

# Six Companies Sued By Truck Driver

Allen E. Ross, truck-driver for Six Companies Incorporated between the dates of August 20, and December 5, 1932, filed suit this morning thru his attorney Harry Austin of Las Vegas to recover \$151,050 from the Boulder Dam contractors for alleged disabilities incurred while working in the tunnel construction.

Richard Smalley, truck boss and George "Red" McCabe, foreman in charge of the excavation work, were named as co-defendants with Six Companies in the suit.

The Ross complaint is similar to the others filed recently in the district court here by workmen alleging that their health has been ruined because of the gases present in the tunnels in which they were "compelled to work."

Ross alleges that because of the effects of this gas on his system he suffered nervous degeneration, pulmonary congestion, injury to the physical structure of the brain causing loss of memory, injury to his eyes and ears and the senses of smelling, tasting and feeling, lack of functioning of his digestive system and vital organs, causing him to lose his vitality and sex power.

He asks damages of \$100,000 for physical disability he alleges he incurred as a result, \$1,050 for the wages he would have earned during the period he claims he has been unable to work, and \$50,000 punitive damages.