

13 SHIPS IN CONVOY SUNK IN ONE NIGHT

Survivors of One Reach Boston
With Report of Battle on Date
Kearny Was Torpedoed

RESCUE BY A CORVETTE

Scene Was About 250 Miles
From Ireland—2 Other Ves-
sels Previously Went Down

BOSTON, Nov. 14 (AP)—Fifteen survivors of the torpedoed freighter **Bold Venture**, arriving at Boston today, reported that thirteen vessels in their convoy of fifty-three ships were sunk in the North Atlantic on the same night—Oct. 16—and that two others had been lost a day or two previously.

Oct. 16 also was the night that the American destroyer Kearny was torpedoed.

The rescued crew members of the **Bold Venture**, which formerly was the Danish steamship **Allsund**, but had been placed under Panama registry, held little hope that their eighteen missing shipmates were alive. None of the missing were Americans, the survivors said, although some gave addresses in the United States.

Those lost, according to the rescued seamen, all were in the after-section of the **Bold Venture**, which literally was blown away by a torpedo when the ship was attacked 500 miles from Iceland and 250 miles northwest of Ireland.

The only one who might have escaped death, they said, was Chief Steward Karl Clausen, who was on deck at the time.

Speaking from the rail of the vessel that brought them to Boston, several sailors said they believed fifteen submarines had participated in the mass attack.

The survivors were warm in their praise of Lieut. Comdr. George Windeyer of the Canadian corvette **Wetaskiwin**, which picked them up about an hour after the **Bold Venture** sank.

While the corvette was engaged in rescue work, they added, one torpedo passed twenty feet from her stern.

Among the men taken from the water by the Canadian Corvette, according to the **Bold Venture**'s survivors, were twenty-two members of the crew of the tanker **Barfonn**, some of whom were burned or severely injured.

The survivors said that among the other victims of the attack on the convoy were the steamships **Silver Cedar** and **Islay**.

Members of the **Bold Venture**'s crew said they had been harassed by submarines for three nights before the sinking, which they placed at about midnight. All will go to New York and the majority said they would ship out again as soon as they could find berths.

They reported their vessel went down in approximately ten minutes.

SEAMEN WHO SURVIVED TORPEDOING ARRIVE IN BOSTON



Members of the crew of the freighter **Bold Venture**, which was sunk near Iceland on Oct. 16, as they entered harbor aboard the **S. S. Stone Street** yesterday.

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