

"TEXAS RANGER"

Mr. Tomkins of the Salvage Association telephoned Mr. Ferguson today and stated that their Surveyor has seen this ship in drydock at Yokohama.

The cost of repairs necessary ~~is~~<sup>is</sup> so great that the Owners are contemplating scrapping the ship.

Mr. Tomkins expressed surprise at this state of affairs, bearing in mind that the ship has the notation SS 4,58(Dr), and Mr. Ferguson would like the case investigated seeing that the Special Survey notation was assigned "Subject to pitted bottom shell plating and riveting being specially examined at the next drydocking".

*W.M.*

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