

Tanker Rams Cabin Cruiser In East River

One Killed, 5 Rescued In Smash Seen by Many in N.Y.

NEW YORK (AP) — The Coast Guard starts an inquiry today into the collision of a small tanker and a 33-foot cabin cruiser in the busy East River. One woman died and five persons were rescued in the crash off 51st Street.

The 189-foot tanker M. J. Derby II knifed into the cabin cruiser in view of thousands of New Yorkers.

The tanker, whose crew apparently was unaware of the collision, carried the small boat pinned to its prow for nearly 100 yards. The cruiser then slipped free and was swamped in the swirling water.

The six occupants of the cruiser, all New Yorkers, were pitched into the river.

One of those picked up, Mrs. Ruth Nettles, 27, failed to respond to artificial respiration and was pronounced dead an hour after the accident.

The survivors: Alfred Landi, 39; Mrs. Ruth Yuragan, 42; Miss Ruth Johnson, 35; Milton Peshkin, 51; and his wife, 29.

Landi, the skipper, was taken to a hospital with back injuries. "The tanker plowed right into us," he said. "It rammed us in the stern."

He said he did not see the tanker.

The Coast Guard said the tanker captain, Kristian L. Hogestol, told them he did not know his ship had struck the cruiser until he heard shouts from the crowds on the shore.

Annual ROA Sessions End

Edgerton, Ralph Solum Named to VP Spots In Elections

Two Salem men were named vice presidents of the Oregon State Reserve Officers association as the group wound up its two day session here Saturday.

Lt. Col. Roy Edgerton, was picked vice president for army and Maj. Ralph Solum is the new vice president for air. Lt. Col. Edgerton was also named as a delegate to the national convention in New Orleans.

New president of the reserve officers is Lt. Col. Cecil Corley, Portland, who succeeds Lt. Comd. Ralph Miller, also of Portland.

Lt. Com. William Oelinger, Portland was named vice president for navy.

Other officers elected include: Maj. Delbert Closterman, Portland, judge advocate; Lt. Col. William Enderud, Portland, treasurer; Col. Joel C. Hertsche Jr., Portland, executive secretary; Lt. Anita Vetrano, Portland, recording secretary; Capt. Eugene Owen, Portland, department surgeon and Maj. Percival Blinkinsop, Dufur, chaplain.

Membership of the state association is now listed at 624, it was announced at the session.

Next year's meeting will be held in Bend. The Marion chapter of the ROA, headed by Carl Cover, was the host to the meeting here.

Bess Truman Buys Nothing On Rome Tour

ROME (AP) — Mrs. Harry Truman went on the kind of shopping trip Monday husbands dream about. She didn't buy a thing.

She was with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodward. Woodward was White House protocol chief during the Truman administration.

"It was the most successful shopping trip I've ever been on," Woodward said.

But the two women didn't give up after a morning of window shopping and "just looking" at jewelry, Venetian glass and other shops on Rome's famous Via Condotti.

They drove Woodward back to their hotel and went out again on their own.

The former president spent the morning in his hotel.

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