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AIRLINER CRASHES IN PACIFIC.

A Statocruiser is in trouble over the Pacific - and as a coastguard cutter lays a path of extinguisher foam, an amateur cameraman films the big airliner at the moment of impact - a disaster which happily does not end in tragedy, for although the plane breaks up and sinks within 21 minutes of the crash, the coastguard men succeed in rescuing all 31 of the passengers and crew, including a number of children.

Another cutter signals "Well done"! as the rescue craft heads for port. Among her passengers are the air hostesses of the statecruiser, and the youngest of all, the Gordon twins from Maryland. Friends crowd the quayside to San Francisco to welcome 31 people who have reason to be grateful to an efficient rescue service.