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Hungry Horse, Montana.—Rising from the massive concrete blocks of Hungry Horse Dam, the 13-1/2-foot diameter penstock pipes and the 8-foot river outlet pipes (in foreground) look like gigantic rocket-launching tubes. Each of the penstocks will carry 80 tons of water a second from the 34-mile long reservoir behind the Bureau of Reclamation dam to spin the four huge 105,000-horsepower turbines to be installed in the Hungry Horse power plant. The three river outlet tubes, only two of which are shown, will permit use of Hungry Horse Dam as an important flood-control project. (Bureau of Reclamation Photo)