

Coming into dock at Tilbury is the liner Stratheden ---  
at the end of a tragic voyage. Answering an S.O.S. the liner  
went to the rescue of the Greek fishing-boat Jason off the  
coast of Italy --- and the lifeboat launched from this station  
capsized. Eight of the lifeboat's crew and eleven of the men  
they had rescued were lost. Here are two survivors. ---

Assistant Engineer Suckling and Quartermaster Rigden. /////

This is the liner's captain --- <sup>Captain</sup> ~~Commodore~~ Cummins. /////

And here is the story of the gallant attempt at rescue by  
Lifeboat No. 16. The film shows the boat being launched from  
the Stratheden --- and the brave men who went as crew ---  
knowing that they risked their lives. /////

The sinking Jason can be seen in the background. It was  
on the return journey that the lifeboat capsized. The captain  
of the Stratheden now continues the story of that heroic  
endeavour in the Ionian Sea. /////