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NEWS FLASHES:

One of the youngest V.C.'s, Havildar Kamal Ram, stands on Bombay quay near Captain Ishar Singh - who won his V.C. in the first World War. Nine other Indian V.C.'s make up the party, which is on its way to London, for the Victoria Cross Centenary Celebrations. Twenty-nine Indians have won the award in the past hundred years - and eleven of them are here: a strong contingent to a world-wide gathering of some of the bravest men in the world.

Paratroops return to Nicosia after a yard-by-yard search of the Paphos Mountains, bringing with them a rich haul of arms, found in the secret hideouts of the E.O.K.A. Rifles, Bren guns, and big stocks of ammunition are among the finds. The operation is part of a sweep by nearly 5,000 British troops which also brings in secret documents and 17 terrorist leaders. A major victory against E.O.K.A. which (the army declares) has suffered serious losses.