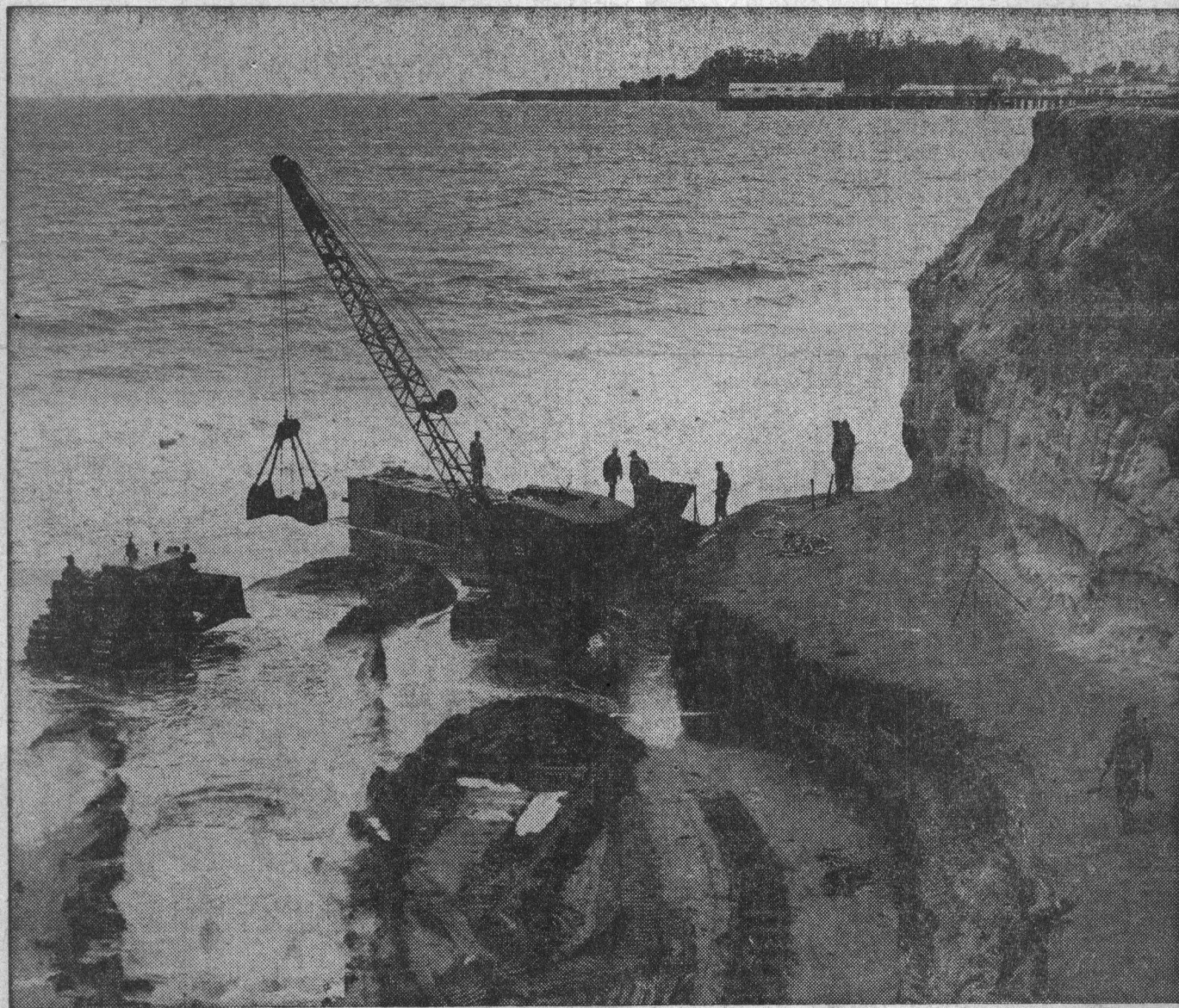


This Was Groin Before Storm Struck



This is how the first section of the experimental groin going into the surf off Twin Lakes looked yesterday as army engineers filled the steel pontoons with sand ballast. The picture

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was quite a different one today — changed radically by last night's storm. Wind and rough water knocked the "string" out of place, pushing it partly behind the rocky cliff at right. Soldiers worked mightily this

morning to re-position the string but Lieut. Neil Cline, platoon commander, was pessimistic that the correction might be undone today in the face of an incoming tide. A different approach will be made

tomorrow by joining this string with three similar ones and placing all four at once with the aid of an army landing crane and the big bulldozer at the left of the picture.

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