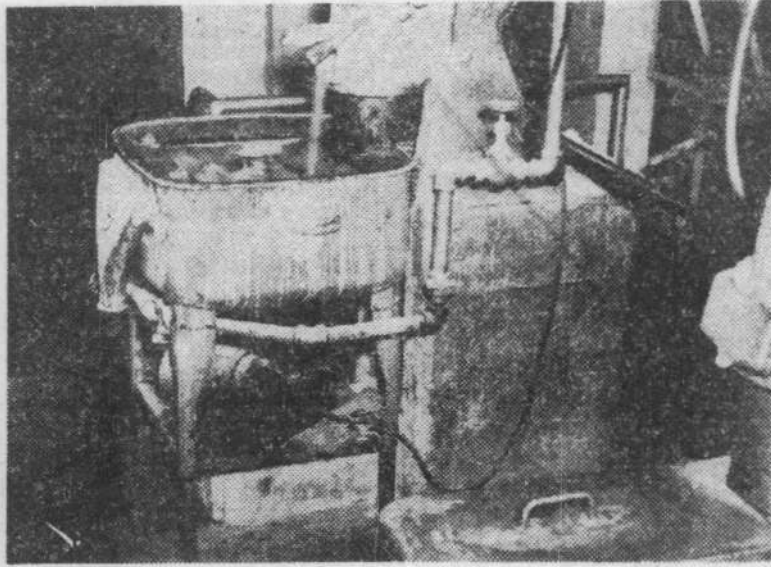


\$15 Machine Saves City \$1,600



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Using simple materials to solve a problem which has brought grief to many water plant chemists, and incidentally saving the city of Great Falls more than \$1,600, the fiercely gyrating washing machine shown above is being used at the city filtration plant to put bentonite in suspension so that it can be added to water going into the filter beds. Use of bentonite affords the city a substantial saving, but difficulty was found in getting it to go into suspension without forming mud balls. The city inquired, found a satisfactory machine would cost \$1,600. Tom Evans, water plant superintendent, rigged up the washing machine gyrator, which has been on the job nearly two months, working with perfect efficiency. Its total cost to the city was \$15.

Use of \$15 Washing Machine and Bentonite Saves Money

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