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Archbishop of Canterbury dedicates "Southern Cross VI" to missionary service among the islands of Melanesia. - Greenwich - 138954-5

<u>Picture: - A ship that will never return.</u> Once she drops down the Thames on the tide which takes her --

-- to sea, there will be no coming back. Her --

-- mission is a sacred one, which has no --

-- end. His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Lang, has consented to perform the coremony of Dedication - for this ship is to be dedicated to the Service of God. Soon she will be searched by tropical suns and whipped --

-- by the fierce storms of the South Pacific but until she rots, her work will not cease. Her parish will be the Islands of Melanesia, an area of --

-- 10,000 square miles. She will be the palace of the Bishop who has undertaken the task, the --

-- Rev. W.H. Baddeley. She will sail under --

-- the banner of Christian Faith, to shed light in dark places.