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ALLATION DINNER

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Truman's Program To Slash Taxes Facing 1000 To 1 Odds

Heavy Seas Prevent Rescue of 800 on Sinking Soviet Ship

Boats Hurry to Side of Dvina Off Coast
Of Northern Japan; Listing 45 to 30 Degrees

TOKYO, Jan. 8 (UPI)—Mountainous seas today prevented rescue ships from removing 800 passengers from the Russian motorship Dvina which was sinking off the coast of northern Japan.

Skippers of ships which rushed to the Dvina's aid after she dashed an SOS yesterday said they had some hope of averting a major marine disaster.

The U. S. Navy reported that the Dvina's list had been reduced from 45 to 30 degrees.

Navy officials were hopeful the Dvina could be towed out of danger if she remained afloat. American aviators believed, however, that she was settling slowly.

The vessel was reached early today by Russian Patrol Ship No. 30, thought to be a lend-lease destroyer escort, and two smaller Russian ships. The Japanese tanker Yoko Maru and the salvage tug Kental Maru also arrived at the scene.

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