

SHIP FIGHTS FIRE; WIRELESS CALLS

"S. O. S." Flash Rushes Aid to Steamer Queen, 55 Miles Off Point Reyes.

150 PASSENGERS QUIET

Flames in Hold of Boat Are Reported Subdued After President, Tug Sea Queen and Revenue Cutter McCulloch Respond.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—A fire was discovered in the hold of the steamer Queen, of the Pacific Coast Steamship line, bound for Seattle and Victoria with many passengers, soon after the boat passed through Golden Gate today, according to wireless communications tonight. Her position was given as off Point Reyes, 55 miles north.

The steamer President, of the same line, which had passed out about the same time for the south coast ports, was ordered by wireless to go immediately to the assistance of the Queen and reached the vessel about 8 o'clock. Later wireless reports stated that the fire was under control and that there was no danger.

The fire was discovered in hold No. 1, which soon emitted volumes of smoke and continued to smolder in spite of the large quantities of water with which the hold was immediately flooded. The passengers, of whom there were about 150 aboard, became uneasy, but were calmed by the assurances from Captain Veb and two other officers that there was no imminent danger.

At 11 o'clock a wireless message was received here that the Queen had turned back and, accompanied by the President, the tug Sea Queen and the revenue cutter McCulloch, which was en route to "S. O. S." signals was received, would reach port about 2 o'clock. The wireless dispatches did not indicate how serious the fire was.

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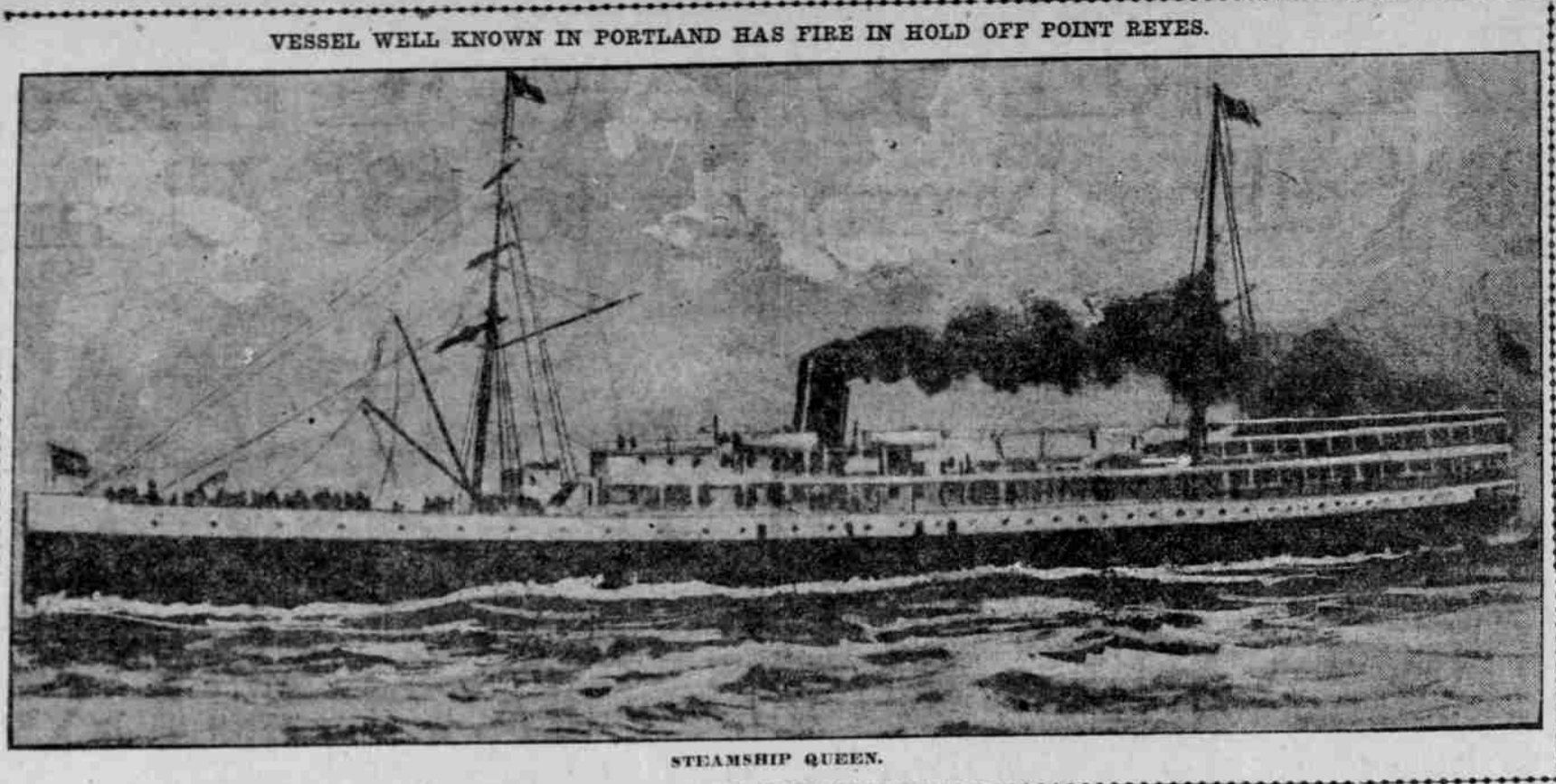
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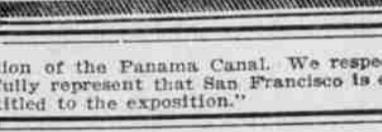
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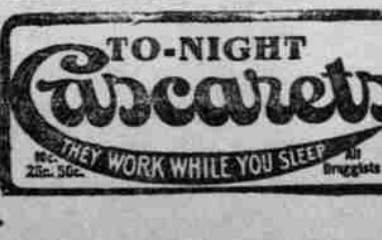
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