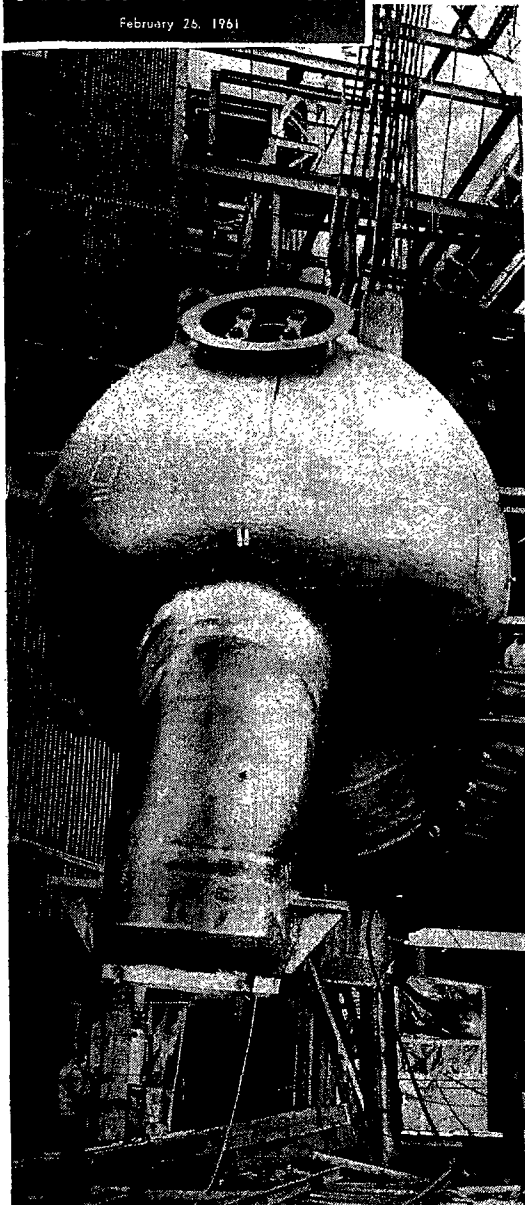
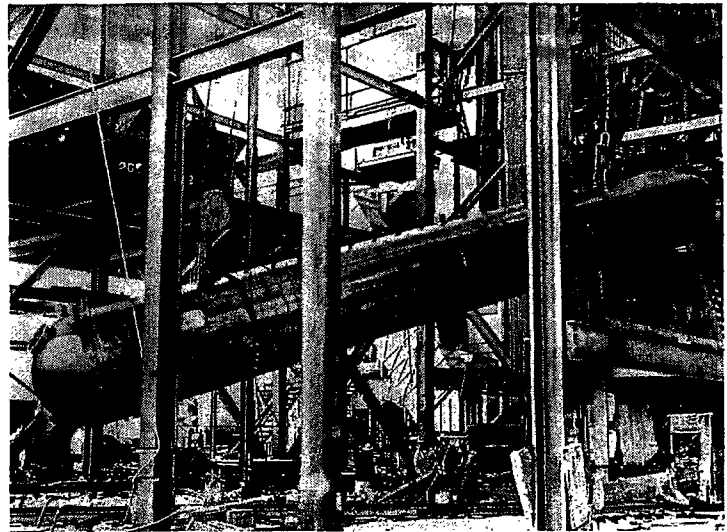


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Workmen are dwarfed by drum and one of its re-circulated and turned back into steam. Steel walls of drum are 5½ inches thick.

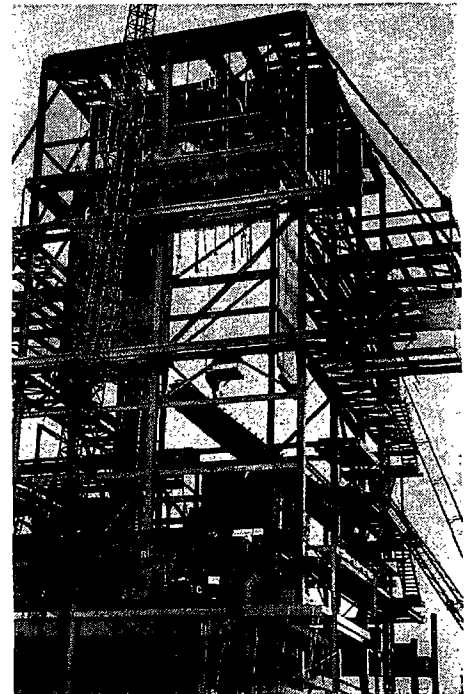


## How to Hoist a 150-Ton Steam Drum

ENGINEERS and workmen at the Public Service Co.'s Cherokee station, E. 62nd Ave. and Franklin St., Friday hoisted a 300,000-pound steam drum 150 feet in the air through the steel framework that will support it. But it was no simple task. The massive drum was rolled to the site on a railroad flatcar, hooked to cables looped through pulleys, and then powered upward by a mighty winch, at an agonizing inch-a-minute. Photo at left shows beginning of the lift. Photo above shows the angle at which the 32-foot-long tank had to be raised, since it was too long to go up horizontally. The huge cylinder will be the major boiler component at the Cherokee plant's third unit, slated for completion in mid-1962. It will produce 150,000 kilowatts of electricity.

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Here is the over-all picture, with the drum about halfway up inside the framework. At lower left is the power winch, its boom extending up and above the structure.



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