

ATLANTIC DRAMA.

The Luxury liner Ile de France moves into New York harbour after a drama at sea in which her crew were the heroes. All volunteered to go to the rescue of 26 men aboard the crippled Liberian steamer Greenville. After a pounding by 50 ft waves, the ship, listing badly, drifted helpless in mid-Atlantic. Answering her S.O.S. calls, the Ile de France raced to the scene, and orders were given to man the lifeboats.

On board the Greenville, one man was crushed to death while mending the rudder. The crew huddled together as the steamer rolled in the ocean swell.

Just as the liner's rescue boats drew near, another of the Greenville's crew fell into the water and wasn't seen again. Many of the crew had been reluctant to leave their ship; but now, exhausted from their ordeal, they struggled to reach the rescue boats, fighting against waves nearly twenty feet high that threatened to draw them under.

For six hours the work went on. Then the Greenville was left to her fate. On to New York sailed the Ile de France, carrying with her the survivors she rescued from the wrath of the Atlantic.