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ADVOCATES SPECIAL RIVER COMMISSION

Williams contends that big project could be carried out more efficiently.

A permanent commission to have charge of the inter-county river improvement until the work is completed is

The experience of the Illinois river which has been so handled makes it evident that the improvement of the Illinois to the Mouth of the river would be more valuable to the country than the present method. Williams stated in the commissioner's office yesterday that the present rate of progress and the results is difference of opinion and a consequent unsettled aspect toward eventual plans.

Reason for King's Opposition.

Williams says the reason the King canal is holding back is that the work must be permanent and be able to stand up in any test. With this view in mind, he feels that the work done in Illinois is practically all concrete and of a permanent type. Of course, this is their system and not ours, but we would insist that Pierce county, if the work is to be permanent, be of the same type as the Illinois canal.