

# New Suit Is Filed Against Big Six

Action to recover \$75,224.000 from Six Companies Incorporated, Woody Williams and Tom Reagan, was commenced in the district court this morning by Nels Morgan, miner employed on Boulder dam construction from September 9, 1931 to June 22, 1933, thru Harry H. Austin, his attorney.

Morgan seeks this sum as damages to repay him for his alleged loss of mental and physical facilities, which he charges in the complaint on file in the office of the county clerk, is due to the presence in dangerous quantities of carbon monoxide gas in the tunnels in which he was called upon to work.

Morgan alleges he worked in the tunnels until April 1932, at which time he first became ill, and was consigned to the company hospital. He charges that he was later discharged from the hospital, and returned to work but that at intervals he was forced to undergo treatment until on June 22 he was forbidden by the physician in charge of the hospital to continue working, and was discharged, due to the condition of his health.

He claims he had no knowledge of the reason for his ill-health at the time but discovered later after further developments that it was caused by his inhaling monoxide gas while at work in the tunnels, the complaint alleges.

Morgan alleges he has suffered

oedema of the brain, shortness of breath, damaged lungs, kidney weakened, back aches constantly, head aches frequently, ears ring and buzz, intestines affected, ears and eyes impaired, digestive organs weakened, nerves degenerated, loss of sexual power and desire, lack of control of muscles of body, suffers great pain at intervals, all of which he charges have rendered him unable and unfit to work.

He asks \$50,000 damages for loss of health, \$224 for lost time on the job and \$25,000 punitive damages.

Morgan is 36 years of age and alleges that before he went to work in the tunnels, he was a 'strong, robust, sound, able-bodied and healthy man.