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This little ship, loading stores in Millwall Docks in London, was about to start on a great adventure. It was the beginning of the first part of ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ an expedition across the Continent of Antarctica --- an exploration of hundreds of miles of snow and ice in a land that is virtually unknown. And ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ it will rely for transport largely on theold method of dogs and sledges.

Geologist --- and leader of the expedition --- is Dr. Vivian Edward Fuchs.. The Doctor of the expedition is Dr Goldsmith and the captain of the Antarctic ship is a Canadian, Captain Niaro.

[redacted] goodwill messages sent the little vessel on her way. [redacted]. Although this will be only a preliminary reconnaissance, the exploration will not be completed until the early monthd of 1958. Another party off members of this same expedition willbe led from New Zealand by Sir Edmund Hillary, the man who conquered Everest.