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The captain left us in the saloon discussing the situation. In a few minutes we were on deck again for a smoke, and the main course. We had a long, hot, and uneventful journey ahead. We rushed on deck and saw the world passing by in a blur, but no trace of our ship having been sunk. The plan was to keep the ship moving and to keep the sails raised. We expected the war to last for some time. The ship was in good condition and the men were well trained.

-Mawson at Adelie Land-

"I have been thinking about the weather and the sea." 's voice was calm and collected. 's mission to the Antarctic was a success. The ship had reached its destination safely. The crew was in high spirits. No one had expected such a long and difficult voyage.

-PLoughing the Ice-

Mr. C. E. Stiles, who went to the Antarctic with Dr. Davis, inquired about the situation. "The ship is at anchor in the harbor. Dr. Davis has just returned from an expedition to the South Pole. He tells us that the weather is favorable and that the ice is moving slowly. The ship will leave in a few days."

-An Arctic Conference-

Captain Davis was in conference with a group of men in the officers' quarters. They were discussing the mission and the future course of action. Captain Davis was keenly interested in the situation and was ready to take any necessary steps.

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