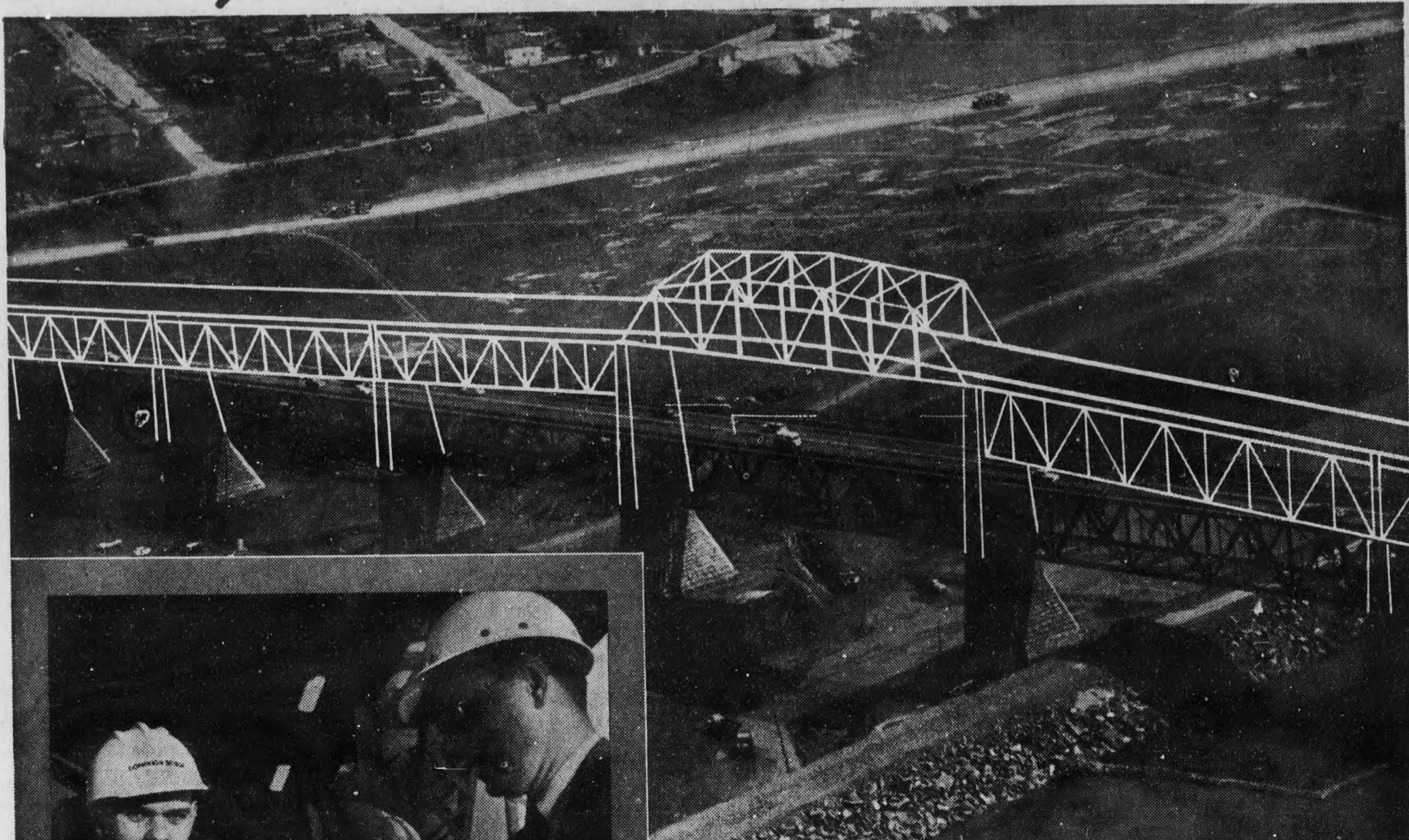


Unique Bridge Raising Project...



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The work has been entrusted to Dominion Bridge which built the original bridge in 1929. This project typifies the resources and experience of the Company in the field of structural engineering.

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Pictured above during a C.B.C. radio interview on site are two Engineers vitally concerned with this project:

Dr. P. L. Pratley, (Centre) well known Consulting Engineer, designed the original structure as well as the raising operation. He spent fourteen years with Dominion Bridge gaining experience before going into private practice in 1920.

Ross Chamberlain, (Left) Project Engineer with Dominion Bridge started with the Company on Summer jobs, where he had experience in the shops, office and on erection work, while studying for his B.Eng. degree at McGill University. He later did post graduate work at the University of Birmingham, (England) and has been with the Company since his return in 1953.

At 27 years old, Ross, working with Senior Officials of the Company, is responsible for the engineering aspects of this great undertaking.

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