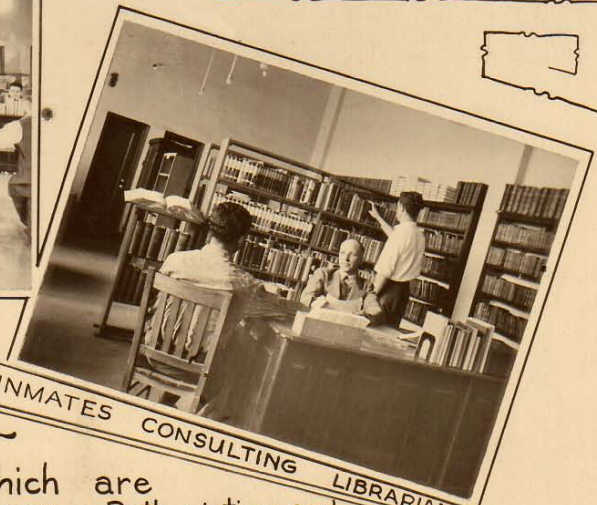
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INMATES SELECTING BOOKS IN CELL BLOCK



GENERAL VIEW



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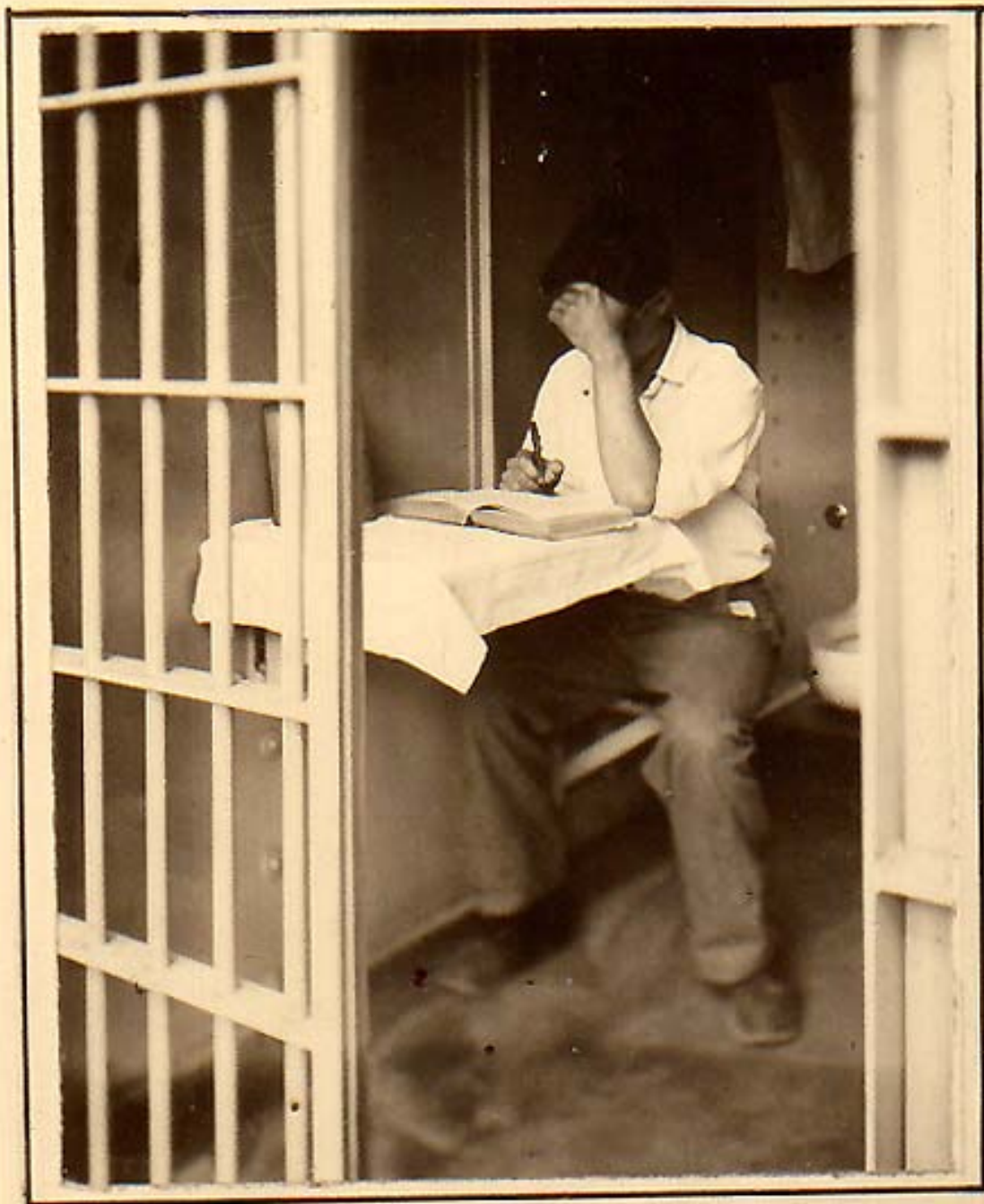
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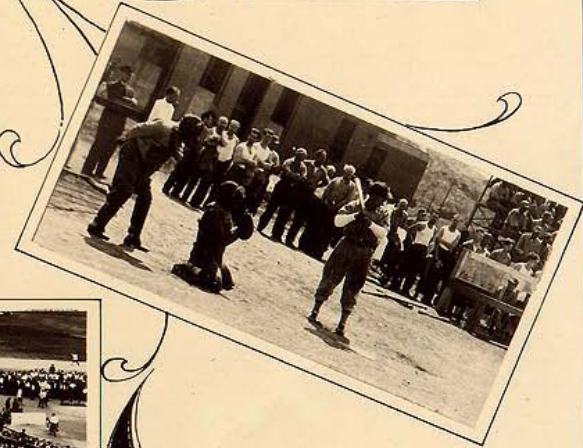
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