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EXPEDITION WILL START NEXT JUNE

Airplanes to Establish Base in Cape Columbia for Exploration Party.

ADMIRAL PEARY

a base would be established, and walle waiting for the ice to break up farther north to permit the ship to go as far as Cape Columbia, the small scaplanes would fly to Cape Columbia and establish a base there for the large sirplane which is to be used for the flight acrose the top of the world, from Cape Columbia on the American side, over the Pole, to Cape Chelyuside on the Sibertan side and for exploration over longer distances.

"For the six weeks after the middle of July, when the weather conditions have beet for flying in the Polar regione, the large airplane as well as the small airplanes will be put into service, and the important work of the expedition will be done.

"Results of inestimable value to the United States and to science will surely be obtained from this expedition. There is no doubt whatever that this expedition can explore, survey and photograph the unexplored parts of the Arctic regions and establish the existence or non-existence of land or lands in that region.

"I feel sure that with Admiral Peary as chairman of a committee to co-operate with Captain Bartlett this expedition will be the greatest and nost useful expedition ever sent.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 22.

it is understood that the conference will continue in the afternoon at Downing street. President Wilson will not meet all the members of the Imperial war cabinet until the state banquet Friday night, and the Pre-mier's banquet Saturday night.

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