

LAND'S END WRECK DRAMA

Dawn breaks off the Cornish coast after a night of disaster at sea. Whipped by 80-mile-an-hour squalls, the great rollers sweep in from the Atlantic, frightening in their might and majesty; and from all round Britain come reports of wreck and peril. Close under Pendeen Light lies the Liberian ship "Liberty." Swept up by the force of the gale, the five-thousand-tonner was flung onto the rocks in Pertheras Cove where Pathe cameraman Ken Gordon found her. Twenty-five of her crew had been saved. But with dawn faint shouts report thirteen still onboard. Hastily summoned, the St. Just Life Saving Team fire another line across to the ship they'd left only a few hours earlier. Onboard, the crew secure the light line and draw across the tough riding-line attached to it. The shore party acknowledge the O.K. and the first man climbs into the breeches-buoy. In these exclusive pictures Pathe News brings you the actual rescue scenes. Huge seas leap up as though angry at being cheated of their prey, but through them the men ride smoothly to safety, thanks to the volunteers from St. Just.

One by one the men are brought to safety by the crew of twenty life-savers, to join those saved during the night. Spray-drenched and shivering in the bitter cold, the men - mostly Arabs and Greeks - can barely stand as they reach land. Two hundred feet below, the others wait their turn, as the seas hammer their ship in Pertheras Cove, one of the most dangerous corners on the English coast.

The last man. Now no more remain onboard and our dramatic story comes to an end. "Liberty" lies shattered on the rocks but man lives on, thanks to the helping hand of his brothers.