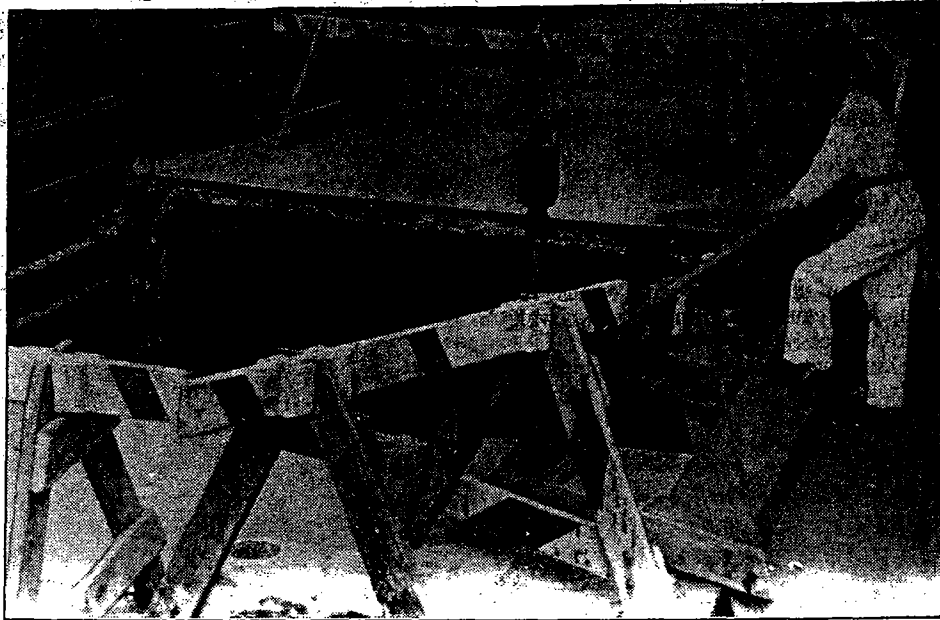




1948: (Above) A project to raise downtown above flood level left some voids under streets and sidewalks. This collapse killed a pedestrian.



1960: (Left) Key figures in the history of East St. Louis were Alvin G. Fields, left, its mayor from 1951-71, and Melvin Price, its congressman from 1945-88.