SIR DOUGLAS MASON.

EXPERIENCES IN AMERICA.

TO RESUME DUTIES IN ADELAIDE.

Sir Douglas Mawson, the famous antarctic explorer, returned to Melbourne on Saturday, after a lecturing tour that has taken him to the south polar regions, and the United States. His last place of call, before leaving for England, was San Francisco, where he has had wonderful experiences in the eastern States. In all he has delivered about fifteen lectures in the United States, and his stories have been told, though overshadowed in measure by the world's preoccupation with exciting news, of his almost constant audience—indispensably to prove a good audience in America is the key to success and endurance in a sphere quite as dangerous as his. (Stated the Melbourne Age on Monday.)

Part of Their System.

The returned Australian, who was met by Lord Melbourne on his arrival at the Sydney press, is looking better for this 38 months from anticlimactic hardships. He talked freely of his experiences in the United States, and confirmed the view that it is everything that has been rumoured in this country of German efforts to blacken the character of Great Britain and the conduct of her treaty. The stories have been denied in the United States in a number of speeches from all kinds of alien organs, and instances of all kinds of alleged atrocities. But it is not certain that the conditions which have been inflicted, or are about to be inflicted, on Great Britain. For every time that Australia has denounced the German Mawson, they seem to make it the subject of a new, and a more successfully carried on something about England. It is a peculiarly remarkable campaign. Many of the things that are said about Germany on this continent, we would make you rich to read. I don't mean, of course, as a German person, as part of their system, and the papers come in from Germany.

Favour for Allies.

To give you an example. Just before I left, I had to make a speech in Chicago, and it so happened I was asked to give a detailed and circumstantial account of an issue in which he has held an active part. The Irish residents of the United States, who have marched into Canada to have been the first of the people in such a position, and in such a position, stuff they put about in San Francisco; they can't have made any impression in the eastern States, because they are too near to Canada, and there will have been every Irishman in Canada to the German feeling in the United States is overwhelming. The name of the real man at the end of the war is Berlin. He considers that July 80, the German-English pro-German Britain, if the war is as the war is considered. 'The' word is not a magic word. He remarks, 'what is indifferent, but I don't think the active sympathies in German. Berlin and New York is more evenly divided, and I am not going to say there is no division. Most of the European nations have signed a treaty, but still offers are a gain thing. The picture of the German admirers of the American papers, and the papers come in from Germany.
Returning to Adelaide—

Having just come off the train, Sir Douglas Mawson and his family were met at the station by a crowd of well-wishers. Sir Douglas, who has been overseas for several years, was met with enthusiastic cheers and applause. He arrived after a long journey, and was greeted with open arms.

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Our Port Augusta correspondent telegraphed last night:—Dr. Pellew is going to the front, and he will be at an Imperial Officers' Hospital. The letters to the War Office indicate the determination of the Government to give infallible support to the Allies. The public is grateful for the efforts of the War Office in this matter.

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In our obituary columns to-day is announced the death of Mr. Stanislaus Martin Ledochowski, who was teacher of music and languages. Mr. Ledochowski was also a well-known musician. The late Cardinal Ledochowski and Father Ledochowski were both highly respected and well-loved members of the community. Mr. Ledochowski leaves behind a wife and three children.

LEDOCHOWSKI. On the 15th May, at Adelaide, Stanislaus Martin Ledochowski, Esquire, Musician and Music-Professor, and lately of the late Count Ledochowski, of Portoferra, Polish Government of Russia. E.R.T.
“Follow the King.”

SYDNEY, May 13.

There was great enthusiasm at the “Follow the King” meeting, held at the Sydney Town Hall last night, when Archbishop Wright read the following message from the Governor-General (Sir Ronald Munro-Ferguson):—“His Majesty’s action in relation to the use of alcohol is, I understand, a personal example, and I shall follow His Majesty’s example as far as I am myself concerned.”

On the motion of Sir Thomas Anderson Sumner (Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the Sydney University), the meeting resolved, without a dissentient—That all present endorse His Majesty’s action in abstaining from alcohol as a beverage, and banish it from their households during the war.

It was further resolved that the decision of the meeting should be submitted to the King. Among the letters read to the meeting was that from the Minister for Defence (Mr. Pearce), which said:—“I heartily concur in the movement, and wish it every success. At a time like this, the Empire requires clear brains and healthy bodies.”

DR. JEFFRIES.

Capt. Dr. Jeffries is a son of the Rev. W. Jeffries, of Leicestershire, North Adelaide, and is 31 years of age. He was a student at Prince Alfred College, and later at the Adelaide University, where he took his degree of medicine. After spending a year at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and 15 months with Dr. Powell, of Madison, he went abroad to further his studies. In 1912, he took a post-graduate course at Baltimore, in the United States, and then went to

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Breslau, in Germany. Subsequently he proceeded to India to serve as a medical officer in the Indian Army. In 1914, he was appointed assistant surgeon in the South African War, and in 1915, he was appointed assistant surgeon in the South African War, and in 1916, he was appointed assistant surgeon in the South African War.