

GERMAN TENEMENT EXPLOSION.

Disaster strikes at a house full of sleeping families in Frankfurt, West Germany. Thirty-two people were buried in the ruins when a mysterious explosion - believed to have been caused by gas - wrecked this brand-new five-story tenement house. Twenty-seven bodies are brought out by the rescue workers.

American soldiers give a hand in case someone is still alive under the debris. But only seven of the 36 known to have been in the house escape with their lives, and some of those are badly injured.

The owner of the house, his wife, and eldest son are among the dead; his youngest son survives. A tragic reminder that gas is something no-one can afford to be careless about.