

TRANSLATION.

From the reports received from the captain of the steamer "LUCIANO MANARA" the following appears to be the cause of the fire on board the said steamer.

On the 20th. February shortly after leaving Constantinople a fire started in the engine room about half past seven in the evening , the cause has not been exactly ascertained but the fire is attributed to the explosion of some tube or to a short circuit of a wire or to an accumulation of gas.

The fire spread from the engines to Holds No. 3 & 4 and later on to the holds forward.

The steamer was towed and put ashore west of Point Saint Stefano, latitude 40.58 north, longitude 28.45 East.

Once the fire is quite spent out the steamer will be towed to Constantinople.



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