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Wreck Report No.

14288

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 75924 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 19/55

Date of writing this report 2nd June, 19 55

Ship's Name s.s. "SADAKAT" of Istanbul Tons { Gross 876 Net 455

Built at Hoboken When 1911 8 Casualty notice sent to Owner 12.5.55. Owner's reply ---

Owners Mehmed Uzunoglu.

Managers ---

Address Kucuk Han (Ici Kat), No. 85, Karamustafa Sokak, Galata, Istanbul, Turkey.

Classification details

✠ 100A1	✠ LMC4,52
6,54	BS6,54
ssSvb.-7,48(Dr.)	
ssSvb.-4,52	ts 4,52 OG

of Casualty 20th February, 1955.

ails of Casualty

This ship capsized and sank three miles out from Galatz, and salvage estimate exceeds the insured value.

No reply has been received to a letter addressed to the Owners 12th May, 1955.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

SADAKAT.—Istanbul, Feb. 26.—When leaving Galatz yesterday for Istanbul with a cargo of timber, Turkish steamer Sadakat is reported to have heeled over. No further information at present available.

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SADAKAT.—Istanbul, Feb. 26.—According to the local Press, the Turkish steamer Sadakat, when leaving Galatz yesterday for Istanbul with a full cargo of timber, suddenly heeled over and is now reported to have practically capsized, though not yet sunk. She is moored to the quay. The Turkish Salvage Company have reported that the owner of the vessel has requested their assistance but they do not know yet whether they will be allowed to operate in Rumanian waters. It is reported that the owner has since left for Galatz. (See issue of Feb. 28.)

LL1/3/55

Istanbul, Feb. 28.—Confirmed that steamer Sadakat, with a cargo of 1500 metres of timber, listed over and sank in approximately nine fathoms, three miles from Galatz. Owner attempting to arrange raising by Rumanian salvage.

SADAKAT.—Istanbul, Feb. 28.—Steamer Sadakat, with a cargo of 1500 metres of timber, listed over and sank in approximately nine fathoms, three miles from Galatz on Feb. 20 (not on Feb. 25 as before reported). Owners attempting to arrange raising by Rumanian salvage. (See issue of Mar. 1.)

LL3/3/55

SADAKAT.—Istanbul, Mar. 1.—The owners of the steamer Sadakat state that the vessel left Galatz on Feb. 20 after loading 1500 cubic metres of timber. When three miles out the vessel took a sudden list, and heeled right over, eventually sinking in some eight or nine fathoms. It is reported that there are five metres of water over the bridge deck. As the Turkish Salvage Company are not willing to undertake the salvage, the owner is trying to arrange for the vessel to be raised by Rumanian salvors. The Sadakat is insured with the Turkish insurance company Halk Sigorta T.A.S. for £200,000T. (See issue of Mar. 3.)

LL4/3/55

SADAKAT.—Istanbul, Mar. 14.—Rumanian salvors are asking £T400,000 to salvage steamer Sadakat, which sank in the Danube estuary. The master is reported to be returning from Galatz to consult with the owners. (See issue of Mar. 4.)

LL17/3/55

uggested Record

"CAPSIZED & SUNK 2,55"

Date of Committee

TUESDAY - 7 JUN 1955

Committee's Minute

Capsized & sank 2.55