

S. S. "VACUUM"

The undersigned, J. A. Moore, Vice-President-Moore Shipbuilding Company, being first duly sworn deposes and says:-

That: Hull 157 S. S. Vacuum is being constructed by the Moore Shipbuilding Company, Oakland, Calif.

That: A part of the vessel, known as the tail shaft and propeller, was being assembled in the machine shop on April 28, 1920.

That: To assemble the propeller and tail shaft it was necessary to place same on a cribbing and set the blades in place with an overhead crane.

That: On April 28, 1920, the overhead crane was lifting a propeller blade and when the blade was suspended in the air the eye bolt on the crane's sling broke and the blade fell back in place thereby tipping the tail shaft and propeller off the cribbing and on to the floor.

That: Damage was done to the propeller blades and propeller studs.

That: Necessary repairs have been made and claim filed in the sum of \$303.95.

(Signed) J. A. Moore.



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