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BLAST WRECKS FLOUR MILLS

Inferno in Dublin. An 80-foot-high building shattered. Fire raging uncontrollably; nearby houses threatened. This was the terrifying picture between ten o'clock and midnight, at a large flour mill.

It had begun at 9.45, with an explosion, heard almost all over the city. Within minutes, the building was in the flames's grip, and remained so for hours, though every fire-engine in Dublin was rushed to the scene. Six of the men working on the evening shift were injured and taken to hospital. By a miracle they were not seriously hurt. Fortunately, far sooner than at first seemed possible, the fire was under control.

The cause of the explosion is still unknown as we go to Press.