

Missing Seamen Feared Dead

New York—(AP)—Search was resumed today for three Coast Guardsmen missing since their picket boat sank yesterday off Norwalk, Conn., but Coast Guard headquarters here held little hope they would be found alive.

“Assuming they were not drowned,” said Lt. Comdr. Robert Munroe, “the exposure would have been enough.”

The men have been identified as Robert W. Joyce, electricians mate, first class, of Huntington, N. Y.; Louis A. Fera, motor machinists mate, second class, of Oneida, N. Y., and Herbert C. Winter, seaman second class of Belmont, Mass.

Their 38-foot picket boat piled up on rocks and sank in rough weather while enroute from Eaton's Neck lifeboat station at Northport to assist the 50-foot, two-masted fishing schooner Abernackie, which went aground Wednesday night on Penfield Reef, a mile off Fairfield Beach.

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