

2 GAS CASES IN COURT SOON

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Jack Norman and Murt
McCoy Trials Set After
January First

Two more of the famous "carbon monoxide gas" cases against Six Companies Incorporated, Boulder dam builders, will go to trial shortly after the first of the year, it was learned today.

The first of these actions is to be that of Jack Norman, shift boss during the construction of the diversion tunnels, in the years 1932 and 1933, who claims permanent injury to his health as a result of the presence of carbon monoxide in injurious quantities in the tunnels.

Norman is seeking \$75,000 damages on the ground of permanent disability caused thru "gross negligence" of Six Companies in "failure to provide a safe place in which to work."

THIS CASE, to be heard by a jury, will in all probability get under way on January 21, the date for which it is now set down on the court calendar.

Norman will be represented by Harry H. Austin of Las Vegas, Clifton Hildebrand of Oakland, and Loyis Brownstone of the firm of Goodman, Bachrack and Brownstone of San Francisco. Hildebrand is the western legal representative for the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, while the San Francisco law firm is one of the most prominent in the bay district.

LEO A. McNAMEE of Las Vegas and Jerome White, member of a leading San Francisco law firm, will represent Six Companies in the action.

Following this case, a similar action on behalf of Murt McCoy, pump man in the tunnels during the period of construction, will be tried with the same attorneys appearing for both sides.

BOTH CASES are much the same as that of Ed Kraus, truck driver, which set a new record for amount of time consumed, requiring over six weeks, and coming to a close in December, 1933.

The Kraus case resulted in a hung jury, and has never been retried. White and McNamee represented Six Companies in that action, while Austin appeared for Kraus together with two attorneys from Minnesota.