

# COURT APPEALED TO FOR INQUIRY INTO RAIL WRECK

Valparaiso, Ind., March 1.—(U. P.)—Suit was filed in superior court here today petitioning Judge H. L. Crumpacker to issue a mandate ordering an immediate inquest over the bodies of the 40 persons killed in the wreck at Porter, Ind., near here Sunday night. Documents filed in the case charged that Crooner Seipel failed to hold the inquest as provided by law. The suit was filed by Robert Moore, an attorney of Michigan City, Ind., acting for Dr. C. W. K. Briggs of Chicago.

A hearing will be held Wednesday morning.

The purpose of the suit, Moore said, was to prevent false claims and false identities being made of the bodies.

Coroner Seipel today made public the names of seven others identified in the wreck. They follow:

- Frank Wayne, Milwaukee.
- Mrs. Lillian Wagoner, Chicago.
- Mrs. Augusta Langin, Cleveland.
- Miss Dorothy Langin, presumably her daughter.
- Mrs. Theodore Hoskin, Chicago.
- Eva Campbell, Jackson, Mich.
- Mrs. Catherine Arney, Chicago, wife of a man previously announced as killed.

## INDIANA GOVERNOR ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF WRECK

Porter, Ind., March 1.—(I. N. S.)—Recovery of additional bodies of victims of the rail disaster here Sunday was expected today as wrecking crews prepared to lift the heavy engine of the New York Central train from the pit its spinning wheels dug as it toppled from the track. The death toll this morning stood at 43, but it is believed that several bodies are buried beneath the engine.

## GOVERNOR ORDERS INQUIRY

Various investigators of the disaster, which occurred when a New York Central train plowed through a Michigan Central train at a "diamond" crossing here, also got under way in earnest today.

## ENGINEER DENIES CHARGE

W. J. Long, the engineer of the Michigan Central train, who is blamed in statements issued by the towerman at the crossing here, for having run by block signals set against him, was reported today to be in Kalamazoo, Mich. He declared that his train had the right of way and that no signals had been set against him.

Officials of the New York Central declare, however, that the mechanical condition of the block signal system refutes Long's statements.

Thirty-eight of the dead in the wreck had been identified this morning.

## Mrs. Baldwin Begins Fight to Find Man Who Betrayed Girl

Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, head of the women's protective bureau at police headquarters, today was endeavoring to learn who had sent to Portland 14-year-old Jennie Laflemme, now being cared for in a refuge home. Mrs. Baldwin served formal demand on Dr. G. Lee Hynson, who is looking after the child's health, that he reveal this information, but he refused on the ground that such divulgence would be a breach of confidence reposed in physicians.

"I intend to find out who is responsible for this girl's condition. It requires a grand jury investigation," Mrs. Baldwin declared this morning. "In my opinion, it looks as if a physician who refuses such an inquest in cases of this sort is compounding a felony."

Dr. Hynson has consulted his attorney to determine whether he is within his legal rights in withholding the information.

G. C. Freed and F. C. Crosslin are under arrest at Salem on charges of contributing to the girl's delinquency. State-wide search for the child was started by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laflemme, who live near Brooks. She had disappeared and was finally traced to Portland, where she was being cared for at a private residence on the east side. When Mrs. Baldwin found her late Monday she was transferred to a receiving home for unfortunate girls. Although not yet 15 years old, she is soon to become a mother.

Dr. Hynson explained this afternoon that the girl was referred to him by a friend, who told him she was a married woman and was 17 years old. He denied knowing at the time he took the case that any statutory charge was involved, and said he handled the situation as he would any other maternity case.

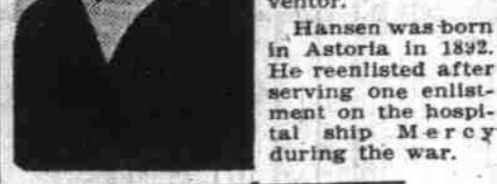
"I did not know and do not now know who brought the girl to Portland," the doctor continued. "I feel sure that it would be unethical for me to divulge the name of the friend who referred her to me."

## Benefit Body to Meet

Vancouver, Wash., March 1.—The Women's Benefit association of Macabea will meet at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the K. P. hall. A luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock in honor of Maria L. Goran, visiting state commander of Washington.

## Missing Fireman of Wrecked Destroyer Has Portland Sister

Albert Jesse Hansen, fireman, United States navy, who is among the missing of the crew of the destroyer Woolsey, a brother of Mrs. F. H. Meyers of 1631 East Twenty-ninth street north. The Woolsey was lost off the coast of Panama Sunday afternoon after a collision with the steamer Steel Inventor.



Hansen was born in Astoria in 1892. He reenlisted after serving one enlistment on the hospital ship M. C. F. during the war.

## British Notables Attend Farewell Banquet to Davis

(By United News) London, March 1.—The Pilgrim society of Great Britain Monday night gave a tremendous testimonial to the popularity of Ambassador John W. Davis in a farewell banquet at the Victoria hotel which was attended by the Prince of Wales, Earl Curzon, foreign minister, Lord Reading and other notables. Lord Desborough presided over the speaking which followed the dinner.

## Debs Allowed Mail, But Not Visitors

Washington, March 1.—(I. N. S.)—Restrictions on the receipt and sending of mail, placed on Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, in the Atlanta penitentiary, were removed today by Denver Dickerson, superintendent of federal prisons. Restrictions on visitors to Debs will be kept in force until Debs offers an apology for his statement attacking President Wilson, Dickerson said.



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## Prosecutor Urges Speedy Trial for Young Bond Thief

Chicago, March 1.—(I. N. S.)—State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe was preparing today to make a vigorous fight against efforts of the juvenile court authorities to obtain custody of William Dalton, the 16-year-old lad who startled the nation by his theft of \$772,000 worth of Liberty bonds from the Northern Trust company, where he was employed. Crowe will demand an early trial in the criminal court for Dalton.

## Clerk Who Handled Messages Executed By Sinn Fein Squad

Cork, March 1.—(U. P.)—Dragged from the railway station here by Sinn Feiners, a dispatch clerk was taken to a tunnel and executed this morning. The armed band operated boldly in the face of increased vigilance by the military and escaped without placarding the body as usual. It was assumed they objected to the clerk's part in the forwarding of official messages.

## Franchises Sought Before Veto Known

Salem, March 1.—Anticipating early creation of the jitney line franchise bill, vetoed by Governor Olcott Saturday, more than a dozen applications for franchises were received by the public service commission. Several requests were also received by the commission asking that it urge the governor to reconsider his veto of the measure.

## Brownsville Paving Program Is Voted

Brownsville, Or., March 1.—By a five to one majority citizens of Brownsville Monday at a special election authorized issuance of \$15,000 in paving bonds. No other obstacles to this season's street improvement program here are apparent.

## Nationalists and Communists Riot; Eight Are Killed

London, March 1.—(I. N. S.)—Eight persons were killed in a violent outbreak of fighting between Italian Nationalists and Communists at Florence, according to a Central News dispatch from Florence today. Order has been restored, but the violence has spread to the surrounding country and many farm houses were burned.

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