CITY LIGHT CO. WILL DOUBLE PLANT’S OUTPUT

TO INSTALL THREE NEW GENERATORS AT ROSS DAM

Present capacity of the City Light company’s plant is to be more than doubled with the installation of three 90,000 kilowatt generators by the Westinghouse corporation, it was announced this week.

The municipal board of public works has awarded the $4,445,222 contract to the Westinghouse electrical firm for construction and installation of the units at the Ross Dam power house.

The contract gives 40 months for installation of the first unit and 46 months for the third. The Ross power house will be under contract in time to insure its completion before the generators are ready for installation. As fast as conditions permit the dam will be constructed to its ultimate height of 655 feet.

For operation of the generators the dam has been heightened to 540 feet and a reservoir containing 1,400,000 acre-feet of water, extending almost to the Canadian border is being built up.