Wireless Messages Daily

If the Mawson expedition to the south polar regions rendezvous, and the expectation, proving enough of the kind realized, a scheme of the little party away secured in the southern latitudes calculated to awaken and excite public interest is a certain accomplishment in previous explorations. All that have preceded it have, after having vanished and slipped below the horizon, been lost to the knowledge of the world during the long months and even years that elapsed ere they returned. But subject to the qualification in the opening sentences, Dr. Mawson will daily place himself in communication with Australia throughout the 15 months or more that he expects to be

 Antarctia Showing the Route Proposed to be Followed by Dr. Mawson.

The crosses indicate where Dr. Mawson proposes to establish bases for scientific parties.

--- Work of the Expedition.---

"My idea is to proceed westward to November or December next. We would have to sail to the south of the Antarctic Circle, and anchor at Hobart to replenish stores. Then, by the advice of the experts, we would make a long line along the coast, and we would be ready to go on the ice. We would have to go west, and with the change of wind on the ice, it is possible we might be able to stations on the eastern side of the continent. We must take care to keep in touch with them. When we are ready, there will be a resident party during the summer. We want to explore the islands and the coast."

---Advantages of "Wireless."---

"The great advantage of wireless communication, we shall be able to keep in touch with the Australian continent, and so confine the question of the preparation of the expedition. I am not aware that any people will follow the determination of longitude in respect to the great difficulties experienced with primary observations of the stars in the higher latitudes."

---Forty Patriots at $1,000---

"The Science Association unanimously appointed a committee consisting of forty prominent men to support the project, both financially and in the matter of scientific work. Two thousand dollars will be required, and we are making a first rise of the amount by donations of $1,000 each from prominent Australians. It may be possible, among our parties, to interest and generous citizens, to lend us such an amount. At least in South Australia, Mr. A. B. Smith has subscribed his name in one of the letters, and I hope others will come forward, and in some of the rich men of the State."

"The Committee will make a report to the Government, and if any financial support is given, the enterprise of Dr. Mawson, of the University of Melbourne, will be under the chairmanship of the, and it is believed that the thing should be made to his visit to the land of the unknown to be successful."