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ESCAPE SCENES FILMED ON MINED "ASTRID"

Four miles off Dunkirk lies the wreck of the Princess Astrid - Belgian cross-channel Steamer, which struck a mine. Five of the crew were killed, but all the passengers were rescued. One of the survivors - American General Hildregg, filmed the escape scenes and gives a dramatic eyewitness account.

These air pictures, taken by a Pathe cameraman, add the tragic postscript. All hopes of salvaging the ship have now been abandoned.