

STEAMER RESCUES

Lands 158 Inhabitants of Yumara in Port at Kobe.

Kobe, Japan, Jan. 15.—The Ryukumaru, a passenger steamer, has arrived here after rescuing 158 inhabitants of the village of Yumara, on the Island of Sakura-Jima. All residents of another village were found to have been rescued with the exception of one, who was taken aboard.

The captain of the steamer witnessed the eruption of the volcano. Flames leaped from the ground, setting the villages on fire. While the steamer lay off shore ashes to the depth of a foot fell on her decks. On the way to Kobe there was a pall of ashes like a dense fog.

Near Chirin Island a severe submarine upheaval shook the vessel. The captain endeavored to call at Aburatsu, on the island of Kyushu, but was unable to advance without danger.