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Suit for \$1,350,000 in actual damages, and asking that "said damages be trebled", was filed by three San Antonio men today with the U. S. Dist. Clerk against three out-of-state companies.

The action, filed by Charles R. Tips, W. L. Moody III and Harry R. Rogers against the Hartford-Empire Co. of Hartford, Conn., the Ball Bros. Co. of Muncie, Ind., and the Owens-Illinois Glass Co. of Toledo, Ohio, alleged unlawful violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act and the Clayton Act, and charged unlawful conspiracies, unlawful monopolies, and combination in restraint of commerce.

The plaintiffs characterized themselves as among more than 50 former shareholders of the dissolved Texas corporation known as the Three Rivers Glass Co. organized in March, 1922, with ultimate paid-in capital of \$550,000, of which approximately \$250,000 was in plant, works and equipment.

According to the petition, the company made glass containers such as milk bottles and fruit jars.

The petition set forth that from 1922 to 1929 and 1930, the company's annual volume of

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