

The victim of raging Autumn gales - the Liberian Frieghter "Greenville" wallows helplessly, seven ~~mile~~ hundred milas off the Irish coast. But help is at hand; ~~as~~ aboard the liner "Ile de France" volunteer crews man the lifeboats...

These dramatic pictures of rescue-at-sea were taken from the liner - which though delayed in its search for the stricken vessel - fortunately arrived in the nick of time.

In seas - which the Master of the Liner described as the worst he had ever known - a lifeboat edges its way towards the "Greenville?"

And one by one - ~~thirty-four~~ twenty-four of the crew were saved. Some (wearing lifejackets) plunged into the boiling waters and struck out for

the lifeboats - which made repeated trips from the French liner.

Unhappily, the First Officer was crushed ^{to death} by falling machinery - and a 19 year-old Mess boy swept overboard in the hour of rescue.

The frieghter is reported to have foundered - another victim of Atlantic gales.

~~Many hours behind schedule,~~

Many hours behind schedule, the "Ile de France" docked in New York - where this picture was taken of the brave volunteers who risked their lives in those terrible seas.

The survivors of the "Greenville", too, men who have looked into the face of death - and whose thanks for a merciful deliverance are expressed to the Master of the "Ile de France" by their Radio-Operator. SOUND.