

HADLEY ASKS FOR RIVER DATA

Committee in Congress Will Hear
About Skagit Floods from
Statistics.

Congressman Lin H. Hadley is at work trying to get assistance for the control of the Skagit river. On Saturday he telegraphed the Mount Vernon Commercial club that the hearings before the Rivers and Harbors committee would begin Monday, December 11 and requested that the club get the data that is being gathered by the Skagit river committee here and forward this to him at once.

Saturday, W. R. Fowler, president of the commercial club, J. W. Collins, secretary, Fred Ornes and H. L. Willis sent what a available data there was ready concerning the amount of damage that had been done in past years by the high water. These men are now compiling statistics concerning the commercial use of the river from years ago. These are being brought up to date and will be forwarded to Mr. Hadley.

There is some talk of sending a man back to Washington providing Hadley deems it advisable to have a man there to present the data to the committee and also be in a position to make a strong plea for flood control. Further action is awaiting word from Mr. Hadley but in the meantime the local committee is busy getting together all available material concerning the river.