

EVEREST HEROES HOME

Colonel Hunt, followed by Tiger Tensing, leaves the aircraft which brings the triumphant Everest Expedition back to Britain. London Airport is crowded with hundreds of well-wishers, and nearly a hundred pressmen. Posing with the rest of his party, Colonel Hunt carries the ice-axe used on the last lap of the assault. Tensing's wife and two children flew in with the team. Mr. Pugh's little daughter rushes to greet her father, back from the roof of the world. Eagerly wives and relatives gather round to welcome the heroes home again.

Greetings too for Edmund Hillary, the lanky New Zealander, who, with Tensing, reached the summit of the great mountain. Questioned about the main reason for the success of the expedition, their leader, Colonel Hunt, modestly pays tribute to the many who tried but failed in previous assaults:

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Edmund Hillary speaks of the main difficulty and troubles encountered on the final attempt to reach the summit:

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Hillary tells of his feelings when he reached the top:

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Asked about the report that Tiger Tensing saved his life during the ascent, Hillary says:

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Tensing, who can speak no English, is asked his reactions to his magnificent achievement:

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