

WAR VETERANS TO FACE FORECLOSURE

SALEM, July 1. — (AP)—Although 95 per cent of the veterans who made loans with the state are repaying the obligations with their bonus funds, foreclosure proceedings against some others will be filed this month. Jerrald Owen, secretary of the World War veterans state aid commission said today.

With the bonus funds coming in on payments, the collections for June set a new high mark with \$129,869, but Owen predicted that the July collections would reach \$300,000. Receipts for June a year ago totaled \$130,147, while May of this year was \$45,261 under last month's returns.

Owen's report to Governor Martin stated that only five per cent of the veterans had refused to apply their bonus cash to reduce obligations to the state. Some of those were said to be seriously delinquent and have property which has materially depreciated in value. Many are willing to let the state take over the property.

"Some of the veterans," Owen stated, "believe the commission is bluffing in its threat to foreclose its mortgages where substantial payments have not been made, but foreclosure proceedings to be filed later this month will astonish a few of those individuals."

The report stated further the past month showed the largest number of property sales of any month since the commission was organized, 51 contracts having been executed at a total sales price of \$99,758. Many of the sales were made to veterans.

DEATH OF 2 WIVES MURDER CASE ISSUE

LOS ANGELES, July 1. — (AP)—The question of whether the state can use the death of Robert S. James' fifth wife as a supplemental weapon in prosecuting the green-eyed barber on charges of

murdering wife number 7 may be answered by Superior Judge Charles W. Fricke today.

The state charges circumstances surrounding the deaths of the two women were strangely similar; that James drowned them to collect their life insurance.

Arguments about the admissibility of testimony concerning the death in 1932 of Winona James of Manitou, Colo., were precipitated yesterday when J. A. Rogers, superintendent of the Pike's Peak highway in Colorado, was placed on the stand.

Rogers is one of several witnesses brought from Colorado to tell what they know of Winona's death.

Scarcely had prosecutors begun their quizzing of Rogers when defense counsel protested the cause of Winona had nothing to do with the charges on which James is being tried—that he drowned wife number 7, Mary, last August in a bathtub after subjecting her to the attack of a rattlesnake.

Deputy District Attorney Eugene Williams told the court James struck Winona over the head with a hammer as they drove up the Pike's Peak road, sent the automobile over a cliff with her

unconscious form in it and reported the episode as an accident in which he escaped without a scratch.

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