

PERISH ON BURNING STEAMER

Life Boats Launched and Several Were
Capsized.

TEN VICTIMS ARE REPORTED

Steamer Nutmeg State a Total Loss and
the Dead May be Many More Than
Are Now Known.

New York, Oct. 14.—The Bridgeport Steamship Company's steamer Nutmeg State, which left Bridgeport at 3 o'clock this morning, caught fire three hours later off Execution Point light and was totally destroyed. It is known ten had perished, seven of whom belonged to the crew.

The steamer City of Lawrence came in sight soon after the fire was discovered and stood by to rescue the passengers and crew. The Nutmeg State's lifeboats were launched to take the passengers to the Lawrence, but several capsized and it is feared some of the passengers were drowned.

When Captain Brooks discovered the fire it was burning briskly and after putting men to work to subdue the flames, he ordered all steam put on and headed for Sand Point, five miles away. Meanwhile, intense excitement prevailed on board the vessel. After the passengers had been transferred to the Lawrence, Brooks turned the burning vessel dead ahead for the beach and ran her ashore. Total damage to the vessel and cargo is estimated at \$200,000.

SUMPTER GOT FIRST PRIZE

Beat Rosslund, Republic and Other
Towns at the Spokane Fair.

Spokane, Oct. 14.—Oregon has much reason to be gratified at the result of rewards made by the judges of mineral exhibits at the Spokane exposition. Competing with the great districts of British Columbia, Washington, Idaho

From a Pastor

"I am the pastor of the Baptist Church at Port Jervis, N. Y., and sometimes am called upon to take part in evangelistic work away from home. Not long ago I went to Sandy Creek, N. Y., which is swept by the damp winds from Lake Ontario. Here I contracted a bad cough, and became so hoarse that I could hardly preach to my congregation. It was not only distressing in a bodily sense, but extremely embarrassing to enter the pulpit in this condition. I had heard of Acker's English Remedy and, after service, I bought a bottle and began taking it. The next night my throat was nearly well, and I delivered my sermon without difficulty. In a few days I was thoroughly cured. I conceive it to be my duty to benefit mankind physically as well as spiritually whenever I can, and am glad to write these words in praise of this grand old medicine. Those with sensitive throats and those who catch cold easily should certainly take Acker's English Remedy."

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and Montana, the ores of Sumpter district, in Eastern Oregon, were given first prize by the committee on awards. The display of minerals at Spokane this year was by far the most elaborate and complete of any yet made in the northwest, and that a district so recently brought into prominence should easily take first honors in this great exhibit is regarded as remarkable. The prize-winning exhibit was in charge of Paul E. Poindexter, of Sumpter.

Several Sumpter properties have been taken over recently by Spokane capitalists, and companies are being formed here for their development. Spokane enterprise and capital are reaching out over the great mineral regions of the northwest, regardless of state or international boundary line.

A Night of Terror.
"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Barnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Tongue's Sentiments as to Transvaal.
HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 14.—Congressman Tongue yesterday received a dispatch from the New York World requesting his signature to a petition asking President McKinley to tender his services for the maintenance of peace between England and the Transvaal Republic. Mr. Tongue sent a reply substantially as follows:

"I authorize the use of my name to a petition to President McKinley requesting him to tender his services in any manner necessary in bringing about peace between England and the Transvaal Republic, honorable to both parties, and consistent with the political and civil rights of the inhabitants of the Transvaal."

Spain's Greatest Need.
Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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Four Thousand Perished.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12.—A dispatch to the Mandetblad from Batavia, capital of Java, says a violent earthquake has visited the south side of the island of Ceram, next to the largest of the Moluccas, between Booroo and Papua, completely destroying the town of Amhel and killing instantly some 4000 people, as well as injuring some 500 others. The dispatch says details of the disaster have not yet been obtained.

Double Train Service to San Francisco.

On October 15th the Southern Pacific Co. will inaugurate a "Daylight Express," leaving Portland at 8:30 a. m., and reaching San Francisco at 7:45 next

evening—only one night out. Both standard Pullman and tourist sleepers will be attached. This new train is in addition to the present 7 p. m. Shasta Overland, and will give many passengers the desired opportunity to see enroute the Great Willamette, Umpqua and Sacramento Valleys without loss of time, and still arrive in Oakland and San Francisco at a reasonable hour.

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SCHWAN DOING GOOD WORK

He Scattered Everything Before Him as
Far as Imus.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The following cablegram from General Otis has been received at the war department:

"Manila, Oct. 14.—Schwan's column swung into Imus from Las Marinas yesterday morning, camped at Bacooc last night; has scattered insurgents who were probably retreating by detachments on Indang. Condition of the roads prevents further pursuit. One hundred and twenty-five men, thirty-seventh volunteers, under Major Chatham, drove the insurgents south and westward from the town of Muntintupa yesterday, pursuing them several miles. Troops retired to Bacooc last night by Zapote river roads. Lost three men killed, two wounded, one missing.

"Schwan's movement is very successful, inflicting heavy loss on the men and property of the southern insurgent army. He reports their casualties at 200 killed and 400 wounded; their stored supplies destroyed.

"Young, in moving from Araya north and westward yesterday, scattered insurgents, who retired northwest. His casualties are three slightly wounded; considerable store of grain captured."

Millions of dollars, is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from croup by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Butler Drug Co.

BOERS ARE UNSUCCESSFUL

Their Forces Have Been Repulsed Several Times.

MORE TRAINS BLOWN UP

Burghers are Determined and Insist
This Time That the Settlement
Must be Conclusive.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Exchange Telegraph Company received a dispatch from Cape Town dated this morning saying the Boers have blown up another armored train carrying telegraph operators from Mafeking. The Boers, it is reported, have seized a railroad station north of Fourteen streams, between Vreyburg and Kimberley. Fighting is still continuing in the neighborhood.

According to dispatches from the front, the Boers have made several attacks upon Mafeking, all of which have been repulsed. In connection with the rumored attack upon Mafeking, a disquieting report comes from Pretoria to the effect that the Lichtenburg and Marico commands have crossed the border and entered the Rooigrond territory between Lichtenburg and Mafeking, blowing up a bridge over the Maloppo river and destroying a trainload of dynamite and the track. As Mafeking depends upon Rooigrond for its water supply, the significance of this move is evident.

A dispatch from Pretoria dated Oct. 14 says: "General Koch wires from Natal border that his command has occupied Botshas pass and also captured the railway station."

Latest reports from Vreyburg say the armored train that was destroyed at Kraaipan contained, in addition to Nesbitt's force, a number of workmen and six residents of Marigogo, south of Mafeking, who, on hearing of the Boer advance, took refuge in the train.

The following dispatch from Lady-smith has been received at the war office: "Sir George Stewart White went in the direction of Vaureman's pass at 3 a. m. (Friday) but failed to draw the Boers to the pass. He returned to Lady-smith, where he is now. No engagement occurred."

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

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