

# Coast Guard Saves 3 From Sinking Barge

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 22—

Two men and a boy were removed by the Coast Guard from the sinking coal barge Cohasset a mile off Penikese Island in lower Buzzards Bay today. One of the men fell overboard during the rescue.

The barge was the third in the same tow to run into trouble. Tuesday a man and his wife and two babies were taken off the Joseph J. Hock when she broke adrift from the tow near Hen and Chickens Lightship, and four men were rescued later the same day from the Sherwood, still aground on Wilkes Ledge.

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The Cohasset, left at anchor while the towing barge Dauntless XII went to the aid of the other two barges, was flying a distress signal this morning for a bad leak.

A motor lifeboat from the Cuttyhunk Station took off the vessel and transferred to the buoy tender Hornbeam, Herbert W. Seay, 56, of Norfolk, Va., captain, and James Andrews, 16, of Black Mountain, N. C., and Frank Rickets, 65, of Baltimore, Md., crew members.

### Treated at the Hospital

Rickets fell into the icy water, but was quickly pulled out by Coast Guardsmen and later treated for shock, immersion and abrasions at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford.

A Coast Guard seaplane from Quonset, R. I., flew over the rescue craft during the transfer of the bargemen, ready to drop life rafts if necessary.

The 290-foot Cohasset, carrying 2200 tons of soft coal from New York to Boston, was left anchored in 40 feet of water with her pumps going. The Coast Guard reported she was still afloat tonight.

The Sherwood was said to be resting on Wilkes Ledge in 24 feet of water and in no immediate danger.

The tug Dauntless XII, which left New York Sunday with the three barges for Boston, Gloucester and Searsport, Me., tried to continue to Boston today with the Hock, but was forced to turn back into New Bedford when ice formed from freezing spray whipped off the waves by a near-gale wind threatened to make her unnavigable.

Mrs. Lindsay George and her two baby boys, Lindsay Dan, 1 year, and Wayne, 1 month, left New Bedford by train today for their home in Norfolk, Va. Capt George stayed aboard the Hock.

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of the Braves at a prize-winners' luncheon yesterday he was overwhelmed. "Why, of course you can have the passes," Perini told the women's top prize winner. "I think it's a great tribute to baseball. I don't know of a finer thing that has happened to not only the Braves but to baseball itself that this lady would ask for season passes."

If Perini thought this was a great tribute to baseball, he should have heard what Mrs. Stokey's husband had to say. "When I told him about winning first prize he was overjoyed," Mrs. Stokey revealed. "The first thing he wanted to know was whether we could go to all the ball games."

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