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**Break-up Of The Endurance**

January 23, 1915
“Still in the same predicament with no sign of any change”
Henry “Chippy” McNish

February 14, 1915
“The ship itself was commissioned as a battering ram.”
Frank Hurley

Ernest Shackleton and Frank Wild examine the rudder twisted by pressure ice.

October 16, 1915
Ice floes close in and lift the *Endurance* 30° to the port side.

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October 27, 1915
Ernest Shackleton gives the order to abandon ship.

November 21, 1915
“...there was our poor ship a mile and a half away breathing her last.”
Thomas Orde-Lees

[Animation]