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Steel Screw Steamer "PHILADELPHIA"; No.70113 in the Register Book;  
10232 tons gross; Built 1889-3mo.; Port of Registry - New York:

Owners: New York, Naples Steamship Company.

<u>Classed:</u>	* 100 A1	* LMC 7.22
	3.20	TS 3.20 (CL)
	s.s.2nd No.3 - 12.13	* NE & B 8.01
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The Third Special Survey No.2, which became due in December 1921, has been partly held.

In August last the vessel was reported to have sustained damage through fire and to have been beached to prevent sinking.

She has been laid up at Naples sequestered by the Creditors to await an order by the Italian Courts for sale by auction.

The case received the consideration of the Classing Committee on the 29th September when action was deferred subject to the conditions usually required in similar cases, and the Naples Surveyors were instructed to inform the Auctioneers accordingly, which was done.

The Naples Surveyors recently wrote that there were no fresh developments in the case.

In all the circumstances the Classing Committee, who had the case again before them on Friday the 23rd ultimo, decided to expunge the class with a red line (~~253~~), indicating non-compliance with the Society's Rules, and the Naples Surveyors have been requested to inform the Auctioneers of this decision.

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- 1.3.23.