

A TORPEDO ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARTED FROM A MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT
RAN WILD FOR 10,000 YARDS THROUGH NARRAGANSETT BAY, R.I., YESTERDAY
AND STRUCK THE NAVAL CARGO SHIP CAPELLA, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED.

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ADD TORPEDO

THE CAPELLA, OF ~~4,070~~ TONS, WAS ASSISTED BY TUGS AND ANCHORED IN
SHOAL WATER. THE NAVY SAID IT WAS IN NO IMMEDIATE DANGER.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT SAID THE ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF THE TORPEDO
WAS DUE TO A DEFECTIVE FIRING CIRCUIT.

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