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## EXPLOSIVES PLANT TOTALLY WRECKED

15 HEAVY BLASTS OCCUR

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

RIGAUD, Quesec, 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 dead estimated at from 17, to 25 persons. Search of the ruins for bodies had not Search of the ruins for bodies had not been possible, as the shattered remnants of the buildings were still blazing. A rollcall of the employes at the plant will be made to ascertain if pos-sible the exact number of dead. This

work has been made difficult because the first explosion occurred when the workers were changing shifts. Several thousand men and women workers employed a the plant were in the danger zone for hours. An early estimate based on first reports placed the number of killed at about 250. Loss Is in Millions.

The loss in the value of buildings and stock will reach well up into mil-

number of houses in Dragon, where most of the workers lived, and farm-houses in the vicinity also caught fire. Two farmhouses, two miles away, were blown down.

Provision was made by the people of Rigand for accommodating the home-

The difficulty in rounding up the thousands of men and women workers at the plant in order to determine the number of the missing was increased by the fact that hundreds of the employes, terrified by their experiences, had scattered through the adjacent countryside in their flight for safety.

Doubt was expressed that a complete of the Army work of the organization.

Exposition, Congress passed a special act to defer his retirement until the act Doubt was expressed that a complete rollcall could be had tomorrow.

It was reported tonight that the company's officials had been warned that the plant would be blown up, but as several threats of that character had been received before, the most rethat the plant would be blown up, but as several threats of that character had been received before, the most recent warning, it was said, had also been ignored. The officials stated to-night, however, they are satisfied that the explosions were caused by a fire

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States. In order that the leaders of the L. W. W. may be curbed in their unlawful activities, and that bloodshed may not shortly occur and production cease, we deem it advisable that action be taken by the Governor or Federal authorities having power to handle the Prosecutor Takes Hand.

Prosecutor John B. White, in a state-ment 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 Gov ernment in its prosecution of the war. A demand is made that certain individuals held in custody be released without adjudication of their rights. Such a demand is not only unpatriotic, but a challenge to the authority of the Gov

AUSTRIAN DOES NOT REGISTER

Investigation to Be Made of Restraining Fire Fighters.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Rea Flatick, an Austrian, has been arrested by Sheriff George W. Welker on the charge of failing to register for the selective draft, Platich has been active throughout W. W. He will be held at the county jail for investigation as a slacker, but in the meantime an investigation will be made as to his activities with the restraining of fire fighters from performing their duty in the Selway country. Should the disclosures identify him try. Should the disclosures identify him with acts detrimental to the Govern ment and the interests of the country, ne will be turned over to the United States Immigration Department for de-

YAKIMA WILL LIST I. W. W.

Employers to Report Names of Men Obeying Strike Call.

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

wilson scans labor horizon AMAZONS ARE BRAVE

Strike Situation in Pacific Northwest Causes Concern.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18,-President Fatalities Estimated at 17 to

25 and Damage to Property Is in Millions.

Washington, Aug. 18,—President Wilson is making a personal study of the labor situation in the Northwest, especially in Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho, where a general strike of the Industrial Workers of the World is threatened next Monday. The President is keeping in touch with the situation through Chief Justice Covington, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, his personal investigator, now in the West. of the District of Columbia, his personal investigator, now in the West. The Department of Labor Conciliators, on the ground, reported overnight that the situation seemed to have changed slightly for the better, although it was still grave. Offers of mediation have been made in some instances and probably will be made in others today.

thers today.

Department of Justice officials, seanning overnight reports, saw little

In the absence of official confirmation of the report, Department officials declined to comment on the situation.

GENERALS ARE ASSIGNED

Came complete confirmation, with the interaction, and America bowed to the finest chivalry in all history.

These maids of Russia, from families of high and low degree, seem very much the ordinary "troopers" when in the uniform of the Russian regular. **GENERALS ARE ASSIGNED** 

Western Department, With Headquarters in San Francisco, Under

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—General officers to command the departments of the Regular Army, relieving the Major-Generals detailed to service with troops, were appounced today as follows:

Major-Generals detailed to service with troops, were announced today as follows:

Major-General Arthur Murray.

Major-General Department: Major-General Miles workers, however, are believed to have had ample time to escape.

Other explosions occurred every five minutes or so, shaking the surrounding country like a series of earth-quakes. Altogether 15 detonations were counted.

One of the explosions blew down a number of houses in Dragon, where major-General Clarence P. Townsley

Major-Generals detailed to service with troops, were announced today as follows:

Major-General Arthur Murray.

Major-General Department: Major-General John Ruck-ment: Brigadier-General John Ruck-ment: Brigadier-General John A. Johnson, Northeastern Department: Major-General John A. Johnson, Northeastern Department and Major-General John A. Johnson A. P. Wisser, Hawalian Department.
Major-General Clarence P. Townsley the demoralized soldiery, and to shame the men into courageous action. Panama.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Major- ONE RIOTER GIVES UP General Arthur Murray, assigned by the War Department today to command the Western Department of the Army with headquarters at San Francisco, it had been established two forements are among the missing, and as they had not been heaf from, it is felt certain they were killed. About 50 periain they were killed. About 50 perians were injured.

The difficulty in rounding up the thousands of men and women workers act to defer his retirement until the war Department today to command the War Department today to command the War Department today to command the Western Department of the Army with headquarters at San Francisco, Imposed at East St. Louis.

Five Years' Imprisonment Penalty Imposed at East St. Louis.

Enemy Destroyer.

BELLEVUE, III., Aug. 18.—S. L. Schulz, who was one of the 105 persons indicted here in connection with the East St. Louis race riots, was brought into the Circuit Court from

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash, Aug. 18 .-

Women of "Legion of Death" Demonstrate Heroism.

FURIOUS COMBATS FOUGHT

Maids of Russia Take Up Arms Not Only to Create Havoc With Encmies, but to Shame Men Into Courageous Action.

seanning overnight reports, saw little change in the situation. A recommendation, said to have been reached at a conference yesterday between Governor Lister of Washington, the State Attorney-General and representatives of the Department of Justice, had not been received here today. The recommendation, it was reported, was to the effect that all strike leaders should be summarily arrested when the strike becomes effective.

In the absence of official confirmation of the report, Department officials and America, the story of Russia's devoted daughters was doubted. Then came complete confirmation, with authenticated instances of bravery in action of the report, Department officials

Their hair is cropped close, they are stalwart and Amazon in figure, and they plunge into battle with that fine spiritual and physical courage that marks the best male troops.

The "Legion of Death" is composed of women who took up the arms of the men when several divisions were disorganized, and gave the Germans a ter-rific fight. According to the confes-sions of German prisoners, they would

fer death to the inhumanities that the

Mount Carmel, Ill., today and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment on a charge of conspiracy, and to an indeterminate sentenced, to be served concurrently, on

to be used at the trial of other indicted men as a witness for the prosecu-tion. Schulz was arrested at Mount

Always "S. & H." Stamps First Three Floors

to be repeatedly hit and to be on fire, but she escaped through the mist over the mine field.

"Enemy mine, sweepers were sighted shortly after the sighting of the destroyer and a heavy fire was opened on them. At least two of the mine sweepers were seen to be very severely damaged, but, similarly with the destroyer, our elepers were unable to follow them owing to the proximity of the mine fields. mine fields.

mine fields.

"During the engagement our vessels were attacked by a submarine, and after the action a second submarine attacked, in both cases without result. Our vessels suffered no damage whatever."

German Craft Escapes in Fog Lying LONDON, Aug. 18 .- The Admiralty

to be repeatedly hit and to be on fire, but she escaped through the mist over the mine field.

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ers. Their positions are open to them when they

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return.

WILL YOU HELP US IN THESE TRYING DAYS?

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 18.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—An official statement issued at the German Admiralty today regarding the by the Lieutenant-Governor, naval clash between British and German light forces on August 16 says:

SOLDIERS OVERSEAS UPSET 5000

MARSHALL 4700—HOME, A 6171

PROHIBITION MAJORITY.

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

man Admiralty today regarding the naval clash between British and German light forces on August 16 says:

"On Thursday a German guard patrol in the North Sea encountered enemy or the English barred zone and attacked them. The enemy, who had a large superiority, turned away under the well-placed German fire and withdrew from the engagement with all possible haste. We suffered no losses."

by the Lieutenant-Governor.

The bill passed last night was a majority of a measure introduced a year ago. This was submitted to a year ago. A vote of British Columbia soldiers overseas was taken, however, and the verdict was upset, the final majority being show the result of British Columbia soldiers overseas was taken, however, and the verdict was upset, the final majority being show the result of the west. The prohibitionists then contended that frauds hat all may comprehend of the heresies that would be preached as doctrine: "But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable here-among the soldiers. A government

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## WHEN DARKNESS COVERED THE EARTH

THE LONG NIGHT OF APOSTASY

By DR. JAMES E. TALMAGE, Of the Connell of the Twelve, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saluts, Salt Lake City, Utub.

We accept as fact the belief common o Christendom that the Church 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. A question of profound importance confronts us: Has the Church of Jesus Christ maintained an organized existence upon the earth from the apostolic age to the present?

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 officiate in spiritual ordinances ceased to exist among men. We affirm that this great apostasy,

whereby the world was enshrouded in spiritual darkness, was foretold by the Savior himself while he lived as a Man among men, and by his prophets both before and after the period of his life

in mortality.

The apostolic ministry continued in the primitive church for about 50 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 a unified body, officered 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 gos-pel seed been sown before the enemy of all righteousness had started assid-nously to sow tares in the field; and so intimate was the growth of the two that any forcible attempt to extirpate the tares would have imperiled the wheat. The evidences of spiritual de-cline were observed with anguish by the apostles, who, however, recognized the fulfillment of earlier prophecy in the declension, and added their own inspired testimony to the effect that even

a greater falling away was imminent. Christ specifically warned the disci-ples against the impending departure from the truth. "Take heed that no man deceive you," said he, "for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ, and shall deceive many" (Matt. xxiv:4-5) And further: "Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there, believe it not. For there shall crips false Christs and false prophets. arise false Christs and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and won-ders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. Be-hold, I have told you before. Wherefore, if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert, go not forth; behold, he is in the secret chambers, believe it he is in the secret chambers, believe it not" (verses 23-26).

The apostles bore warning testimony to the same awful certainty. Paul ad-monished the elders at Ephesus to be on their guard against the wolves that would invade the fold, and against false teachers who would assert them-selves, "speaking perverse things to VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 18 .- The draw away disciples after them' province of British Columbia will be-come prohibition territory on October 1, under a law passed by the Provin-speaketh expressly, that in the latter cial Legislature last night and signed by the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor.

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The Apostasy Altrimed.

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 "Homity Against Peril of Idolatry," published about the middle of the 16th century and retained to this day as an official declaration:

declaration:
"So that the latty and clergy, learned "So that the latity and elergy, learned and unlearned, all ages, seets and degrees of men. women and children of whole Christendom—an horrible and most dreadful thing to think—have been at once drowned 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."

and more."

By revelation through Joseph Smith, the prophet, the Lord thus affirmed the predictions of his ancient servants with predictions of his ancient servants with respect to the apostasy of mankind:
"For they have strayed from mine ordinances, and have broken mine everinsting 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 god, whose infter the image of his own god, whose image is in the likeness of the world, and whose substance is that of an idel" (Doctrine and Covenants 1:15-16).

The universal apostasy has been succeeded by the control of the

ceeded 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, Doctrins and Covenants, "The Great Apostasy" and other literature of the Church of and other interactive of the Charles of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, much of which is distributed without cost, apply to the missions of the church, among which ave: Northwestern States Mission, \$10 East Madison street, Portland, Or., and Bureau of Information, Salt Lake City, Utah.—Adv.



