"EMPRESS OF CANADA"

Scene 1 - 7 Death of an Ocean Liner.

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The Empress of Canada, a 20,000-ton Canadian Pacific ship caught fire during overhaul in the Gladstone Dock, Liverpool and after burning fiercely during the night capsized and became a total loss.

- Scene 11 58

 200 firemen from Merseyside and from Lancashire and Cheshire
 fought a losing battle with the fire, which is thought to have
 started in the dispensary and spread through three main decks.

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 The Mersey Docks Harbour Board Vessel Salvor poured water onto
 the blazing hulk.
- Scene 21 103 Her loss is a serious blow to the Atlantic trade for she was heavily booked to carry visitors to the Coronation.
 - * 26 128 Chief Officer Greenslade of Bootle who directed the operations had to make the desperate decision at one point to withdraw the ment to safety when it became evident that the liner would capsize. HEEL RIGHT WER
- * 34 157 Her sister ship the Empress of France, lying in a neighbouring dock, was moved to a safer anchorage, but for the doomed liner her grave was where she lay.