

31 PERISH AS VESSEL SINKS IN 90 SECONDS

AN EAST COAST PORT, Nov. 5 (AP)—Thirty-one crewmen perished when their United States merchant ship sank 90 seconds after she was torpedoed off the north coast of South America late in September, 19 survivors reported on their arrival here. The navy announced the sinking today.

Survivors told naval officers they attributed the heavy loss of life to the fact that although a general alarm was sounded following the attack, no order to abandon ship was given. The crew waited in orderly fashion for the order until only a few moments remained in which they believed it possible to launch lifeboats.

Sank Immediately With the ship listing to port and water rushing over the decks, the crew found it impossible to launch the boats. Many men were believed to have gone down with the vessel.

Her port bulkheads blasted apart by a single torpedo explosion, the ship sank almost immediately after she was hit.

The sub was not sighted and apparently left the scene immediately after firing the projectile.

Passage Obtained Survivors found about in the sea until they swam four life rafts which had been set adrift from the ship. A naval vessel rescued them eight days later and landed them at an island port. While on the rafts the men subsisted on food and water rations they had managed to salvage before the ship went down.

After some time spent at the island port, the crewmen obtained passage to this country.

The sinking brought to 516 the Associated Press total of ships announced as lost in the western Atlantic since Pearl Harbor.

DEATH COMES TO GEORGE M. COHAN

By MARK BARRON NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP)—George M. Cohan, greatest song and dance man of them all, died at 5 a. m. today.

His death came just as he would have had it, for the only people around Times Square were either actors on their way home or policemen and air raid wardens on their patrols. Those were the people he knew best.

Cohan, seriously ill for a year, died peacefully in his Fifth avenue home, close beside the Central park path where he used to take long walks every day. He was 64 years old, but even a month ago he seemed to be recovering from his illness and was actively planning to return to the stage and to service as air raid warden.

Because of this liking for Cohan because in Central park long liked people, the kind who ask you for a dime for a cup of coffee, and he liked pigeons, the kind which swooped down on the park walk for a peanut. So in 1933 he produced a play called "Pigeons and People" which, fictionized that philosophy. In his real life he carried it on, for there were many actors and actresses who remained on his payroll long after they had ceased appearing in his shows.

With him when he died were his wife, Mrs. Agnes Cohan, his daughters, Mrs. George Rankin, and Helen and Gergette Cohan, and his first friend, Gene Buck.

Chipmunk Escape Artist Is Behind Bars, Temporarily PORTLAND, Nov. 5 (AP)—A chipmunk escape artist is behind bars at the zoo today—at least temporarily.

Olson Votes in California Election



Taking no chances, Governor Culbert L. Olson, of California, crosses his fingers as he casts his ballot for governor at his Los Angeles home precinct. State Attorney General Earl Warren opposed Olson.

Klamath Vote on 3 Measures

Table with columns: School Tax, Measure, Legislator's Vote, Net Fish Ban. Lists 31 counties and their preferences on three measures.

Mercury Shows Coldest Snap Since May 1

It was only yesterday, but Wednesday's chill winds bit through ear muffs and topcoats as the mercury registered 26 degrees, new low for the season.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS Pre-Armistice Wings for Victory DANCE

Klamath Falls Armory November 7, 1942 BENEFIT VFW TRAINER PLANE FUND 15 Trainer Planes have already been given to the Army by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

U. S. Senate

Table of U.S. Senate roll call, listing names and votes for various measures.

2 BURN TO DEATH IN IDAHO BLAZE

BONNERS FERRY, Ida., Nov. 5 (AP)—The wife of a school teacher and their six-year-old son, who came to north Idaho, burned to death early today when fire destroyed their home.

Raymond Clapper TONIGHT 7 P.M. KFJI

"I find Raymond Clapper a most stimulating war commentator... His radio audience deserves congratulations."—Alexander de Seversky

Legislature

Table of Oregon Legislature roll call, listing names and votes.

MRS. BALDWIN DIES SUDDENLY ON WEDNESDAY

Mabel Jacobs Baldwin, 54, wife of Will W. Baldwin of Merrill and formerly of Klamath Falls, died suddenly at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Baldwin had lived in this city and near Merrill for the past 33 years and took an active part in the civic development of the community.

Mrs. Baldwin was born in Butte, Mont., June 20, 1888, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Jacobs. The family moved to Klamath Falls in 1906, and Mr. Jacobs drove the reclamation canal tunnel under subcontract for Mason-Davis company. He now resides in Baker, Ore. Mrs. Jacobs died some years ago.

Will W. Baldwin and Mabel Jacobs were married in Baker on March 1, 1909. They had one son, George H. Baldwin, now of Merrill.

During the years the Baldwin family lived in Klamath Falls, Mrs. Baldwin was active in all civic enterprises and gave untiringly of her time and efforts in the interests of the city. She

served as president of women of Reames Golf and Country club and was also active in Library club. Since moving to Merrill in 1936, Mrs. Baldwin has been prominent in valley affairs and especially in the Merrill Library club. Mr. Baldwin operated the Baldwin Hardware company on Main between Fourth and Fifth streets for a good many years.

Mrs. Baldwin is survived by her husband, Will W., and her son, George H., both of near Merrill; her father, Benjamin Jacobs of Baker, a sister, Mrs. George J. Merritt of Ontario, Ore., and a nephew and niece. She leaves many friends to mourn her passing.

Funerary services will be held from Ward's at 2:30 p. m. Saturday

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