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GIANT 75-TON STEEL SHEAVE is shown being readied for delivery to Pacific Northwest from U. S. Steel's American Bridge plant, Los Angeles. The big, almost 19-foot diameter wheel, which required some eight months of detailed welding and machining, is one of two cable-hoist assemblies fabricated by U. S. Steel crews to operate the vertical left gate for Lower Monumental Dam near Pasco, Wash. Now under construction for U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, the lock-gate dam across the Snake River is designed to offer slack water navigation for tow boats and barges. Because of its huge dimensions, the sheave will be disassembled into railcar size segments before shipment to the dam site.

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