

Millwall: Theron sails for Antarctic

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Bound for the frozen Antarctic wastes, the icebreaker "Theron" carries two Auster aircraft and mechanised ~~trucks~~<sup>TRACKED</sup> vehicles - among the vital equipment needed for travel on a great land mass - still uncharted by man...

~~The~~ The Theron, a former Canadian sealer, is carrying the advance party of the British Trans-Antarctic Expedition - 14,000 miles to the Weddell Sea...

~~Under~~ Under its leader, Dr Vivian Fuchs, the party will establish the first base for the crossing of the Antarctic Continent...

Dr. Rainer Goldsmith goes aboard.

The Theron is commanded by Captain Maro - who will sail the vessel through the treacherous pack-ice to the shores <sup>of</sup> the continent.

Then, in the winter of 1957/58 (the Southern summer) the 2,000 mile exploration will be made - to survey the continent and probe the secrets of this ~~great~~<sup>vast</sup> white wilderness.

~~Resulting in a great discovery~~