

Swelling Cargo Of Rice Threatens Freighter In Distress On Pacific Trip

HONOLULU, Dec. 18 (AP)—The freighter Simon Benson was breaking up in heavy mid-Pacific seas today with her cargo of water-soaked rice swelling against the cracking hull. Four vessels were speeding to her aid.

The Benson's crew of about 45 began jettisoning the soaked rice and her skipper radioed the navy to turn the stricken vessel head-on into the waves in an effort to diminish the buffeting. The Liberty ship—a wartime troop transport—was about 1400 miles north-northwest of Honolulu.

Steaming to the Benson's aid were the army hospital ship Comfort, coast guard cutter Itasca, the navy tug Tekesta and the SS Henry Austin.

Turned Back

The Comfort radioed she was about 30 hours away from the Benson, after turning back on her inbound trip from Yokohama to San Francisco. The coast guard reported that the Tekesta had left Dutch Harbor with orders to tow the stricken vessel to Adak in the Aleutians, but that it might take three days for the tug to reach the Benson because of rough seas.

The Henry Austin was reported 150 miles from the Benson, apparently the least distant.

The cutter Itasca departed from Honolulu late last night in such haste that at least four of her crew members were left ashore. It was estimated the cutter would require about 70 hours to reach the Benson.

A coast guard officer here said the rice cargo of the Benson "may blow the ship wide open" if it swells appreciably. An earlier distress call from the Benson had indicated only that she was breaking across the deck but was proceeding toward Honolulu.

The coast guard indicated the Itasca would require 72 hours to reach the distressed ship, but said two other vessels were within one day's steaming and could be called if needed.

The Benson, of 7176 gross tons, is operated by Sudden and Christensen, Inc., out of Portland, Ore.

2-4-D Recommended For Wheat Fields

CORVALLIS, Dec. 18 (AP)—Oregon grain ranchers could increase the state's wheat harvest next season by two million bushels if 2-4-D weed killer were applied to fall sown fields next spring, E. R. Jackman, crop extension specialist at Oregon State, reported today.

"About a third of the fall seeded grain has enough weeds to reduce yields and some of it is so weedy that a good crop is impossible without treatment," Jackman said.

He estimated the crop benefit at a seven-bushel average per acre on badly weeded fields checked in a field survey.

He recommended the chemical for Western Oregon out fields as well as for Eastern Oregon.

DONATION

SALEM, Dec. 18 (AP)—Salem's contribution to the Northwest Christmas ship for European relief will be a carload of dehydrated potatoes, costing \$6000, Mayor R. L. Elstrom announced today.

Classified Ads Bring Results

Farm Bureau Meeting Held

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Nineteen resolutions involving next year's farm program, with controversy possible on price relationships particularly, and election of a president succeeding Edward A. O'Neill faced delegates to the American Farm bureau's 29th annual convention today.

O'Neill's successor was generally expected to be Allan R. Kline of Des Moines, and Vinton, Iowa. There has been considerable talk among delegates, particularly southern members, of a rival candidate to be nominated from the floor in this afternoon's voting.

A convention spokesman expressed belief that differences might arise when the price resolutions are considered at this afternoon's final session. Southern spokesmen had been vehement in demanding maintenance of the 90 per cent of parity formula for support prices.

A touchy topic likewise was the

question of acreage allotments and marketing quotas. "Farmers frankly don't like acreage allotments and all that," the spokesman said. "They don't see any need for them, considering the world food situation, and besides they're individualists anyway."

Other of the 19 resolutions ap-

proved by the committee and board of directors covered international cooperation and international trade, both expected to be approved; inflation control; taxation; cooperatives; coordination of government farm agency work; restoration of soil fertility; labor and management relations; farm labor and credit

power and electrification; transportation; research, health, and social security.

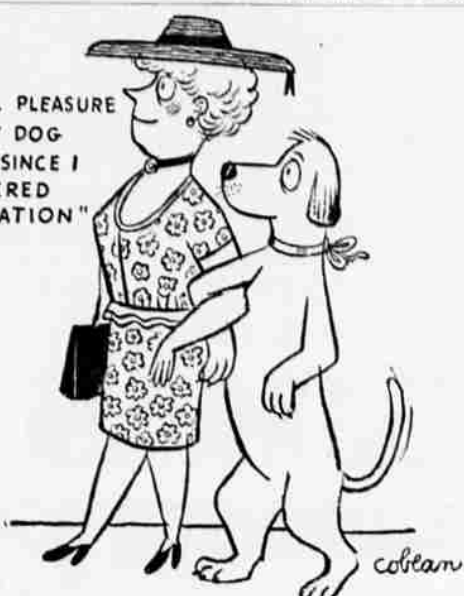
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Chiloquin Woman Wins GOP Award

CHILOQUIN, Dec. 18—Word was received this week that Mrs. Charles Warren of the Chiloquin-Wood River unit of the Council of Oregon Republican Women, Inc., won the prize of a copper elephant pin for having in her unit the largest number of members in proportion to the number of registered republican voters in her area of any of the council units in the whole second congressional district. The unit was one of two which won distinction for being the most generous contributors to the state fund.

Last year Mrs. A. F. Blocklinger, then chairman of the Wood River unit, won the elephant pin award.

Navajos Asked For Harvest Workers

PORTLAND, Dec. 18 (AP)—A proposal that poverty stricken Navajo Indians in New Mexico be employed as migrant crop workers has been forwarded to the secretary of interior by a Gresham berry grower.

A. W. O'Connell said he believes Oregon could employ 1500 of the Navajos and that Washington and California a like number to do the work performed by Mexicans imported during the war years.

The berry grower said the Indians would thereby have an opportunity of a livelihood while the government rehabilitates the land on the reservation.



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SALAD DRESSING... pints 27c	4 for 1.00 Case 2.89
APRICOTS, Hunt's Whole... No. 2 27c	4 for 1.00 Case 5.89
PUMPKIN, Diamond A... No. 2 15c	7 for 1.00 Case 3.25
ASPARAGUS... All Green Spears... No. 2 tins 35c	3 for 1.00 Case 7.89
SARDINES, Maine in oil... can 17c	6 for 1.00 Case 15.00
CAKE FLOUR... 1ge pkg. 21c	5 for 1.00 Case 4.79
MUSHROOM SOUP, Keystone... 11c	10 for 1.00 Case 2.29
PORK & BEANS, D.O... No. 1 can 11c	10 for 1.00 Case 3.89
WAXED PAPER, Cutrite... roll 21c	5 for 1.00 Case 9.49
SEGO MILK... tall can 13c	8 for 1.00 Case 5.85
SPINACH, Moore's 2 1/2s... 14c	8 for 1.00 Case 2.89
CRANBERRY SAUCE, 1s... 21c	5 for 1.00 Case 4.79
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TOMATOES, Westlake 2 1/2s... 21c	5 for 1.00 Case 4.79
GRAPEFRUIT, T. O. 2s... 17c	6 for 1.00 Case 3.89
CORN, Whole Kernel, G. B. 2s... 17c	6 for 1.00 Case 3.89
SPAGHETTI DINNER... Pan American... 17c	6 for 1.00 Case 3.89
SPINACH, Hunt's No. 2 1/2s... 12c	9 for 1.00 Case 2.63
SPAGHETTI, G G No. 1 tin... 11c	10 for 1.00 Case 3.89
PEACHES, Hunt's No. 2 1/2... 27c	4 for 1.00 Case 5.89
PRUNE PLUMS, Hunt's 2 1/2... 27c	4 for 1.00 Case 5.89
SWEET POTATOES, Pellaco 2 1/2... 17c	6 for 1.00 Case 3.89
BEANS AND FRANKS... Phillips 12-oz. 17c	6 for 1.00 Case 7.89
TOMATO HOT SAUCE... buffet 6c	20 for 1.00 Case 3.59
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, No. 2s... 10c	11 for 1.00 Case 2.17
FRUIT MIX, Granny's 2 1/2... 35c	3 for 1.00 Case 7.89
ORANGE JUICE, No. 2 tins... 14c	8 for 1.00 Case 2.89
TOMATO JUICE, Hunt's 46-oz... 22c	5 for 1.00 Case 2.39
MINCEMEAT... 21c	5 for 1.00 Case 4.79
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PRODUCE DEPARTMENT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Turnips 5c	Carrots 7c	Potatoes 98c
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Oranges 189	Apples 25c	Sw. Potatoes and Yams 29c
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