

SCORES HURT AT BROOKLYN FIRE

Maddened Horses, Turned Loose from Threatened Building, Trample Spectators—Smoke Overcomes 20 Firemen.

LOSS ALREADY \$250,000; BIG YACHTS ENDANGERED.

Blaze Starts in Cement Plant and Fanned by Wind Spreads Along Water Front—Many Families Flee in Terror.

A score of firemen were overcome by smoke and a number of persons were injured by panic-stricken horses as the result of a fire which is still burning and which destroyed \$250,000 worth of property along the water front at Twenty-fifth street Brooklyn, to-day.

The fire started shortly after midnight in the plant of the Empire Brick and Cement Company, and at one time threatened with destruction the private yachts which were tied up for the winter at Tebo's Basin.

These yachts included W. K. Vanderbilt's turbine yacht, the Tarantula; W. B. Leed's Norma, Charles R. Flint's Arrow, Daniel B. Reid's Rheclar, George Wilson's Wanderer, former Senator Wolcott's Invincible and Anthony Drake's Sultana. Men were kept drenching the decks and rigging with water for hours and steam was raised in all

of them so that they could be taken out into the stream whenever necessary. The wind shifted several times during the fire and swept the flames about at random over almost two entire blocks of property.

From the cement works it spread to Ward's coal yard. Both were destroyed, and the coal in the latter yard is still burning. A 300-foot pier in Ward's basin was burned to the water's edge, several barges and lighters were destroyed and a number of surrounding buildings slightly damaged.

From the coal yards the fire spread to Willard's basin, fanned by the strong wind. A barge that had been used for years as a blacksmith shop by a man named Daniels was the first craft to go. The firemen were unable to check the flames, and the barge sank. The flames were communicated to the pier, blowing underneath, where the firemen could not get at them, and to an empty hay barge, the Hanna Blackman. From the blackman the fire spread to the magazine, and then to a New York Central barge moored there.

The fire-boat David A. Boudy pulled the latter craft out into the stream, where the flames were extinguished after the barge had been considerably damaged.

A line of freight cars, loaded with hay and produce from the West, caught the flames and were practically a total loss.

There is an Italian colony between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, and the flames threatened the buildings in this district several times. The residents fled with their household goods and packed them around the trolley cars of the National Express Company.

While the residents were fleeing thieves took advantage of the general excitement to loot the houses in the neighborhood, getting away with bulky packages and bundles of loot under the impression that they were householders in the district trying to save their goods.

The smoke and gas from the burning coal overcame about twenty firemen, all of whom were attended by the department surgeons.

In Campbell's stables there were forty horses, and the sparks were dropping on the roof of the stables constantly. Representative John J. Roach, of No. 44 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, unlocked the doors and turned the horses loose. In their panic the animals charged the crowds, and many persons were knocked down and trampled upon. The injured persons had to get home by themselves, the ambulance surgeons all being too busy reviving firemen overcome by smoke and gas to give them any attention.

LAND FIRE HITS RUSSIAN SHIPS

Tokio Hears That the Japanese Batteries Near Port Arthur Have Been Able to Play Havoc with Czar's Fleet.

ONE OF THE VESSELS SAID TO HAVE BEEN WRECKED.

Vladivostok Now Being Strongly Fortified—Blockade in Front of that Place or Port Arthur Is Not Effective.

TOKIO, Oct. 7.—1:30 P. M.—It is reported here that the fire of the Japanese land batteries severely damaged four Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur. It is stated that one of the vessels was completely wrecked. The names of none of the ships were given.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 7.—The only reference made to the reported sea fight off Port Arthur is contained in a delayed despatch from Chiffo, which says that on the night of Oct. 6 the sound of firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur and that searchlights were seen to be working in that vicinity.

The despatch further states that, in spite of the tightening of the Japanese blockade, junkies are still arriving from the fortress bearing refugees, who say that all the attacks of the Japanese have been repulsed. The blockade, according to the refugees, is not completely effective, junkies continually ar-

riving with food supplies and munitions for the garrison.

TEINGTAU, Oct. 7.—The German steamer Progress arrived from Vladivostok to-day and reported that she found it easy to elude the Japanese ships in that vicinity. She reported that a large number of ships have been there recently with stores of coal and ammunition on board.

Vladivostok is being heavily fortified, the harbor is being mined and repairing of the damaged ships is going on. It is believed that it will be impossible to put the armored cruiser Rossia in a seaworthy condition.

It is stated in Teingtau that Gen. Kuropatkin has been very ill and unable to personally command his army since the battle of Liaoyang.

Russian officers at Teingtau are responsible for the statement that ammunition and guns from the protected cruiser Dinna have reached Port Arthur from Saigon. The Germans do not believe this story.

The Russians are in constant communication with Port Arthur, it is believed, by wireless messages sent to Chiffo, though it is claimed that junkies carry the messages. It is claimed that the expected dash of the Port Arthur fleet has been frustrated by the terrific storms which have prevailed this week.

LECTURES JEALOUS WIFE.

Recorder Frees Woman Who Horsewhipped Her Rival.

Recorder Stanton, of Hoboken, to-day discharged Mrs. Rose Heger, who on Wednesday last was arrested for horse-whipping Margaret Reimer, who she said, was too familiar with her husband.

The testimony of Mrs. Rose Frank, who said she saw Mr. Heger kiss Mrs. Reimer when he bade her good night at her home, No. 42 Second street, satisfied the Recorder. He read both women a lecture, however, one on propriety of conduct with married men and the other about unlawful violence.

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Men's Topcoats,
Men's Overcoats,
Men's Raincoats,

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Men's Raincoats,

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