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Last month, a drifting mine blew a small Dutch steamer into halves. The ship's stern was blown away and she began to sink rapidly. Later the rising tide lifted the ship further in shore, on the South-East coast, and drove her through a pier, / The pier, cut in two, had a huge gap between 70 and 100 yds wide at the shore end. All the ship's crew are believed to be safe on board another vessel.