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London: At the General Meeting of the Royal National Lifeboat Institute, ^{lifeboat crews} the annual report featured the courageous deeds of ~~several heroes~~, and the Duchess of Kent, as President, made special awards. ②

To Coxswain Thomas Allchorn of Eastbourne, went a second clasp to his bronze medal, for leading the rescue of sixteen men from the ~~stricken~~ Greek steamer "Germania" ②

Ten year old

Rowing singlehanded to save two boys from drowning, ^{now becomes} Robert Cann (~~the~~ *Institution* ~~only~~) of Appledore, Devon, ~~became~~ the youngest recipient of an Institute Award. He received a gold wrist watch for a rescue in the true spirit of the service.

This London investiture is the proud sequel to a year of rescue on the high seas. During 1955, lifeboats went out nearly six hundred times to answer calls for help - and by high courage and seamanship, 387 lives were saved. So we salute a grand company of heroes, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~

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