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Valley Considered For Flood Control Aid, Cain Reports

Senator Airs Oleo Issue Here with Dairy Leaders

Skagit river valley's flood dangers and current problems are going to be resurveyed immediately by the U. S. Army Engineers, Sen. Harry P. Cain disclosed here Tuesday afternoon in an Argus interview.

Here to confer with farming interests and to make two public addresses, the United States senator reported that he had asked the senate committee on public works, of which he is a member, to direct the engineers to make such a study preparatory to legislation authorizing Skagit watershed projects.

"The committee adopted the necessary resolution a week ago Friday (on Sept. 24)," Sen. Cain told The Argus. "This was done with a view to translating the recommendations from the engineers into necessary authorizations. In the recent past the U. S. Engineers have largely kept hands off the Skagit basin because they had been told that the state was going to pay for whatever work was needed"

Armed with several previous sets of survey data, the engineers' resurvey will probably amount to re-examining the old reports and bringing recommendations up to date in the light of current conditions, Art Burgess, the senator's secretary, said Sen. Cain's committee action came about as a result of his own examination of problems of the Skagit, Nisqually and Snohomish valleys. He con-