

EVEREST HEROES HOME

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As a prelude to his journey to England Edmund Hillary is presented with a gold medal by the President of India, Dr. Prasad, at a ceremony held in New Delhi to welcome the climbers.

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And Tensing Norway his colleague comes up for his award and the warm congratulations of the onlookers.

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From New Delhi to London Airport /and what a bewildering experience it must all be for the Sherpa Tensing. To be carried from a remote mountain village and plunged into a welter of official receptions and speeches.

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One who wasn't bewildered was the little daughter of Dr. Pugh who saw daddy and made one helter skelter dash for him.

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Tensing brought the family along to share in the excitements, but for all of them the ordeal wasn't over, for ~~now came the inevitable~~ questioning, about the moment of near disaster when Tensing's presence of mind saved his friend and colleague from a fatal fall.

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And how did Tensing feel up there on top of the world?

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