

Shannon Air Tragedy--

Sept 7th. '54.

~~/~~ Ireland--- Our flying cameraman records the tragedy of the ill-fated Royal Dutch airliner, which crashed in the darkness into the muddy waters of the Shannon, while flying from Amsterdam to New York.

Unaccountable absence of news of ~~XXXX~~ the disaster prevented immediate rescue work- and 28 were drowned within sight of the airport they'd just left. /

But 28 survivors managed to escape ^{from the aircraft} in rubber dinghies. ~~from the XXXXXX aircraft.~~ / ^{cue}

One of those saved was the pilot- Captain Viruly- a Dutch National from New York. ~~THE~~ ^{HEROIC} the navigator- ~~J. T. ...~~ waded ashore to report the crash, less than two miles from the take-off point.

The Director of a tobacco firm in Rotterdam ^{also survived.} ~~was another of the lucky ones~~
Another who lived to tell the tale was Mrs Farrington of Florida, together with her husband (a doctor) and their children. /

~~On ...~~ Non-stop rescue work, ^{CONTINUED} after ~~the~~ ^{MRS} mystery ~~crash~~ ^{night} ~~which~~ has baffled the world. /