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DUTCH SEA RESCUE

The freighter "Faustus" lies wrecked off the Hook of Holland, and local lifeboatmen set out to bring back the crew of twenty-five stranded on board since their ship foundered in recent gales. In the lifeboat is our cameraman as it head through heavy seas for the crippled ship.

Now the lifeboat reaches the "Faustus" and the dangerous rescue operation begins in the heavy swell.

The crew are quickly picked up - and the captain looks back at his ship for the last time as the rescue boat heads for the safety of the harbour.

Only a matter of a few hours after her crew are ashore, the "Faustus" smashes through a breakwater protecting Rotterdam harbour. Then she sinks, blocking all heavy traffic to the great port. As engineers begin the task of salvaging the ship, work starts to repair the smashed breakwater.