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ADMIRAL BYRD'S SHIPS FILLED IN THOUSANDS OF SQUARE MILES IN THE BLANK AREA OF THIS SOUTH PACIFIC MAP

The *Jacob Ruppert* pierced these unknown seas farther south than any other vessel, and the *William Horlick,* equipped with pontoons, made exploratory and mapping flights even farther (see text, page 418). A month after the expedition's visit, due to ice conditions improving, the Norwegian whaler *Thorshavn* was able to penetrate to 71° 44′ South, and its airplane sighted the Shelf Ice.