STEAMER BLOWS UP: SINKS: THREE DIE

Captain, Mate, Fireman And Victims

NINE OTHERS BARELY ESCAPE

Explosion of Boiler of Sarah Dixon Proves Fatal.

EXACT CAUSE UNKNOWN

ENGINEER WHO WAS ON DUTY DIES

He Knows No Stranger—Continued.

Ranch Kates, Near Which Town Week Occurred.

KAKAHA, Wash., Jan. 16—Hospital sources here to-day said Sarah Dixon exploded on the phone and six men were killed in the city of Kanaoa. The explosion, which occurred yesterday, was caused by the boiler of the Sarah Dixon, a small steamer, which was on the coast near the town. Three lives were saved.

FIREMAN SLAIN

PACIFIC ISLANDERS

The steamer, which was on the way to the Mokelumne River, was the property of the government. It was carrying a large number of Pacific Islanders. The explosion was caused by the boiler of the vessel.

CHESTER, Va., Jan. 16—The Chester Evening News reports that a boiler explosion occurred yesterday in the town of Chester, killing three men.

PUBLIC MIDNIGHT CALL

The explosion occurred in the middle of the night, and the news of the disaster spread quickly through the town.

DEAN OF YORKER

A well-known physician, Dr. John Dean, was killed in the explosion.

MAYOR AND JUDGE

The mayor and judge of the town were also killed in the explosion.

DEATHS CAUSALLY

The deaths occurred after the boiler exploded, and the town was thrown into confusion.

WAR DEPARTMENT

The War Department has been notified of the disaster, and the Secretary of War has ordered an investigation.

LOCAL RESIDENTS

Local residents are finding it difficult to come to terms with the sudden and tragic loss of so many lives.

THE END.