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***Abstrakt***

***A third of the century of silent cinema can also be called the "century of cameramen", even with their exotic appearance personifying the progressive undertakings of the new time in the eyes of the layman. Thanks to their ingenuity and selflessness, the external and internal boundaries of the worldview of people of the 20th century were pushed apart. In 1928, a catastrophe occurred that reverberated throughout the world - on the way back after reaching the North Pole, the airship "Italy" crashed. Several countries took part in the operation to rescue the part of the crew that escaped death. The main success in this action fell to the lot of Soviet polar explorers. The history of the Russian operation was at one time covered in a widely deployed propaganda campaign, during which a full-length documentary film "Feat in the Ice" was created. The article will tell about the filmmakers-chroniclers, whose materials formed the basis of the archival film, the interest in which has not weakened at the present time.***

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