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EXPLORERS IN
TRAINING
FOR TOP-OF-THE-WORLD EXPEDITION.

The French arctic explorers prepare for the rigours of the frozen top of the world. They are training for a trans-Greenland expedition. By shanks pony and the rope

railway, they ascend to the highest snow peak in France, Mount Genevre. 'UNIVERSAL'S'

cameraman accompanies them. 'UNIVERSAL'S' commentator does not, because he suffers from cold feet, and a leaning

towards something warmer than ice for company. After an arduous

climb, the party of four reaches the summit,

and decides where they shall build

their shelter, which will be their home during this hardening

process. The sextant is checked, while Doctor

Gessain, anthropologist, assists in cutting

ice blocks for a change. These igloo walls, (Eskimo huts in plain

English) are automatically sealed by the frost, and the

interior temperature need never fall below two degrees above zero, which is

nice and friendly of it. The entrance

is made, and the chimney vent is arranged for.

The expedition leaves here in two months, for Greenland's

icy mountains, and seas, where neither ship, nor man has yet penetrated. A hazardous

journey, from which we wish them a safe return !