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## **Rumored Filibuster Expedition—Arrest of a Philadelphia Excursion Party.**

PHILADELPHIA, July 6, 1880.

The steamer *Firedy*, formerly a blockade runner, started Sunday morning with a large number of passengers for a pleasure excursion to Cape May and the Fishing Banks. Under the suspicion that the passengers were filibusters destined for the assistance of the Cuban insurgent, she was stopped off Chester on her way down the river by the revenue cutter, which fired a shot across her bows. She was brought back to the Navy Yard and detained until Monday morning, when the authorities becoming satisfied that no violation of the neutrality laws was intended she was released. On the proposed excursion, no arms larger than pistols were on board and her owner had his entire family with him.