Should Shackleton's expedition have taken place?

Ernest Shackleton led 26 men on an expedition with the aim to cross the Antarctic Peninsula. Shackleton and his crew set sail, on a ship called Endurance, in 1914 but unfortunately failed their mission when their boat got trapped in pack ice and eventually sunk. Shackleton then had a near impossible job attempting to lead his men to safety. This text will discuss the reasons for and against Shackleton's expedition taking place.

Firstly, Shackleton's expedition should have taken place because it was an amazing adventure. His crew were the first men ever to attempt to cross the Antarctic. Although they failed to cross the peninsula, they lived on pack ice for a year which meant they discovered some amazing things about the continent.