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CAMERA : V.PARKASH LOCATION : BOMBAY

STORY : VICTORIA CROSS HEROES FROM INDIA SAIL FOR LONDON

TRIX 200 DAYLIGHT

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11 Indian Victoria Cross winners left Bombay on Saturday by SS STRATHEDEN for the United Kingdom. On arrival in London, they would participate in the forthcoming V.C. Centenary Celebrations. They were seen off by Indian Military officers at the Ballard pier. Some of these V.C. winners have already visited London and particularly Havildar Kamal Ram , who is one of the youngest winners of V.C. was very much admired in London when he visted there soon after the announcement of the award. While most of the V.C's are from the second great war, Capt. Isher Singh (Retired - with white beared) won the award during the first great war.

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Shot of the S-S. STRATHEDEN at the Ballard Pier Bombay. Shot of the Indian Official wishing Good Bye to the V.C. winners. Close up shots begin with the shot of Havildar Kamal Ram followed by shots of Jamadar Bhandari Ram and Subedar Gaje Ghale. Medium shot of Jamadar Gian Singh talking to Havildar Kamal Ram. Shot of Captain Isher Singh (white beard) talking to another vetern. Captain Parkash Singh V.C. leading the way towards gangway. Rear Shot of the V.C. winners going up the gangway . V.C. winners from India walking on the deck. Shot of Indian ladies while talking to V.C. winners. Shot of Indian V.C's as they wave from the boat (Stratheden) which will carry them to London for participation in the V.C. centenary celebrations for which about 300 to 400 living holders of the Victoria Cross from all over the world will participate in celebration begining on June 25.

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