

HOLY ROLLERS OFF FOR LOPEZ

Hundred and Seventy-five in Colony Desert Ballard for Island in Strait of Juan de Fuca—All Bills Paid Before Departure.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 16.—Tom Gourley, formerly chief of detectives in Kansas City, Mo., but for the past four years leader of a band of so-called Holy Rollers, has shaken the dust of Seattle from his feet. His flock of 175 men, women and children clambered aboard a scow and three launches, bound for Lopez island, in the Strait of Juan de Fuca yesterday. Today the only member left at the colony in Ballard is Mrs. Gourley who is guarding household goods until the scow returns.

As the scow and launches pulled out from shore, Gourley and his converts chanted a hymn, while Mrs. Gourley stood on the beach with her arms about her children.

The departure was not without cause. For several weeks aspirants for leadership denounced Gourley as a false prophet. Two of these, Jones and Brown, succeeded in weaning several converts from the flock.

Before leaving Seattle, Gourley gathered his flock in conference and compelled them to pay every bill they owed.

NEW ORLEANS EXPOSITION IS LIQUIDATING ITS DEBTS

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 16.—Defeated by San Francisco as the site for the big Panama fair in 1915 stockholders today are liquidating the affairs of the World's Panama Exposition company, which has \$34,093 in its treasury.

Arbitration Ends Strike.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Accepting Mayor Gaynor's proposal to arbitrate their differences with the Adams Express company, drivers and helpers who went on strike yesterday returned to work today.

STRIKE STOPS RAIL TRAFFIC

Armed Mountaineers Attack Queen & Crescent Locomotive and Fatally Wound Fireman—Engine Guard is Missing.

SOMERSET, Ky., March 16.—Armed strikers and mountaineers attacked a Queen & Crescent railway engine in the mountain district near here and fatally wounded Fireman Powers, a white strikebreaker. The engine guard is missing and it is believed he also was slain. Powers declared that he refused to fire upon the strikers.

The entire male population of King's mountain is armed and preparing to prevent the passage of trains through a tunnel there.

Somerset was dark last night owing to insufficient power to operate their railroad-controlled light plant. The factories at Burnside were thereby closed.

Traffic between here and Oakdale, Tenn., is at a standstill and many towns are facing a food famine. The loss to the Queen & Crescent so far is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. Governor Wilson today ordered the sheriff of Pulaski county to swear in 50 deputies and arm them to protect property.

CALIFORNIA NOW PASSES LOCAL OPTION BILL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 16.—The Wylie local option bill, establishing the supervisory district as the unit passed the senate today by the adoption of the report of the committee on free conference, 28 to 12. The assembly yesterday also adopted the same report.

Roosevelts at Albuquerque.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 16.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel arrived at the Grand Canyon, Arizona, this afternoon. They will spend tomorrow in sight-seeing and will reach Phoenix Saturday.

IN JAUREZ JAIL INDEFINITELY

Converse and Blatt Arrested on Strip of Land Ownership of Which is in Dispute by Mexico and United States—No Prospects of Release.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—That Converse and Blatt, will remain in Juarez jail indefinitely was the prediction here today following the news that the young Americans were arrested on a strip of land the ownership of which is disputed by Mexico and the United States. At the present time the question is before an international boundary commission and it is possible that the Americans will stay in the Juarez jail until the commission acts.

Should the commission disagree Mexico will accede to the appointment of a third member by the two commissioners, who shall have the deciding vote. Senor de la Barra, Mexican ambassador, said today that Mexico would abide by the decision of the commission.

NO TRACE OF HUMAN FIEND

Assailant of Little Barbara Holtzman Still at Large—No Clues Found to Cast Any Light Upon Atrocious Crime.

PORTLAND, Or., March 16.—In an effort to find a clue that would lead to the identification of the man who killed little Barbara Holtzman in a lodging house at 107 Russell street detectives today made a thorough canvass of all the downtown hotels in the city. One of the theories seriously entertained by the police is that the murderer came from Spokane where a man was reported to have tried to entice small children to a shack on Hangman's creek. It is believed that he became frightened in Spokane owing to the publicity of the cases and left Spokane for Portland.

With a view of preventing a repetition of Tuesday's pitiful tragedy the police of East Portland today were instructed by Chief of Police Cox to

warn all parents to carefully watch their children.

No clues were found up to noon that would cast any light on the identity of the murderer.

It is believed that he is still in Portland. The police of all cities on the coast, however, have been provided with a description of him and have been requested to be on the watch for him.

Mayor Simon this afternoon offered a reward of \$250 for the capture of the murderer and the Multnomah county commissioners offered an additional reward of \$500.

Haskins for Health.

WALSH AND MORSE TO BE PARDONED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Banker John R. Walsh, who is serving a five years sentence in Leavenworth federal prison for having juggled the funds of a Chicago national bank of which he was the president, will be pardoned within six months, according to a report current today at the department of justice. It was also rumored that Charles W. Morse

would be pardoned after he had served two and a half years more of his sentence in Atlanta federal penitentiary.

ABE RUEF KNOWN AS PROFESSOR IN PENITENTIARY

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., March 16.—Abe Ruef is known to every inmate of San Quentin prison today as the "professor." He has been given this nickname by other convicts because of his discourses on philosophy, his college education and his fondness for books.

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