

## FLOOD CONTROL AT BURLINGTON BEND ASSURED

Emergency flood control work seems assured for the Burlington Bend, according to a telegram received from Congressman Henry M. Jackson yesterday. Jackson advised that the office of Chief of Engineers has approved a grant of \$50,000 for the project.

The state has already agreed to furnish up to \$88,000. So far, the county has not set any figure for its share of the expense.

The next step in the procedure will be to contact the Army Engineers in the Seattle district office with a request for specifications and a call for bids. Advice from the County Engineer's office is that "We hope to be able to be ready to begin work as soon as the time for work is proper." It has been reported that there is between seven and eight feet of snow on the 3,500 foot level and two feet at an elevation of 1,600. That may mean a high water runoff in late May or June. It is felt that no work should be started before the runoff.