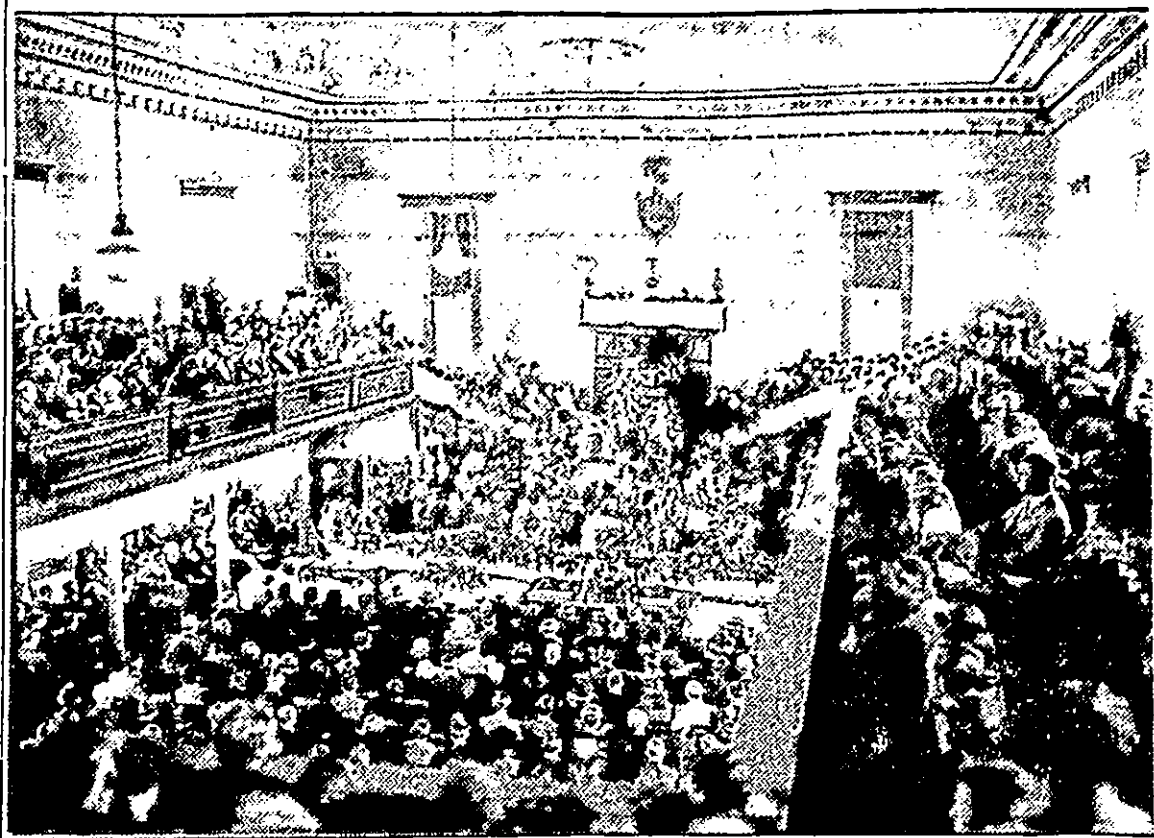


St. George Pays Tribute to Blast Dead



St. George buries its dead. Scene in the St. George stake L. D. S. tabernacle as memorial services were held Friday for 10 victims of an oil well explosion that occurred Wednesday night. Four victims were buried from the tabernacle, individual services held for two others, but bodies of four were never found. They were blown to bits by the premature explosion.

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ST. GEORGE, Utah, March 11—

Two persons seriously injured in the oil well explosion here March 6, that claimed 10 lives, today were given "a fighting chance" to recover.

They are Miss Rosamond Snow and Elmer Erickson.

Both were showing "steady improvement," according to doctors of the St. George hospital, where Miss Snow and Mr. Erickson are receiving treatment.

Miss Snow's face was badly mangled in the explosion. It was thought that she was blinded. However, doctors today said that the sight of one eye might be saved partially.

Blood transfusions were given Mr. Erickson and a piece of steel was removed from his body. It was said that the splinter pierced his right lung.

Results of the state insurance fund probe of the explosion had not been announced here. O. F. McShane of Salt Lake City, who conducted the investigation, was awaiting word from the American Re-insurance company of New York, which shares the insurance liability with the state industrial insurance fund, before he makes known the results of his investigation, it was learned here.