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CHANNEL CRASH.

Leaving Folkestone Hospital are three survivors of the Channel disaster in which twenty Italian sailors are thought to have died. The two other men to be rescued are still suffering from shock. Their ship, the Vittoria Claudia, sank within minutes of its collision with the French motor vessel Percu off Dungeness. Immediately an S.O.S. was received, the search for survivors began.

Warships, merchant steamers and lifeboats joined in. From a helicopter our cameraman filmed a life boat and the bridge structure of the sunken vessel being towed to port. Survivors have told how the Vittoria Claudia was struck at the stern and went down before anyone below decks could escape. But, although it is almost certain that the fourteen men still missing have perished, the long search still goes on.