

Frozen Body Found in Bow of Pendleton Off Cape Cod

Search Continues for Others Dead in Tanker Tragedy

CHATHAM, Feb. 24—Searchers today found the frozen body of a seaman on the bow of the Pendleton, the tanker which broke in two off Chatham with the loss of nine lives last Monday.

He was identified by fingerprints as Herman G. Getlin, 26, of Europa, Miss. His body was in a locker room, with the legs wrapped in sawdust bags as though Getlin was trying to warm himself.

Dr. Carroll H. Keene said the seaman died of exposure and shock sometime before midnight Monday night. The body was taken to a local funeral home.

Seven other men, including the Pendleton's skipper, Capt John J. Fitzgerald of Boston, and all three mates, were swept from the bow and drowned.

None of the bodies has been recovered. A ninth man was killed during rescue operations at the tanker's stern.

The bow of the Pendleton is yard aground on a sandbar six miles due east of Chatham. This was the first day since the storm that the water has been calm enough to permit a search.



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FORT MERCER IN NEW YORK—Stern section of gale-torn tanker nears Brooklyn Bridge under tow.