

Scott in Race to South Pole

- * Departed Nov. 1, 1911, ~10 days after Amundsen (ponies); 900 mi. to Pole. 60 mi more than Amundsen-camp choice.
- * Scott arrived at South Pole 35 days after Amundsen with extra man.
- * Found Norwegian flag & note to Scott asking him to forward letter to King Haakon.

Scott: "The worst has happened ...All the daydreams must go... Great God! This is an awful place."

- * Scott team lacked food/had scurvy
- * Team exhausted from manhauling
- * Team died 11 miles from One Ton Depot and ~ 140 miles from Cape Evans; plan for depot to be 20 mi closer (pony prob.)



*November 1911-January 1912:
Barrier to Plateau*



Left to right: Scott, Bowers, Wilson, and P. O. Evans stand disconsolate before Amundsen's tent, dubbed Polheim—"The Home of the Pole"—actually a mile or so from the mathematical point. (Scott Polar Research Institute)