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## FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM NOT N DANGER, BANKER SAYS

OLYMPIA, March 6. -(P)- The session would be passed in plenty of in danger because of the failure of the program." congress to provide matching funds,

cent federal aid, with the state and which may not be received. local districts each contributing 25 This suit will be heard Monday by per cent. The state's share would the supreme court. be raised by a \$15,000,000 bond issue | More than 20 flood districts are to be voted upon at the November now being formed, but the final general election.

"There is no cause for alarm," high court case. Banker said. "There is still enough Banker denied he made statetion, and appropriations in the 1937 program is in danger."

state's flood control program is not time to permit us to go on with

Four timber companies, which are E. F. Banker, director of conserva- attacking the legality of the 1935 tion and development, said today. | flood law, contended the program The program contemplates 50 per hinges on federal and state funds

action awaits the outcome of the

time this session for such legisla- ments yesterday that the "flood