

CITIES SERVICE EMPIRE

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Date of writing this report

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Vessel's Name *S. Tanker "Cities Service Empire" ** of *New York*

Tons Gross *8103*
Net *5020*

Built at *Sparrow's Point* When *1918* *5* Casualty notice sent to Owner Owner's reply

Owner's Name *Cities Service Oil Company,*

Address *60, Wall Street, New York City, U.S.*

Case previously before
Classing Committee. { Date
Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.
+100 A1
shelter dk. +LMC 10,39
with fbd. BS 4,41
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ss. 2nd No 3-10,39 T.S. N10,39CL
Carrying Petroleum in Bulk.
Fitted for oil fuel 5,18 F.P. above 15°F.

Date of Casualty *About 24th February, 1942.*

Précis of particulars of Casualty *Sunk by submarine off the United States Atlantic coast about 24th February, 1942.*

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

CITIES SERVICE EMPIRE.—Washington, D.C., Feb. 24.—The Navy Department announced to-night that the tank steamer Cities Service Empire, owned by the Cities Service Oil Company, has been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast of the United States. In making the announcement the Navy Department revealed that 29 survivors from the tanker had been brought ashore at an Atlantic port. Seven of them were suffering from burns or other injuries. When the tanker was hit seven members of the crew were killed, including the master; four others are missing and presumed lost.—Reuter.

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Date of Committee

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