

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c. 9251

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Date of writing this report 25th January 1937

Vessel's Name *Steel S.S. "Sture"* of *Säffle* Tons *Net 191*Built at *Thorskog* When 1915 - 5 Casualty notice sent to Owner 5/1/37 Owner's reply *x*Owner's Name *Billeruds Aktieb. (Chr. Storpjohann, Mgr.)*Address *Säffle, Sweden.*

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

STURE.—Gothenburg, Nov. 17.—Steamer Sture, of Säffle, Slottsbron for Gothenburg, cargo silk woodpulp, sank in Lake Vener last night. Crew saved.

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STURE.—Gothenburg, Nov. 17.—Steamer Sture, of Säffle, owned by the Billerud Paper Mills, on voyage from the owners' mill at Slottsbron to Gothenburg with woodpulp for the manufacture of artificial silk, foundered suddenly in Lake Vener just before midnight last night. Crew saved. The outlook for salvaging the vessel is not too good. She lies in about 25 metres of water and it is feared that the woodpulp will swell to such an extent that it may burst out the sides and back of the vessel. Should the Sture be refloated the cargo will be of very little value. It is insured locally. (See issue of Nov. '36.)

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Case previously before

Date

Particulars of Classification.

Classing Committee.

Last Minute

+100 A1
3.36

SS Lot N°3-235

+LMC 2.35
BS 1.36

Casualty

16th November, 1936.

Particulars of Casualty

This vessel was reported to have foundered in Lake Vener on the 16th November, 1936.

She was stated to be lying in 25 metres of water & it was feared that the cargo of woodpulp would swell to such an extent that it might burst out the sides & back of the vessel.

The Gothenburg Surveyors reported on Return 10 for the quarter ended 31st December, that the vessel had been totally lost.

A casualty notice was sent to the Owners on the 5th January, but no reply has been received.

Suggested Record *Foundered 11.36.*Date of Committee *TUE 26 JAN 1937*Committee's Minute *Foundered 11.36*