

DEMOLITION EXERCISES



Like the sea, the ice gives no second chance, but is entirely neutral. Ice dominated human life and human sight, which is endlessly amazed by the brilliance of the violet, emerald, and cobalt depths of its shadowed faces.

And so it was on January 2 that an ice demolition exercise was conducted to give practical experience in the handling of the demolitions on board and their effect on fast ice. On this particular day it seemed as if all the elements of the Antarctic were against us. As we made our way across the ice, a heavy snow storm was being blown our way by strong winds which made the snow flow across the ice like a sand storm. While the temperatures dropped the experiment was carried on to a satisfactory conclusion.



GOOD GRIEF