

Arctic Sea Trail Tamed at Last!

HERE were 105 of these JOHN A. MENAUGH though it was years men. They

their fate more evident. Provi- discoverer. end of the barren island.

A few were buried by their com- ship Nascopie is about to make. rades. Bodies of others were left A strange appearing little ves-

wholly in vain, albefore the world

moved slowly and haltingly along knew that it had found the way the west coast of King William through the historic arctic sea Island as they attempted to battle trail that connects the Atlantic their way out of the arctic death with the Pacific. Franklin is entrap. Each day must have made titled to the honor of being the

sions failed them near the south • Far different is the modern maritime assault upon the famous • The men dropped one by one. passage, such as the Royal Mail

unburied on the ice. How far the sel is the Nascopie of the Hudson's last man stumbled on before death Bay company, which at this motook him is not known. But it is ment is steaming down the St. known beyond all doubt that Lawrence from Montreal on her every one of the 105 men per- way to the Northwest passage. ished. Not one of them reached Her oddity comes from her semi-• Thus ended another expedition away stem, a rounded hull, and a around the northeastern coast of to find the way through the complete armor of heavy steel Baffin Island to Craig Harbor Northwest passage. It was the plates, each slightly curved for on Ellesmere Island, the most expedition of Admiral Sir John general streamlining. She was northerly postoffice in the west-Franklin. Its sacrifice was not built twenty-seven years ago to ern world. (Continued on page seven.)

sail through arctic ice, and this she has been doing without mishap—cruising annually to within 800 miles of the pole. During the World war this ship sank a submarine in the White sea.

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• Sailing from Montreal, the Nascopie first will visit various points on the shores of Hudson icebreaker build, a sharply cut- bay. Then she will head north

(International News photo.) The photograph shows Baffin Island Eskimos going ashore from the R. M. S. Nascopie on a previous voyage to establish a colony on Boothia peninsula, the most northerly point of continental North America.

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