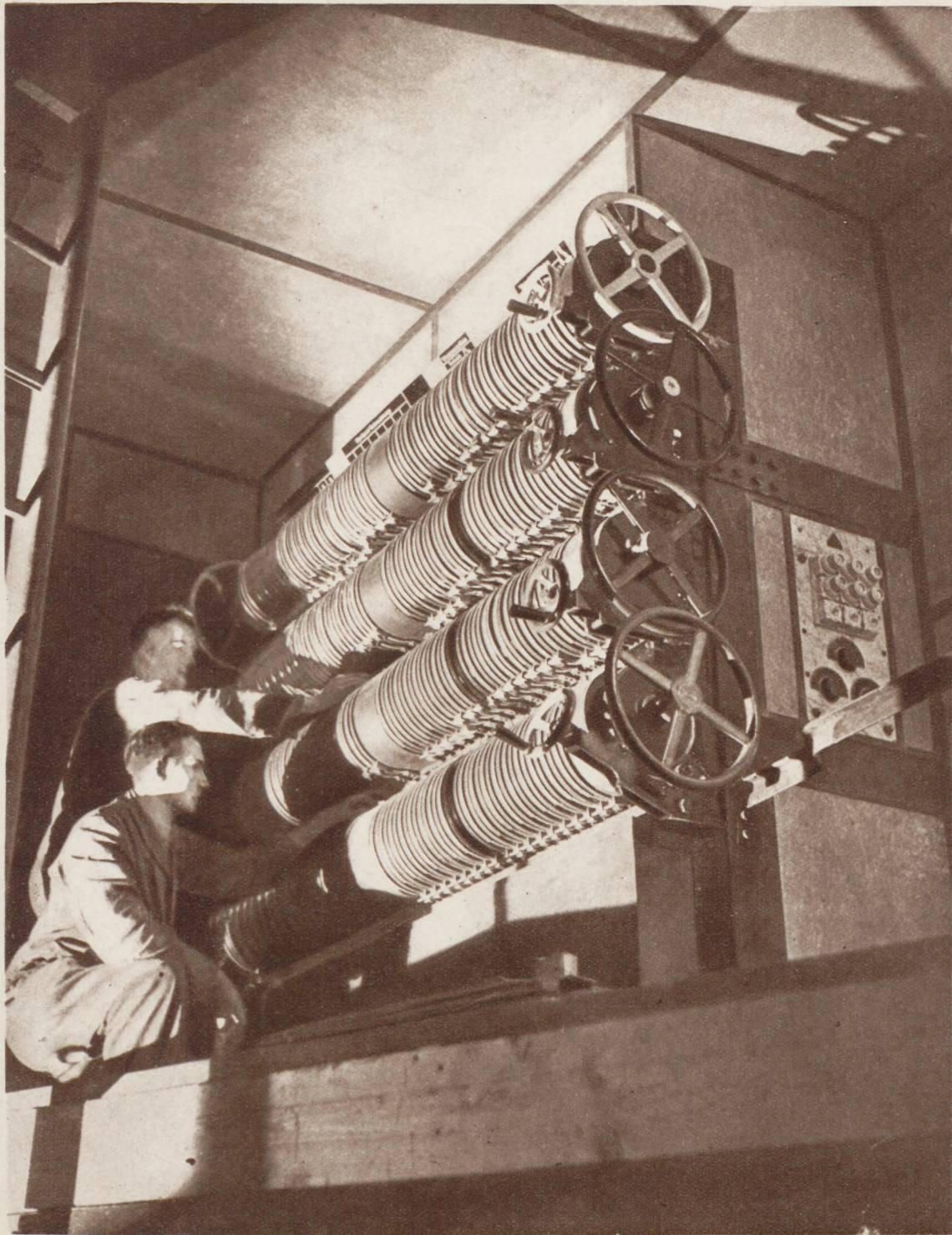




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SCENE-SHIFTING IN THE WORLD'S ONLY OPEN AIR OPERA HOUSE

In Zoppot, in the free state of Dantzig, exists a marvellous open-air opera house, to which audiences gladly travel thousands of miles. The greatest singers, orchestral players and conductors in the world esteem it an honour to perform at Zoppot—and the town has been called the "Northern Bayreuth." Opera is granted a subsidy by the state in Germany



A CAPTAIN'S BRIDGE ON LAND

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The lighting bridge of the Richard Wagner Theatre, with over a hundred levers for regulating the light. There is no other composer in the world who has a theatre devoted solely to the production of his works, and Germany is justly proud of this achievement. Until her death, the theatre was managed by Wagner's widow; his son, Siegfried, being permanent conductor.