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SHIP ASHORE - - The Eastbourne life-boat
rescues crew of the Greek steamer 'Ellin' which was
driven on a reef by terrific seas near Seaford.

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Picture:- In a terrific sea, this Greek steamer 'Ellin'
went ashore earlier to-day. She--

--was bound from South America to Hull with--

--a cargo of grain. She struck during a fog.

Burley Gap coast-guards saw her distress signals,
and the Eastbourne lifeboat immediately goes to her
assistance. Crowds assemble to--

--watch the efforts at rescue. Several times in--

--her passage round Beachy Head, the lifeboat is swamped
by the heavy--

--seas. To the coastguards' relief, she makes it, takes
off nineteen of the ship's crew and starts her return
journey to Eastbourne. The spot where the ship struck
is a reef called the Channel Graveyard, off the famous--

--Seven Sisters cliffs. The captain is sticking to--

--his ship in case the tide lifts her, and Newhaven
tugs are standing by, but it's a slim chance !