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**BIG OSLO EXPLOSION.**

Pictorially this is just another war story, but behind it lies a grim drama of occupied Norway. As December darkness was settling over Oslo, the City was rocked by a series of shattering explosions. In the FILIPSTAD Harbour area whole buildings were gutted by blast. For five hours exploding ammunition ships, laden with twelve hundred tons of explosives, tore the dockside buildings to shreds. We are not informed as to how these pictures got here.

A rain of exploding and un-exploded shells hurtled across the city and suburbs.

Was it accident? No explanation is forthcoming. Just one of those things that happen in Europe today.