

EXPLOSIVES PLANT TOTALLY WRECKED

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15 HEAVY BLASTS OCCUR

Fierce Heat of Burning Plant Prevents Rescue Work—Buildings Two Miles Away Are Blown Down by Explosions.

RIGAUD, Quebec, Aug. 18.—The great plant here of Curtis & Harvey, Limited, explosive manufacturers, was wrecked today by a series of terrific explosions and buried beneath the ruins of a dozen or so structures that comprised the factory are dead estimated at from 17 to 25 persons.

Loss Is in Millions. The loss in the value of buildings and stock will reach well up into millions. The first explosion was caused by the overheating of the machinery in the nitric acid building.

Warnings Are Ignored. Officials of the company stated that it had been repeatedly warned that among the missing, and as they had not been heard from, it is felt certain they were killed.

Milk Condensery Ordered. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Announcement was made yesterday by Manager S. J. Blomquist of the Cascade Creamery Company that it has purchased machinery for a milk condensery plant which is to be in operation in the city next Spring.

Exemption Granted 90 of 150. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 18.—Out of 150 claims for discharge from the draft on account of dependents, the Yakima local board has rejected 60 and allowed 90.

WHITE PINE THREATENED

Fire Near Lewiston May Spread to Great Weyerhaeuser Stand. LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Fire in the second-growth timber in the mountains east of Lewiston is sweeping toward a large body of white pine timber in North Central Idaho.

I. W. W. HAVE BIG FUND

Prosecutor Takes Hand. Prosecutor John B. White, in a statement given for publication, said: "I regard the situation as critical. The strike order covering the harvest fields is not one directed primarily to better the conditions of the laboring men, but is one directed at the Government in its prosecution of the war."

AUSTRIAN DOES NOT REGISTER

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Rea Platch, a stranger, has been arrested by Sheriff George W. Welker on the charge of failing to register for the selective draft.

YAKIMA WILL LIST I. W. W.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 18.—L. W. Flaherty, county agricultural agent, as chairman of the employment committee of the Yakima Council of Defense, has arranged to receive on Monday from members of his committee and from large employers reports of all cases where men quit work in obedience to the I. W. W. strike call.

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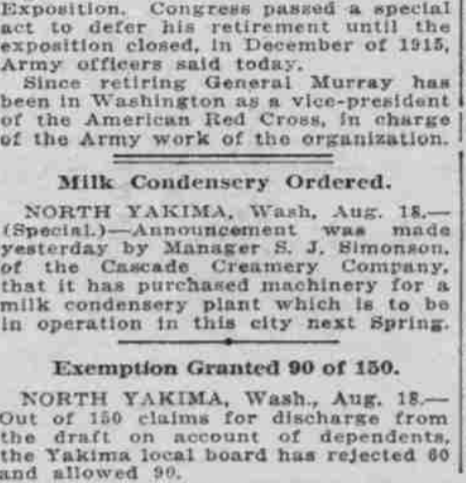
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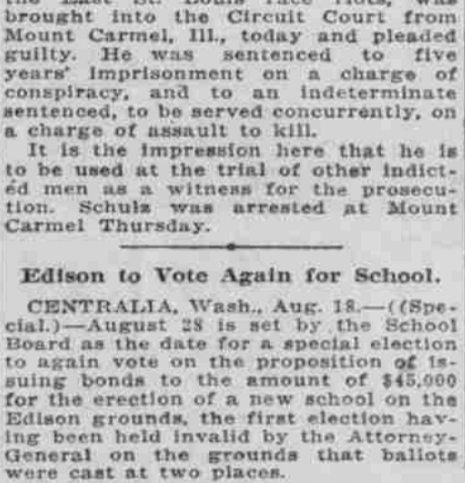
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German Craft Escapes in Fog Lying Low Over Mine Field—Two Attacks by Submarines Fail to Injure Warships.

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WHEN DARKNESS COVERED THE EARTH

THE LONG NIGHT OF APOSTASY

By DR. JAMES E. TALMAGE, Of the Council of the Twelve, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.

We accept as fact the belief common to Christendom that the Church of Christ was established under our Lord's personal direction and that during the early period of apostolic administration the church was blessed with rapid growth and marvelous development.

We affirm that with the passing of the apostolic period the church drifted into a condition of apostasy, whereby succession in the holy priesthood was broken, and that the church as an earthly organization operating under divine direction and having authority to officiate in spiritual ordinances ceased to exist among men.

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The apostolic ministry continued in the primitive church for nearly two years after the death of Christ, or nearly to the end of the first century of the Christian era. For some time thereafter the church existed as an undivided body, officiated by men duly invested by ordination in the holy priesthood, though even during the lifetime of some of the apostles, the leaven of apostasy and disintegration had been working. Indeed, hardly had the gospel been given before the leaven of apostasy had started to sow tares in the field; and so intimate was the growth of the two that any forcible attempt to eradicate the tares would have imperiled the wheat.

The evidences of spiritual decline were observed with anguish by the apostles, who foresaw the necessity of the fulfillment of earlier prophecy in the declaration, and added their own inspired testimony to the effect that even a greater fall was to come.

Christ specifically warned the disciples against the impending departure from the truth, "Ye shall be deceived," he said, "for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ, and shall deceive many" (Matt. xxiv:4-5) and "Ye shall see signs and wonders, and ye shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there, believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs and false prophets, who shall come in the name of the Lord, saying, I am Christ; and they shall deceive many" (Matt. xxiv:24-25).

DEAD MEN'S VOTES CAST

SOLDIERS OVERSEAS UPSET 5000 PROHIBITION MAJORITY.

Deception Being Discovered, British Columbia Legislature Makes Provisions Dry on October 1.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 18.—The province of British Columbia will become prohibition territory on October 1, under a law passed by the Provincial Legislature last night and signed by the Lieutenant-Governor.

The bill passed last night was a re-enactment of a measure introduced a year ago. This was submitted to a referendum and passed in British Columbia by a majority of 5000. A vote of British Columbia soldiers overseas was taken, however, and the verdict was in favor of the wet. The prohibitionists then contended that fraud had occurred in the taking of the vote among the soldiers.

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THE APOSTASY AFFIRMED.

The apostate condition of Christendom has been recognized and affirmed by high ecclesiastical authority. Let a single citation suffice: The Church of England thus proclaims the fact of degeneracy, as set forth in her "Homily Against Peril of Idolatry," published about the middle of the 16th century and retained to this day as an official declaration:

"So that the laity and clergy, learned and unlearned, all sects and degrees of men, women and children of whole Christendom—an horrible and most dreadful thing to be thought of—have been once drawn in abominable idolatry; of all other vices most detested of God and most damnable to man; and that by the space of 800 years and more."

By revelation through Joseph Smith, the prophet, the Lord thus affirmed the predictions of his ancient servants with respect to the apostasy of mankind: "For they have strayed from mine ordinances, and have broken mine everlasting covenant. They seek not the Lord to establish his righteousness, but every man walketh in his own way, and after the image of his own evil heart; and he retaineth to this day as an official declaration:

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The universal apostasy has been succeeded by the restoration of the gospel, of which blessed truth the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints bears testimony to the world.

For the Book of Mormon, Doctrine and Covenants, "The Great Apostasy" and other literature of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, much of which is distributed without cost, apply to the missions of the church, among which are: Northwestern States Mission, 310 East Madison street, Portland, Or., and Bureau of Information, Salt Lake City, Utah.—Adv.

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