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RIVER PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED SOON AT SEATTLE MEETING

FEDERAL ENGINEER
TO HOLD HEARING
JAN. 22

**Skagit County River Com-
mittee Meets; Will Make
Recommendations to Leg-
islators at Once.**

The problem of taming the Skagit river is too big a proposition for Skagit county or for the state of Washington, the county river committee decided last week. Consequently the committee passed a resolution urging the Skagit members of the state legislature to memorialize congress for help in controlling the Skagit river.

At the same time the committee considered the sending of a delegation to the hearing to be held in Seattle at 2 o'clock, January 22, by Col. E. H. Schultz of the federal engineering staff. At this hearing to be held in the Chamber of Commerce, all persons interested are invited to express their views concerning river problems. The hearing is held in accordance with the terms of a recent act of congress.

Those in charge urge especially that King and Skagit county flood problems be presented at this time.

The Skagit river committee urged the employment of an engineer of national reputation on river data and to suggest a feasible plan to control the river. The federal field engineer is busily at work collecting data but has not made his official report. It is expected that Skagit county will send some sort of a delegation to the Seattle hearing. Every indication is that the matter of flood prevention will not be allowed to drop here until every possible action has been taken.