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Sale of MWA Sanatorium Questioned in Court Action

A suit filed in U. S. District Court Tuesday in Milwaukee against the Modern Woodmen of America asked an accounting of three financial transactions including sale of the former MWA sanatorium northwest of Colorado Springs, appraised at \$1,250,000, for a reported \$300,000.

Malenkov May Have Been Slain, Reports Indicate

LONDON (UPI)—Diplomatic reports from Moscow predicted today that Premier Nikita Khrushchev will summon the Communist Central Committee soon to complete the degradation of Nikolai Bulganin, his predecessor in office.

At the same time, the Daily Mail reported that Georgei Malenkov, another ex-premier demoted and "exiled" by Khrushchev, now may have been slain by his order.

Bulganin was demoted in March, but he retained his seat on the Central Committee's all-powerful Presidium (Politburo) and the minor cabinet post of chairman of the state bank. Now, the diplomats believe, he is to be stripped of even those distinctions.

Mikhail A. Suslov, another politburo member, also is believed to be on the skids.

Neither Bulganin nor Suslov has appeared publicly in Moscow for a month or more. There have been persistent reports that the ex-premier has been "banished" to a minor provincial post.

White House Won't Declare 'Hopper Disaster'

The action was brought by Otto R. Werkesiter, 63, of Milwaukee, who asked that the figures be supplied by the lodge's insurance organization. He is a former member of the MWA's national board of auditors.

The Modern Woodman sanatorium was purchased in July, 1950, by Blevins Davis of New York City and formerly of Broadmoor, who has been active for many years in the Ballet Theatre. He still owns property in Cripple Creek.

The price Davis paid for the sanatorium was not revealed at the time of purchase.

Then the Poor Sisters of St. Francis Seraph, an order of Catholic nuns, purchased the sanatorium property after becoming recipients of \$2,325,000 fortune from the estate of the late wife of Davis, whose palatial Trianon in Broadmoor was also included.

It was announced at that time that the sisters had purchased the properties for \$1 and other valuable considerations. Both properties are being used by the Catholic organization.

Werkeister said he had been prevented from bringing questions about the sale of the sanitarium to the floor of the 1954 convention.

The other questions involved a payment of \$35,000 to a state manager of the organization and \$41.60 expense account item filed by a national officer. Names of the officers were not available.