



**THE CRUSHING OF THE ENDURANCE**—Sir Ernest Shackleton's ship was caught helpless in the ice on Oct. 27, 1915, at latitude 69.5 south and longitude 51.32 west. The party abandoned the ship a few days later and it sank on Nov. 20. This picture was taken a week before the ice finally crushed the ship and she sank. Her efforts to climb up on the ice to escape the terrific pressure are shown in the photograph. After a hazardous journey over unsound ice and in small boats through stormy and ice strewn seas the party finally reached South Georgia on May 20, having suffered appalling hardships in the meantime. In the photograph Sir Ernest (near the Jacob-ladder) and Capt. Worsley are seen examining the effect of the ice pressure. Two more pictures taken on this historic expedition may be found on page three.

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