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NAVIGATOR HONOURED

A dead spot on the Cape coast, 450 years ago the first white man set foot in South Africa. He was Bartholomew Dias, the Portuguese navigator who discovered the Cape of Good Hope. A cross which Dias set up and which time destroyed has been reproduced in imperishable stone, and today the Governor General Sir Patrick Duncan comes to perform the unveiling ceremony. Over rock and sand the Governor General's party make their way to the Cross with the Boy Scouts doing another good turn on the way. The Vice Consul to the Netherlands at Port Elizabeth praises the history of the Cape. The flag of the Union and of Portugal fall aside to reveal the handsome cross that will commemorate for all time the beginning of a great new era in the history of a great nation. Even more to the monument to a dauntless navigator, the cross is a symbol of a friendship of two nations in a troubled world.