

YONAN MARU.—Seattle, Oct. 16.—Japanese steamer Yonan Maru, Portland, Oreg., for Shanghai, cargo wheat and logs, asking assistance. Steamer President Jefferson proceeding, due 8 a.m. Vessel in vicinity of Sitka Island, Aleutians. Last report indicates sinking.

—San Francisco, Oct. 16.—Steamer Yonan Maru reported in distress in lat. 50 N., long. 179 W.

—San Francisco, Oct. 16.—The liner President Jefferson is reported to be rushing to the assistance of the Japanese cargo steamer Yonan Maru, which is reported by wireless to be in a sinking condition 500 miles west of Dutch Harbour, Aleutian Islands, and carries a crew of about 40. The wireless reports so far received emanate from the liner.—Reuter.

YONAN MARU.—San Francisco, Oct. 16.—Steamer President Jefferson has wireless that she can find no trace of the Japanese cargo steamer Yonan Maru in her last reported position.—Reuter.

—New York, Oct. 17.—The Japanese cargo steamer Yonan Maru has now apparently gone down with her crew of forty. The vessel's deckload has been found afloat, according to a wireless message from the steamer President Jefferson, but nothing else has been discovered.—Reuter.

—Seattle, Oct. 17.—Japanese steamer Yonan Maru: Reports from steamer President Jefferson indicate no trace of vessel except logs from deckload. Steamer President Jefferson proceeding Seattle. Steamers Ayaha Maru and Taigen Maru still endeavouring to locate steamer Yonan Maru or any survivors but not reporting this coast.

YONAN MARU.—London, Oct. 19.—The following cable has been received from Tokio, dispatched at 6 50 p.m., Oct. 19: Kvido's steamer Yonan Maru, from United States ports to Japan, reported encountered exceptionally adverse weather, making much water in after hold and engine-room south of Aleutian Islands Oct. 16. No news since.

YONAN MARU.—London, Oct. 20.—The following cable has been received from Tokio, dated Oct. 20: Steamer Yonan Maru: Since last S O S Japan time 11 40 p.m., Oct. 17, no trace of vessel or crew.

YONAN MARU.—London, Nov. 24.—The following mail advices have been received from Tokio, dated Oct. 24: Steamer Yonan Maru left Portland, Oreg., on Sept. 30 for Yokohama with 8188 tons of bulk wheat and 1,400,000 ft. B. M. of lumber and encountered exceptionally adverse weather after Oct. 14. She wireless an S O S on Oct. 16 from lat. 50 16 N., long. 179 51 W., while labouring in heavy sea, stating that deck-load logs were washed overboard and bulwarks broken, hatch-boards of Nos. 5 and 6 holds were broken, making much water into these holds, and that she was making for Amchitka Island, Aleutian Isles, for refuge. In response to the S O S calls the vessels President Jefferson, Taiyo Maru, Kwansai Maru, Taigen Maru, Ayaha Maru, Shunsho Maru and Taizan Maru made for the Yonan Maru, but none found her. Apparently her last words were intercepted by the Kwansai Maru at 11 40 p.m. on Oct. 16 to the effect that hatch-boards were washed away, Nos. 5 and 6 holds and engine and boiler rooms flooded and that the vessel was gradually sinking; the wireless power faded and no later message was received. The vessels which made for the scene cruised in search and none of them could find the Yonan Maru although they saw some floating timber supposed to have been part of her deck cargo. The Taizan Maru and the Ayaha Maru cruised for some time, and the latest wireless received from the Ayaha Maru reported that she had strenuously continued the search for the steamer up to Oct. 21 but in vain.

In view of no further news of the ill-fated vessel having been received, our correspondents fear that the vessel must be regarded as lost.



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