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DR. MAWSON.

VALUABLE ASSISTANCE.

LONDON, May 10.

A New Zealand resident, who does not wish his name to be known, has given Dr. Mawson £1,000 towards the fund for his Antarctic expedition. A Western Australian has given £1,000, and Madame Melba £100, making the Mawson fund £9,000.

THE PROPOSED FEDERAL GRANT.

Melbourne, May 10.

The Acting Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) stated to-day that the Cabinet had carefully considered the request of a recent deputation for a grant of £20,000 towards the expenses of Dr. Mawson's Antarctic exploratory expedition, and had decided that it could not alter its previous decision that the matter must be left for Parliament to decide.

Sir Ernest Shackleton has been promised, in response to his appeal, valuable supplies for the equipment of the expedition. Lieutenant Hugh Watkins, of the Essex Regiment, will be the pilot of Dr. Mawson's monoplane, which has been manufactured by Messrs. Vickers, Sons, and Maxim. The vessel will be fitted with a screen to protect the pilot and passengers from the intense cold. The monoplane will be employed in mapping and surveying, and will be flown in stages. It will take on board, at the most southern depot, sufficient petrol for a single flight to the Pole, and its return to the depot, a distance of 250 miles.

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MUSIC EXAMINATIONS.

UNIVERSITIES OF MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

The following are the Adelaide pass-lists in practice of music at the May examinations:—

Grades I. and II.—No candidates.

Grade III.—Batchelor, Myra Gilmore, piano (Miss M. A. Steadman); Roennfeldt, Vera Myrtle, piano (Miss Dittmar).

Grade IV.—Halcombe, Gwenyth Holroyd, piano (Miss G. F. Graham); Higgs, Myrtle Alice, piano (Miss M. Matfield); Page, Eileen Rooka, violin (Mr. Eugene Alderman); Yeatman, Katharine Mary, piano (Miss M. Lambert); Flood, Moira, singing (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street).

Grade V.—Conaghty, Cecilia Agnes, piano (St. Joseph's Convent, Norwood); Darmody, Esther, piano (St. Joseph's Convent, Kadina); Harris, Roy, piano (St. Joseph's Convent, Mitcham); Langrehr, Adolph Charles, piano (Miss R. M. Hooper); Langrehr, Edith Lily, piano (Miss R. M. Hooper); Rosser, Winifred, piano (St. Joseph's Convent, Norwood); Russell, Victoria, piano (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street).

Grade VI.—Honors—Brindal, Ellen Grace, piano (Miss G. Smidt); Elfenbein, Edith, piano (St. Joseph's Convent, Brompton); Foster, Veronica, piano (St. Joseph's Convent, Brompton); Harrison, Isabel, piano (Convent of Mercy, Parkside); Harrison, Maudie, piano (Convent of Mercy, Parkside); Hourigan, Nellie, piano (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Jacobs, Alice, piano (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Morrison, Minnie, piano (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); O'Brien, Leonora, piano (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Pearson, Kathleen, piano (Convent of Mercy, Parkside); Tait, Zita, piano (St. Joseph's Convent, Kadina); Tonkin, Agnes, piano (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street).

Pass—Baker, Amy, piano (Miss A. Flaherty, A.M.U.A.); Bartlett, Mary, piano (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Bolto, Enid Natalia, piano (Miss Murray); Brook, Mary, piano (Convent of Mercy, Parkside); Casey, Mary Rose, piano (Convent of Mercy, Parkside); Considine, Florence, piano (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Cummins, Eulalie Avis, piano (St. Joseph's Convent, Mitcham); Fetherstonhaugh, Clare, piano (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Hansberry, Eileen, piano (St. Joseph's Convent, Brompton); Healy, Mary, piano (St. Joseph's Convent, Brompton); McLean, Mary, piano (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); O'Brien, Lily, piano (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); O'Brien, Muriel, piano (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); O'Connor, Eileen, violin (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Sands, Annette, piano (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Scarfe, Irene, violin (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street); Stapleton, Ellie, piano (Convent of Mercy, Parkside); Wheeler, Ella, piano (Convent of Mercy, Angas-street).

UNIVERSITIES OF MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS IN PRACTICE OF MUSIC.

ADELAIDE PASS LIST.

—Grades I. and II.—

No candidates.

—Grade III.—

Candidate's number, 100, Batchelor, Myra Gilmore, piano, Miss M. A. Steadman; 101, Roennfeldt, Vera Myrtle, piano, Miss Dittmar.

—Grade IV.—

103, Halcombe, Gwenyth Holroyd, piano, Miss G. F. Graham; 104, Higgs, Myrtle Alice, piano, Miss M. Matfield; 105, Page, Eileen Rooka, violin, Mr. Eugene Alderman; 106, Yeatman, Katharine Mary, piano, Miss M. Lambert; 145, Flood, Moira, singing, Convent of Mercy, Angas street.

—Grade V. (all piano).—

107, Conaghty, Cecilia, Agnes, St. Joseph's Convent, Kadina; 108, Darmody, Esther, St. Joseph's Convent, Kadina; 109, Harris, Roy, St. Joseph's Convent, Mitcham; 110, Langrehr, Adolph Charles, Miss R. M. Hooper; 111, Langrehr, Edith Lily, Miss R. M. Hooper; 112, Rosser, Winifred, St. Joseph's Convent, Norwood; 113, Russell, Victoria, Convent of Mercy, Angas street.

—Grade VI.—

Honours (all piano).

118, Brindal, Ellen Grace, Miss G. Smidt; 123, Elfenbein, Edith, St. Joseph's Convent, Brompton; 125, Foster, Veronica, St. Joseph's Convent, Brompton; 127, Harrison, Isabel, Convent of Mercy, Parkside; 128, Harrison, Maudie, Convent of Mercy, Parkside; 130, Hourigan, Nellie, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; 131, Jacobs, Alice, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; 133, Morrison, Minnie, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; 134, O'Brien, Leonora, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; 138, Pearson, Kathleen, Convent of Mercy, Parkside; 142, Tait, Zita, St. Joseph's Convent, Kadina; 143, Tonkin, Agnes, Convent of Mercy Angas street.

Pass (first 13 piano).—

115, Baker, Amy, Miss A. Flaherty, A.M.U.A.; 116, Bartlett, Mary, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; 117, Bolto, Enid Natalia, Miss Murray; 119, Brook, Mary, Convent of Mercy, Parkside; 120, Casey, Mary Rose, Convent of Mercy, Parkside; 121, Considine, Florence, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; 122, Cummins, Eulalie Avis, St. Joseph's Convent, Mitcham; 124, Fetherstonhaugh, Clare, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; 126, Hansberry, Eileen, St. Joseph's Convent, Brompton; 129, Healy, Mary, St. Joseph's Convent, Brompton; 132, McLean, Mary, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; 135, O'Brien, Lily, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; 136, O'Brien, Muriel, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; 137, O'Connor, Eileen, violin, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; 139, Sands, Annette, piano, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; 140, Scarfe, Irene, violin, Convent of Mercy, Angas street; 141, Stapleton, Lillie, piano, Convent of Mercy, Parkside; 144, Wheeler, Ella, piano, Convent of Mercy, Angas street.

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A GENEROUS GIFT.

LONDON, May 9.

A citizen of New Zealand, who desires to remain anonymous, has presented Dr. Douglas Mawson with a cheque for £1,000 towards the cost of his antarctic expedition.

SHACKLETON'S APPEAL.

FURTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS.

LONDON, May 10.

It is announced that Sir Ernest Shackleton, in response to his appeal in behalf of the antarctic expedition to be led by Dr. Douglas Mawson, has been promised valuable supplies for Dr. Mawson's equipment. A Western Australian contributes £1,000, and Madame Melba £100. These additional amounts bring the fund to date to £9,000.

THE AEROPLANE.

Lieut. Hugh Watkins, of the Essex Regiment, will act as pilot of the R. Esnault Pelterie monoplane which Dr. Mawson will take with him on the expedition. The monoplane will be manufactured by Messrs. Vickers, Son, & Maxim, and will have a special screen to protect the pilot and passengers from the cold in the southern ice regions. The aeroplane will be employed in mapping and surveying work, and will be flown in stages. It will take in at the most southerly depot sufficient petrol for a single flight to the pole and to enable it to return to the depot. This is estimated would be approximately a distance of 250 miles.

Dr. Mawson spent an afternoon at the Aero Exhibition in London recently explaining his needs in the matter of an aeroplane for Polar work. He examined with great care a Bleriot two-seated, military type monoplane. Either of the two occupants can control this machine without changing seats. Maps and compasses are fitted in special frames. The airmen are shielded from the rush of wind, and have an excellent view over the monoplane's wings. Such a machine will take two passengers for 180 miles without a descent. A special machine might be built to carry two passengers approximately 250 miles without a stop.

GRANT TO BE DECIDED BY PARLIAMENT.

MELBOURNE, May 10.

The Federal Cabinet has considered the further arguments advanced by the recent deputation comprising the Lord Mayor (Cr. Davey), Professor Spencer, and Mr. H. A. Hunt (Federal Meteorologist) for a grant of £20,000 towards the expenses of Dr. Mawson's antarctic exploratory expedition. The Acting Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) announced to-day that Cabinet, after having carefully considered the matter, had resolved that it could not alter its previous decision, which was that the question must be left for Parliament to decide. The Federal Ministers state that they are pleased to see by the cables that Dr. Mawson was receiving some substantial subscriptions from private people.

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UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES

The Registrar of the Adelaide University (Mr. C. R. Hodge) informed a representative of The Register on Thursday that the courses of extension lectures for the year had been arranged. Professor Henderson would give a series of three lectures on June 6, 13, and 20 on "Evolution and human life," while Professor Chapman would speak on "Modern astronomy" on June 27 and July 4 and 11. "Euripides the Rationalist," would form the subject for three lectures by Professor Darnley Naylor on July 18 and 25 and August 1, and special reference would be made to the Alcestis. The session would close with lectures by Professor Ennis on "The development of the sonata" on August 3, 10, and 17. "Modern astronomy" and "Euripides the Rationalist," would be illustrated with lantern slides. Partial arrangements had also been made in connection with country centres. Professor Henderson would lecture at Narracoorte on May 22, 23, and 24 on "Poets of the nineteenth century," while "St Francis of Assisi" would form the subject of his discourses at Mount Gambier on May 25, 26, and 27, and at Millicent on May 29, 30, and 31.

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MAWSON EXPEDITION.

DONATION BY MR. W. A. HORN.

LONDON, May 11.

In response to a note from the High Commissioner for the Commonwealth (Sir George Reid) highly commending the project, Mr. W. A. Horn, formerly of Adelaide, has contributed £1,000 to the antarctic expedition which is expected to leave Australia under the leadership of Dr. Douglas Mawson in November.