Lifeboat 2800 Miles After Torpedoing

LONDON, Oct. 10.—(Sunday)—(AP)—Nine seamen from a Norwegian tanker which was torpedoed by a Japanese raider sailed and rowed a lifeboat more than 2800 miles across the Indian Ocean in a 30-day voyage, the Norwegian Government reported today.

Nineteen men started the voyage after the raider sank their ship six days out of an Australian port. Ten died of wounds from shell splinters or from exhaustion during the trip, the captain said.

On the 18th day, after four had died, the boat capsized in a rough sea but the men managed to cling to the shaft and right it.

During the next 12 days six more died but on the 30th day land was sighted. It proved to be Madagascar.

Retired Registrar Of S.F. Voters Dies

Maj. Charles J. Collins, 74, retired San Francisco registrar of voters, died last night at his home, 89 San Leandro Way, San Francisco.

A native of County Cork, Ireland, Collins came to San Francisco 44 years ago, and was the founder of the Mission Enterprise, a weekly district newspaper. He retired as registrar of voters in 1941.

His survivors include his widow, Winifred; three daughters and two sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Thomas Reed, lives in Walnut Creek.

A requiem high mass will be said Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Emydius Church, San Francisco.

Somervell and MacArthur Confer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Oct. 10—Sunday—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of the Army Services of Supply, conferred with Gen. Douglas MacArthur on a recent visit to supply installations in Australia and New Guinea.

General MacArthur's spokesman said "Somervell's trip to Australia merely was in the course of a routine inspection of supply establishments.

Vatican Guards Its Papers From Nazis

By United Press

The Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter, in a Zurich dispatch reported Saturday to the Office of War Information, quoted Vatican diplomatic circles as saying that the Vatican is taking "certain precautions" to prevent confidential church documents from falling into German hands should it be occupied by Nazi troops.

Bond Sales Reach $18,302,000,000 Total

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Sales of bonds in the 15,000,000,000 Third War Loan Drive recently ended reached $18,302,000,000 tonight on the basis of the Treasury's latest tabulation.

This is an increase of $92,000,000 over the total announced yesterday, and the returns are still incomplete.

Rep. Engle Assigned To Two Committees

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9. — (AP) — California's new Representative Clair Engle, Democrat, has been assigned to House Committees on Mines and Mining, and on World War Veterans' Legislation

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Gunner Falls From Plane, Slightly Hurt

BALTIMORE, Oct. 9.—(AP)—A Baltimorean fell out of a Flying Fortress over England recently and hit the ground before his parachute opened yet suffered only minor injuries.

Staff Sgt. James F. Jones, 21, tail gunner, landed on soft ground, and although the impact knocked him unconscious, he suffered only a slightly sprained ankle, minor cuts and bruises.

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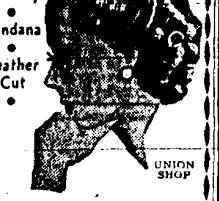

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Principal items in the August deliveries were evaporated milk, pork, lard and sugar.

The British Empire received the largest share of the deliveries—69 per cent. Russia got 23 per cent, North Africa 7, and Greece, West Africa, the Netherlands and Turkey combined 1 per cent.

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