

Amundsen in Race to South Pole

- * After false start, Bjaaland, Hanssen, Hassel, and Wisting led by Amundsen left for Pole Oct. 19, 1911. Distance to Pole was ~900 mi.
- * 52 of original 97 Greenland Siberian husky dogs pulling 4 sledges were key to expedition. Five final members were great skiers and dog sled drivers.
- * Set up well supplied depots every degree lat.



Helmer Hanssen
with the fan-pattern
harnessing used on
the expedition.
(*Author's collection*)



Amundsen's party negotiating the Devil's Glacier. (*Author's collection*)