

### Dupont Powder Plant Blown Up

Four Hundred Thousand Pounds of Powder Explodes in Blaze Believed to be of Incendiary Origin

New York, Jan. 12.—Four hundred thousand pounds of powder was destroyed by fire and explosion at the Haskell (N. J.) plant of the Dupont Powder Company at 9.30 o'clock tonight. Officials of the company declared, after checking up the members of the night shift at the works, that only two men were missing. Twelve others were cut by flying debris, but none of them was seriously hurt. No estimate of the loss was obtainable.

Loss at Kingsland Most Serious.  
New York, Jan. 12.—A statement that the fire and explosions which wrecked the plant of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company at Kingsland (N. J.) yesterday was "possibly, if not probably, of incendiary origin," was issued here today by the officials of the company. The total loss, it was said, was \$16,000,000.

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### BEN TILLET AND OTHERS

(Ottawa Journal-Press.)  
Ben Tillet, sometime secretary of the British Dockers and Transport Workers' Union, once prayed at a strike meeting that "God strike Lord Devonport dead." Today Tillet is using his fierce energy to rouse the masses of England in support of a government in which the same Lord Devonport is a factor.

This example of self-accusation and forgetfulness of minor issues in the face of common, deadly perils should be taken to heart by some so-called leaders of labor in this country who are opposing National Service upon the shabby ground that it should be accompanied by "conscription of wealth." Limited liability and conditional payments who sit up at nights seeking excuses to shirk responsibility are not of the class that would help much no matter what was conscripted. Fortunately the real labor leaders of Canada are not in their ranks.

### RECENT DEATHS

E. V. Godfrey

E. V. Godfrey, a highly respected and widely known citizen of this city, died at his home, 22 Celebration street, yesterday afternoon after an illness which had confined him to his home since the middle of November. Mr. Godfrey was a former ship owner and was a prominent figure in the shipping life of the province. Later, for a quarter of a century, he was in the employ of the city as a city marshal. He was in his eighty-fifth year. His death will be generally regretted and the sympathy of many will go out to the family. He was born in Dorchester, a son of Robert Godfrey, of Exeter, Devonshire, England, who settled in Dorchester.

Mr. Godfrey is survived by his widow, three daughters, one sister and three grandchildren. The daughters are Mrs. H. E. Darling and Miss Fannie, residing in St. John, and Mrs. F. Carter Tilus, of Sydney (N.S.). One sister, Miss Julia M. Godfrey, also resides in the city. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from his late residence to Trinity church, where services will be held at half-past two o'clock.

### Miss Mary Geraldine Dolan

Many will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dolan owing to the death of their eighteen-year-old daughter, Mary Geraldine. She had been ill for a considerable period. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon and interment will be made at Golden Grove.

The death of Mrs. Anna Buchanan occurred at Halifax on last Saturday. She was fifty years of age, the widow of I. V. Buchanan, and is survived by brothers and sisters in the maritime provinces and the United States. Mrs. Buchanan was well known in Sackville where she spent the greater part of her time for the past eight years as housekeeper and matron at the University residence. She left last summer after the closing of the college, apparently in good health and expecting to return to her duties in the fall.

### KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is always taking the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



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When the ten Allies slammed, if they did not lock, the door of diplomacy, in the face of the Central Powers' request for a peace conference, what did the act portend for Europe, for Canada, and for the United States?

In THE LITERARY DIGEST, dated January 13th, there is a most comprehensive review of the peace negotiations from all angles.

The first impression of the German press, as gathered from Berlin dispatches, is that the Entente's reply could only be answered by the sword. "Let Hindenburg answer," exclaims the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. Other German and Austrian editors are confident of victory and equally energetic in citing their opinions.

Press comment in the Entente nations endorses the rejection of Germany's proposals, and expresses confidence in ultimate victory for the Entente Allies.

The London Morning Post quotes its Budapest correspondent's statement that peace proposals of the Central Powers are prompted by "the knowledge that relief must come within six months from the present time at the outside, if internal troubles of the most serious character are to be avoided," since "in Austria-Hungary the available stocks of food will not last even for six months."

Read THE LITERARY DIGEST this week by all means, if you would get a true perspective of the peace negotiations up to date.

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