

Huntford's Comments on Scott



“Scott was a heroic bungler. ...
(He) instantly became a legend.”
Huntford

“He (Scott) personified the glorious failure which by now had become a British ideal. He was a suitable hero for a nation in decline.” Huntford

Huntford concerning the reporting of Scott's expedition:

1. Diary entries were edited and stories contrived to glorify Scott and Oates.
2. Unflattering and critical comments by Scott team were removed (~70 entries deleted)
3. Race aspect was minimized.