

MEMORANDUM

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The Owners of the steamer "STANCROFT" telephoned to say that this vessel has been under survey at Barcelona for repairs, and that the Acting Surveyor there has apparently refused to allow the vessel to sail owing to the fact that her two after winches are out of use.

They state it is impossible for them to replace these winches at Barcelona, and as they are only used for cargo purposes and in no way affect the seaworthiness of the vessel, they would appreciate telegraphic instructions being sent to the Barcelona Office to release the vessel so far as this Society is concerned.

THE SITUATION IN SPAIN

Marseilles, Oct. 12.—Steamer MARVIA, bombed at Alicante on Sept. 6, sailed to-day for Genoa (for repairs).—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

Barcelona, Oct. 13.—British steamer STANCROFT was damaged by a direct hit from a bomb when Barcelona was raided this morning. No casualties are so far reported in the crew. British steamer STANHOLME was also damaged during the bombing; all doors and part of the bridge were blown away as a result of concussion from the exploding bombs. The STANCROFT, which is moored immediately behind the steamer Gothic, was hit on the aft deck; part of the deck was destroyed and a fire started which was not extinguished for half an hour. Captain Leonard Spence, of Redcar, Yorks., who was not on board during the raid, said that the damage was not heavy and that the crew were now taking off their belongings. The STANCROFT did not sail last night as was fixed owing to boiler trouble.—British United Press.

Barcelona, Oct. 13. — British steamer STANCROFT sprang a leak during a bombardment of Barcelona this morning and according to latest reports is now sinking. The raid took place at 11 a.m. and 40 bombs were dropped.—Reuter.

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