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CONGRESS TAKES UP FLOOD CONTROL OF THE SKAGIT RIVER

WILL DECIDE SOON WHETHER A THOROUGH SURVEY WILL BE MADE - DATA IS ALREADY ON FILE

Congressman Lin H. Hadley has written the Mt. Vernon Commercial club that the proper committee of congress would take up the consideration of flood control of the Skagit River within the next few days. The committee now has under consideration problems of similar kind affecting the Mississippi river and its tributaries, and as soon as study of these streams is concluded, the Skagit will be next in order. Comprehensive data regarding the river and flood conditions in the valley have already been filed with Congressman Hadley and will be presented by him at the hearings before the committee.

In reply to an inquiry as to the advisability of sending a man from this county to attend the hearings, Mr. Hadley writes that such action would not be necessary. The question to be taken up at this time is not the character of the improvement in order to control floods along the river, but simply whether the committee will recommend an appropriation for making a preliminary survey. If a bill is passed providing for a survey, then further hearings will be held as to the best kind of improvement work to be taken up to effect the desired results.

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