

# Cut in Half, She'll Sail Again

—Official Navy Photo, from Acme.

**Construction Miracle**—Some time during the night of Feb. 16, a torpedo or mine exploded against the hull of the 11,600-ton U. S. tanker E. H. Blum, leaving her wallowing helplessly off the Atlantic coast. A salvage crew cut off the bow and towed it to Norfolk, Va., where a new stern will be attached. The picture at right shows the abandoned stern of the E. H. Blum; while the bottom photo presents the sternless bow, to which a new stern will be affixed. The entire crew of 40 was rescued.

