

"YANGTSE INCIDENT" PREMIERE:

A brilliant episode of Royal Naval history is recalled by the London premiere of the film "Yangtse Incident" - the story of the destroyer "Amethyst's" dash down the Yangtse River in 1949. Richard Todd plays Commander John Kerans, who is here with producer Herbert Wilcox and his wife Anna Neagle. In the foyer is a model of Commander Kerans' famous vessel; he shows it to Anna Neagle. Guest of honour is the Duke of Edinburgh, ready to judge the film, we can be sure, with a truly professional eye.

Prince Philip shakes hands with Herbert Wilcox and Anna Neagle.

Next to be presented is Richard Todd. The Duke has a few words with the star, and then moves on to meet Michael Anderson, whose direction of the film has won warm praise from the critics. Next, a chat with some of the crew who took part in the Amethyst's historic operation - and, of course, with Commander Kerans. The Navy lent the real Amethyst for the making of this great film - a film which will be coming to this theatre soon.