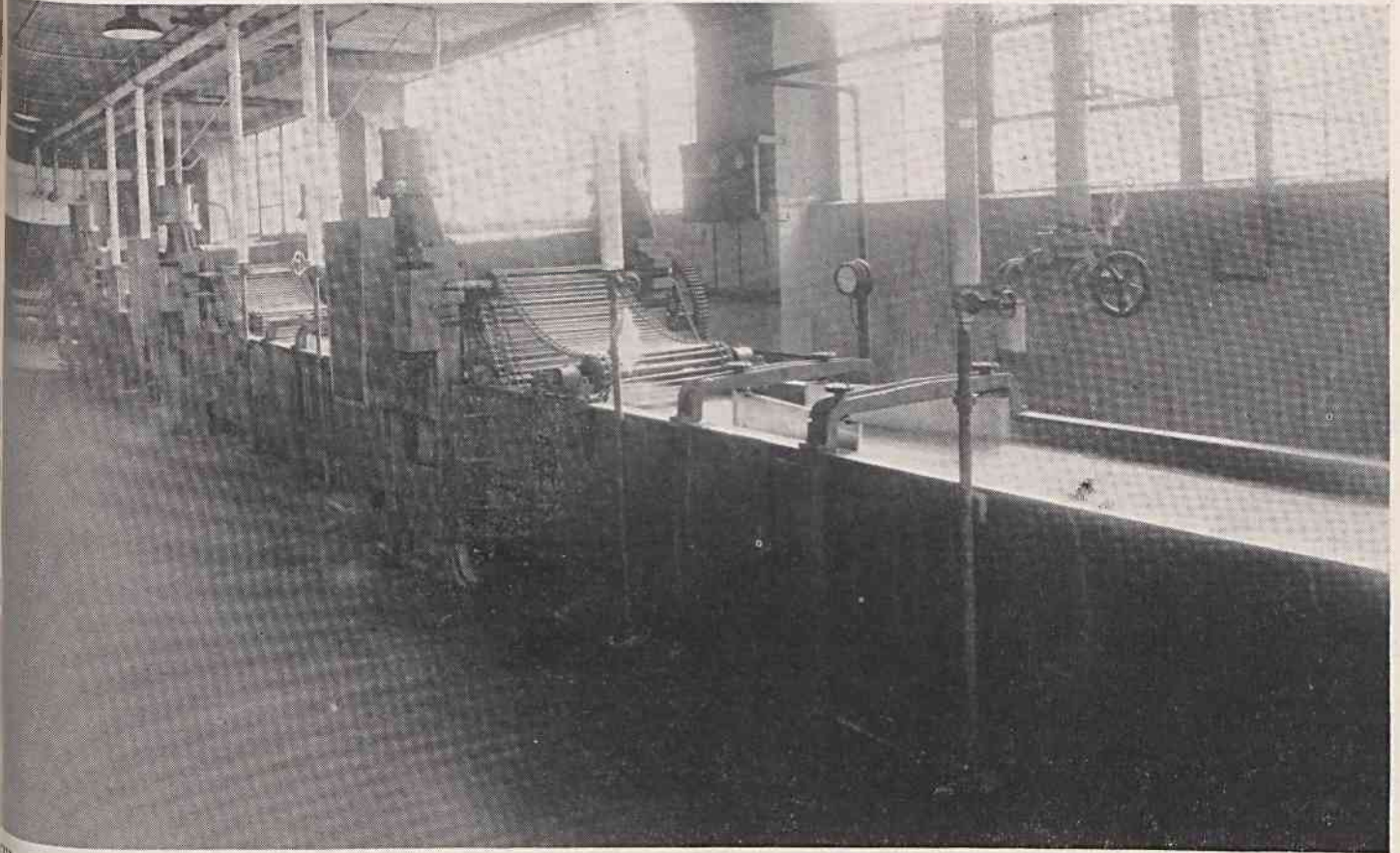
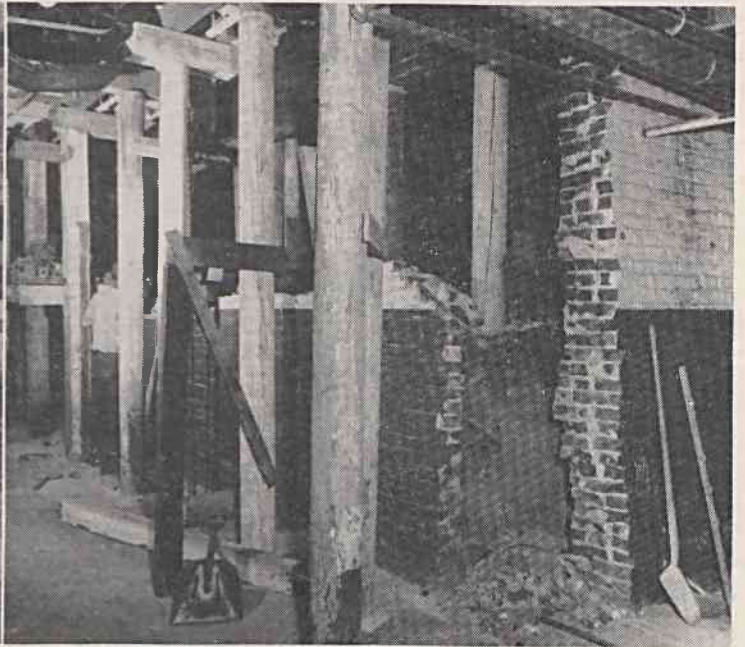
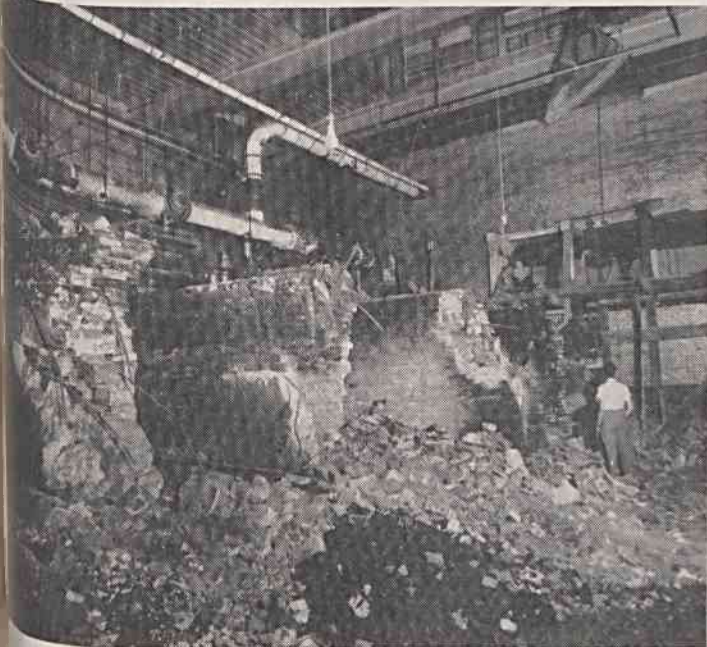


Modernization—Karastan To Get New Scouring Machine



The order has been placed for a latest-model Sargents 4-bowl continuous skein scouring machine for the Karastan Mill. The new unit will give improved quality of scouring and the extra capacity needed for two additional Clark needle looms now on order. Building alterations are under way and will be completed by the time the new unit is shipped in mid-August. Picture shows type of machine being purchased.



The former boiler room at Karastan is being remodeled to make room for the new scouring unit which will be approximately 70 feet long. The floor will be built up level with the scouring room. Space in new room will be used for chemical storage, soap mixing tanks, etc. Picture shows debris as workmen tear out old boiler foundations.

Brick wall shown at right has now been removed. Steel columns are to support roof and roof beams. New scouring machine will extend toward left in picture virtually all the way across the former boiler room space. Outside doors to boiler room have been bricked up. Building alterations amount to a major remodeling job.

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