

Estel

Press News

Sept. 1st

Wilkes landfalls eastward Adellie Land
do not exist continent much further to south.
Durville holds precedence sighting Adellie Land
we first land on mainland. Wilkes work West
Adellie Land yet to be considered. Dense drifts
high violent winds have set in established resulting
much discharge electricity from wireless aerial
frequently interfering transmission. Last penguin
left yesterday. Meteor setting adrift ~~every few~~
frequent intervals bottles with date despatch to
ascertain ocean currents. Addition to family
Amundsen's bitch 5 pups 4 succumb - require
climate. Base carrying on magnetic work
effectively. Madigan struggling with the elements
anemometer carried away. Bickerton repairing
it but finds spinning copper cups especially
difficult here. The ubiquitous Hodgeman has
set our household in thorough going order
for the winter and we shall live in greater
comfort this year through counterbalance of
by absence of many fine spirits we
learn to appreciate last year.
Sledging in this locality is rendered
difficult and dangerous owing to unusually
heavy snowfalls and high winds can speak
only in highest terms of my comrades for

the way in which they faced the
unprecedented conditions.
It has been very fortunate that Captain Davis
had the wireless selected during my absence.
Jeffries, who is unceasing in attention to his
pet anticipates probability of keeping mail up all
winter and thinks communication improve
with increased winter darkness.