

Motorship "H A V"

Mr. Riplett of the Norwegian Shipping and Trade Mission stated on the telephone this afternoon that the motorship "HAV" has sustained severe damage at Port Said, and that the Surveyor at that port has carried out a survey on the vessel.

Cablegrams have been received by the Mission from the Naval Authorities which appear to indicate that the vessel is a total loss, but Mr. Riplett requests that a cablegram should be sent to the Society's Surveyor asking him to state as to the practicability of salvage.

Subsequent to the casualty, fire broke out in the vessel, and Mr. Riplett would like to obtain brief details of this damage from the Surveyor.

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