

NORA MÆRSK.—Manila, July 20.—Lloyd's Agent at Zamboanga advises that at 3 p.m. on July 19 fire broke out in engine-room of motor vessel Nora Mærsk while in port. At 9 a.m. to-day fire uncontrolled, will probably be a total loss. She had part of her outward cargo but no inward cargo on board.

—Zamboanga, July 20.—Danish motor vessel Nora Mærsk has sent out a wireless message asking for immediate assistance. Fire has broken out in the engine-room of the vessel, which reports that the flames cannot be controlled.—British United Press.

—Zamboanga, July 20.—The Danish motor vessel Nora Mærsk is burning steadily in the bay here and threatens to be a total loss. The fire followed an explosion yesterday afternoon, the cause of which is unknown. The second engineer was severely burned and is in a critical condition. The remainder of the crew and the seven passengers are safe ashore. The vessel was loading copra prior to sailing for the United States via Manila, China and Japan.—Reuter.

—Iloilo, July 21.—Danish motor vessel Nora Mærsk: Understand gutted at Zamboanga.—Lloyd's Agent.

—Iloilo, July 21.—Motor vessel Nora Mærsk: Fire being got under control by tank steamer Soli. Engines damaged extensively, extent of damage to cargo, if any, not yet ascertained.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

—Iloilo, July 22.—Danish motor vessel Nora Mærsk: Oil tanks exploded, fire reported to be beyond control. Superstructures burnt, engines destroyed, fire in cargo. Norwegian tank steamer Soli standing by pending arrival of salvage tug(s) from Manila.

NORA MÆRSK. — Iloilo, July 23.—Danish motor vessel Nora Mærsk: Norwegian tank steamer Soli left at 10 a.m. Position as follows: No. 1 hold steam issuing, copra and lumber probably on fire; No. 2 hold hemp and sugar on fire; No. 3 hold and engine-room destroyed, still burning; No. 4 hold lumber doubtful. Expect vessel will be towed to Caldera Bay and beached.—Lloyd's Agent.

—Iloilo, July 25.—Danish motor vessel Nora Mærsk: Lloyd's Form of Salvage Agreement signed yesterday. Fire continues to burn. Vessel ready to be towed to Caldera Bay.

—Iloilo, July 27.—Danish motor vessel Nora Mærsk towed Caldera Bay yesterday morning, still burning this morning. Another tug has been sent to assist pumping out. Understand that tug Henry Keswick will arrive there to-day.—Lloyd's Agent.

—Iloilo, July 28.—Danish motor vessel Nora Mærsk: Expect fire be extinguished to-day, also salvage part of copra, lumber and sugar, last damaged by sea water.

NORA MÆRSK.—Iloilo, July 30.—Danish motor vessel Nora Mærsk still burning, in danger of sagging. Tug Henry Keswick now assisting salvage operations.

—Iloilo, Aug. 3.—Danish motor vessel Nora Mærsk refloated; hull apparently in good condition. Expect finish pumping out to-day.

NORA MÆRSK.—Iloilo, Aug. 14.—Danish motor vessel Nora Mærsk left (Caldera Bay) in tow at noon Aug. 12 en route to Manila. (Note.—Nora Mærsk had fire.)

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