

THE MARITIME COMMISSION ANNOUNCED THAT THE CREW OF THE TORPEDOED
FREIGHTER BOLD VENTURE NUMBERED 35. THE COMMISSION SAID THE CREW
INCLUDED FIVE BRITISH SEAMEN, ONE SCOTCHMAN, ONE NEW ZEALANDER, FOUR
CANADIANS, FIVE DANES, 16 NORWEGIANS, TWO SWEDES AND ONE FINN.

10/22--RS1159A

BERLIN--AUTHORIZED QUARTERS SAID TODAY THAT REPORTS OF THE
SINKINGS OF THE AMERICAN FLAG SHIP LEHIGH AND THE AMERICAN OWNED BOLD
VENTURE "COULD ONLY BE REGARDED IN GERMANY WITH THE DEEPEST SKEPTICISM."
"ALL RECENT ALLEGATIONS OF UNITED STATES STATESMEN REGARDING SHIP
SINKINGS HAVE PROVED TO HAVE BEEN FAKES AND INVENTIONS," AN AUTHORIZED
SPOKESMAN SAID.

10/22--EG847A

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ADD BOLD VENTURE, REYKJAVIK

SEVENTEEN SURVIVORS OF THE BOLD VENTURE LANDED HERE. THEY SAID A
SUBMARINE TORPEDOED THEIR SHIP AND THAT IT SANK IN 10 MINUTES.

10/23--SB70

VICHY--(FRIDAY)--REPORTS FROM THE OCCUPIED ZONE INDICATED TODAY
THAT THE EXECUTION OF 100 MORE FRENCH HOSTAGES BY GERMAN FIRING
SQUADS IN REPRISAL FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF TWO NAZI ARMY OFFICERS
WAS IMMINENT OR ALREADY HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT. FIFTY ALREADY HAVE
DIED FOR THESE OFFENSES AND 50 MORE FACE DEATH THIS WEEKEND.

10/23--SB717P

AD BOLD VENTURE, REYKJAVIK

THE BOLD VENTURE WAS MAKING ITS FIRST TRIP TO ENGLAND CARRYING
A GENERAL CARGO AND FLYING A PANAMANIAN FLAG. NO AMERICAN CITIZENS
WERE ABOARD. THE SURVIVORS SAID THE SHIP WENT DOWN SO FAST THEY WERE
BARELY ABLE TO REACH LIFEBOATS.

THEY SAID THE OTHER 19 WERE DRINKING TEA OR COFFEE IN THE CREWS'
QUARTERS AND THAT THEY NEVER REACHED DECK.

DONALD MACLEOD OF BOSTON SAID: "I WAS BELOW DECK WHEN I FELT THE
HIT AND RUSHED TO THE DECK, PUTTING ON A LIFE BELT AND KICKING OFF MY
SHOES. I JUMPED OVERBOARD AND SWAM 50 YARDS UNTIL I REACHED A LIFEBOAT.

(ALTHOUGH THE DISPATCH SAID MACLEOD WAS FROM BOSTON, HE PRESUMABLY
WAS NOT AN AMERICAN CITIZENE.)

10/23--SB721P W

LONDON--A SOVIET WAR COMMUNIQUE, BROADCAST BY RADIO MOSCOW, REPORTED TONIGHT THAT RUSSIAN TROOPS WERE FIGHTING OFF GERMAN FORCES AROUND MOZHAISK, MALOYAROSLAVETS AND KALININ, LOCATED IN A 300-MILE ARC BEFORE THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL.

10/21--SB527P

NEW YORK--MARITIME CIRCLES REPORTED TODAY THAT THE FREIGHTER BOLD VENTURA WAS TORPEDOED AND SUNK YESTERDAY IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC.

10/21--SB528P

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NEW YORK--THE LEHIGH SAILED FROM NEW YORK ON SEPT. 13 FOR VIGO AND BILBOA, SPAIN. THE SHIP WAS OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES LINES. IT WAS OF 8,000 GROSS TONS. THE VESSEL WAS BUILT AT HOG ISLAND, PA., IN JULY 1919.

10/21---SB532P

ADD TORPEDOING, NEW YORK

THE BOLD VENTURE WAS OPERATED BY THE MARITIME COMMISSION. IT FORMERLY WAS THE DANISH STEAMER ALSSUND AND WAS RENAMED THE BOLD VENTURE.

10/21--SB533P

ADD TORPEDOING, NEW YORK

THE VESSEL WAS SEIZED AT BALTIMORE.
THE BOLD VENTURE, OF 3,222 TONS, LEFT BALTIMORE ON SEPT. 27. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN IN A CONVOY WHEN SUNK.
WORD RECEIVED IN AUTHORITATIVE QUARTERS HERE SAID THAT MOST OR ALL OF THE CREW WAS SAVED.

10/21--SB535P

ADD BOLD VENTURE

THE VESSEL, OPERATED BY THE WATERMAN STEAMSHIP AGENCY OF MOBILE, ALA., SAILED FROM NEW YORK SEPT. 22 CARRYING A CREW OF 32--FIVE DANISH, 16 NORWEGIAN, THREE BRITISH, FIVE CANADIANS, TWO SWEDISH AND ONE SCOTCH.

"SEVENTEEN OF THE CREW HAVE REACHED REYKJAVIK," THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE MARITIME COMMISSION SAID THE BOLD VENTURE WAS SUNK BY A SUBMARINE APPARENTLY GERMAN.

THE SHIP CARRIED COTTON, STEEL, COPPER AND GENERAL CARGO.

THE POSITION ANNOUNCED WAS ABOUT 700 MILES SOUTH OF THE WESTERN EXTREMITIES OF ICELAND.

10/21--SB557P 20-0

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE AMERICAN-OPERATED FREIGHTER
BOLD VENTURE HAD BEEN SUNK ON OCT. 16.

THE DEPARTMENT GAVE THE POSITION OF THE SINKING AS 57 DEGREES NORTH
LATITUDE AND 24 DEGREES AND 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE--SOME SEVERAL
HUNDRED MILES SOUTH OF ICELAND.

10/21---SB545P

ADD BOLD VENTURE

THE SHIP, FORMERLY THE DANISH VESSEL ALSSUND, WAS OWNED BY THE
UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION AND CARRIED THE FLAG OF PANAMA.

THERE WERE NO AMERICAN MEMBERS OF THE CREW.

10/21--SB547P

REPRISALS, VICHY

SPENGLER CALLED THE ASSASSINS OF HOLTZ "COWARDLY CRIMINALS IN
OF BRITAIN AND MOSCOW."

10/21--SB547P

THE SENATE TOMORROW:

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