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ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Outward bound for three years of high adventure, the motor vessel "Theron" prepares to leave Millwall Dock with the advance party of the British Trans-Antarctic Expedition. More than 300 tons of stores are being shipped to equip the base at Vahsel Bay.

The "Theron's" captain and his wife chat with one of the explorers while the expedition's Anster aircraft is made secure on the deck. A special snow tractor is also on board. Aircraft and tractors are very useful but on Polar snow you still can't do without the husky dogs. And for the watching crowds, the huskies steal the show. On the quayside, a vet gives a last-minute inoculation.

Here to see them off is Everest hero Sir John Hunt talking to Flight Lieutenant Haslop who will pilot the Anster. The expedition's leader, Dr. Vivian Fuchs, will be joined at Montevideo by Sir Edmund Hillary and a New Zealand party. Good luck to them all!