

WRECK 11 59

Wreck Report No. 15298

WRECK SECTION No. 770

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 32503 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 167/59 Date of writing this report 6th January, 1960.

Ship's Name s.s. "TANAR" of Tons { Gross 5595 Net 3510

Built at San Pedro When 1920 --- Casualty notice sent to Owner 9.12.59. Owner's reply ---

Owners Mehmet Dogan Successors Nejat Dogan & Co.

Managers ---

Address Omer Abid Han 3 cu Kat Nos. 1,2 & 3, Galata, Istanbul, Turkey.

Classification details

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of Casualty 24th November, 1959.

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Sunk by collision off Norderney, East Frisian Islands, in dense fog.

No reply has been received to a letter addressed to the owners on 9th December, 1959.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

TANAR. — Cullercoats Radio, Nov. 24. — Following received from Norddeich Radio:

At 11 40 a.m., G.M.T.: Following received at 11 26 a.m., G.M.T., on 500 kcs. from Turkish steamer Tanar, TCTF: Several times SOS, at 11 27 a.m., G.M.T., transmission broken down, estimated position lat. 53 48 N., long. 7 23 E.

At 12 28 p.m., G.M.T.: At 12 7 p.m., G.M.T., from Tanar: Position German Bight.

No further details. Four vessels proceeding to distress position and lifeboats launched.

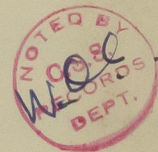
At 1 2 p.m., G.M.T.: Reference SOS Tanar: All crew saved by Russian steamer KHARKOV (Glasgow for Bremen). Thanks for co-operation. Distress traffic ended.

Following received from Norddeich Radio at 2 53 p.m., G.M.T.: TTT (navigational warning), Borkum Route, sunken vessel in approximate position lat. 53 49 N., long. 7 25 E., danger to navigation. (Note.—Above probably refers to steamer Tanar.)

Hamburg, Nov. 24.—Turkish steamer Tanar sank in the North Sea off the East Frisian Islands to-day after colliding in fog with Russian steamer KHARKOV. The KHARKOV radioed that she had picked up all members of the crew. The Tanar was on voyage from Sweden to Egypt with a cargo of ore. Thick fog with visibility under 200 ft. is reported in the area. The Russian ship is on her way to Bremerhaven.—British United Press.

TANAR. — Bremen, Nov. 25. — Turkish steamer Tanar sank about noon on Nov. 24 near Norderney after collision with Russian steamer KHARKOV. Crew of Tanar safe on board KHARKOV. (See issue of Nov. 25.)

Hamburg, Nov. 25.—German lifeboat Langeoog found the wreck of the Turkish steamer Tanar in the mouth of the River Elbe to-day, 24 hours after the Turkish ship had sunk. The lifeboat bumped against the masts of the Tanar after searching for hours in thick fog this morning. The Tanar sank yesterday after colliding with a Russian ship. The Langeoog, which was slightly damaged after striking the masts of the Tanar, reported that the superstructure of the Tanar was above water.—British United Press.



Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

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FRIDAY - 8 JAN 1960

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