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s.s. "GUN 7".

On the 5th instant Messrs. Salvesen, of Leith, telephoned stating they had purchased this vessel and the "GUN 8" (Classed with the Norske Veritas).

These vessels had arrived at Dakar and the crew of the latter were reported to have left the ship, alleging that she was unseaworthy.

So far as the case of the "GUN 7" was concerned, it was explained that as the year of grace had expired it would be necessary for a general examination to be made of the hull, engines and boilers before the class could be continued for the voyage to Norway, where it was subsequently learned she would be taken over by Messrs. Salvesen.

Lloyd's Agents at Dakar were requested by cablegram to appoint a Surveyor to hold the necessary general examination, but on the 5th instant they cabled stating that the "GUN 7" had left without entering port.



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