

THE NEW LABORATORY.
 The new laboratory established by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, to investigate problems connected with animal nutrition, at the University of Adelaide, was opened by the Prime Minister (Mr. Bruce) yesterday.

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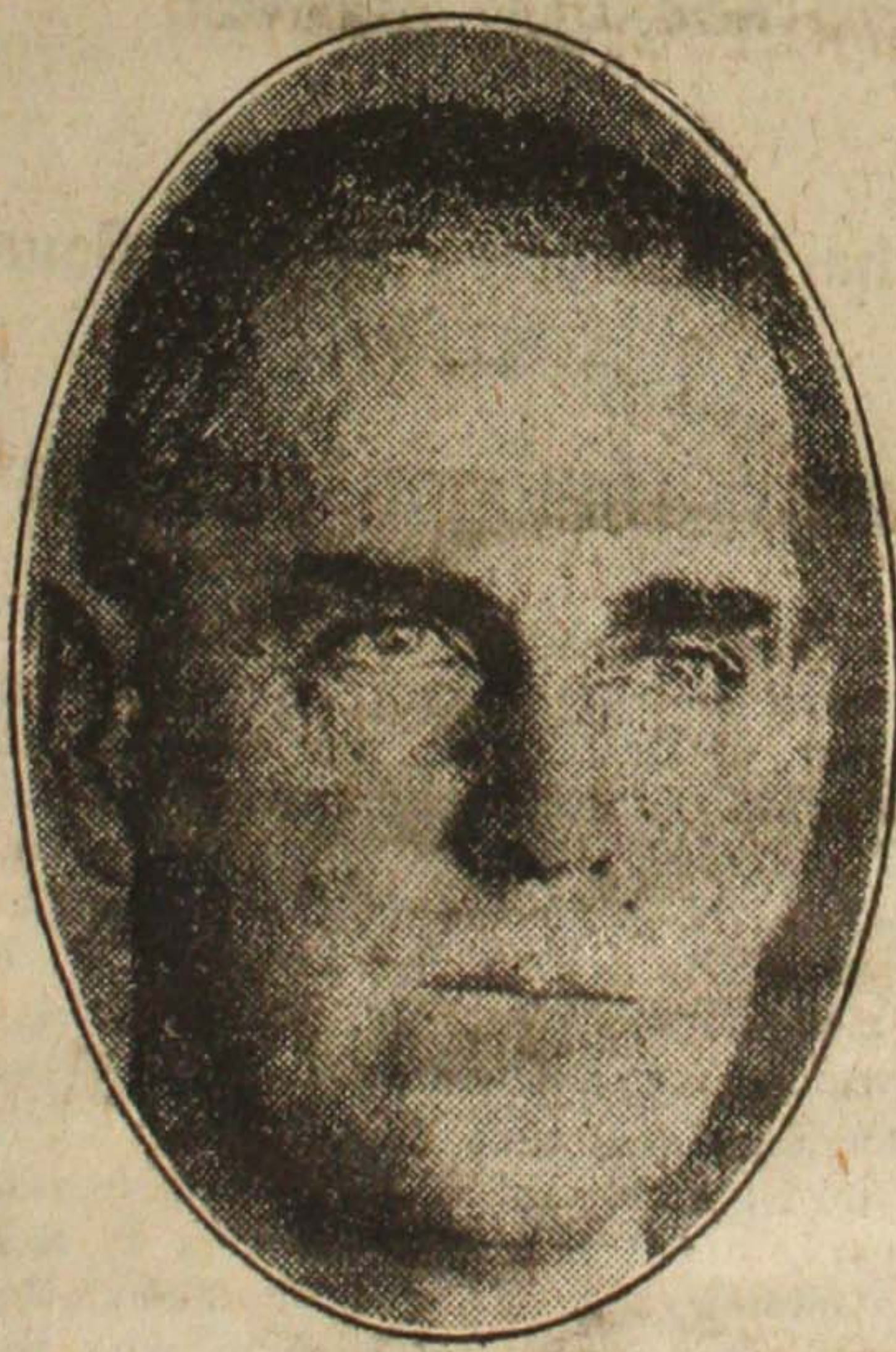
EXPERT METALLURGIST

Mr. W. J. McBride Returns

WORLD INVESTIGATIONS

Visiting Adelaide in the course of a world tour for the purpose of making metallurgical investigations is Mr. William J. McBride, a South Australian, who has been abroad since 1925.

Mr. McBride began the tour in May, 1927, from London, where he was in business as a consulting metallurgist. He then came to Australia by way of Suez,



MR. W. J. McBRIDE

metallurgical expert, who during the past 12 months has been on a world tour for the purpose of making investigations.

and returned to England through Africa and Spain. After some time in England he visited Norway, and then went to the Continent, visiting Germany, Hungary, Belgium, and France.

The present section of the tour of Mr. McBride has involved a visit to Germany and the southern States of America, and will be completed with certain investigations in Australia. Mr. McBride expects to return to London in two months.

AGRICULTURAL TRAINING

High School Plan.

Carnegie Corporation Help.

The Minister of Education (Hon. M. McIntosh) stated on Saturday that, following on a vote of £300 by the Carnegie Corporation to further agricultural education in the State schools, Mr. A. R. Hilton, B.A. (head master of the Murray Bridge High School), had been selected to visit the United States of America to study the details of agricultural education in the high schools there.

Mr. McIntosh added that the Government had recently been considering schemes for the extension of the teaching of agriculture in high schools, and to that end had already approved of special teachers being trained, who would be competent to take up the work. It had been decided that where 10 or more pupils in a high school offered for an agricultural course,



MR. A. R. HILTON, B.A.

a special department under a teacher with the proper qualifications might be established there. Two such schools were in existence (Murray Bridge and Clare), and the new high schools at Renmark and Balaklava were being supplied with the necessary workshops and science rooms in order that agricultural teaching might be carried out there also.

Help from America.

The Minister added that last April Pro-

fessor J. R. Russell, of the Columbia University, New York, was in Adelaide representing the interests of the Carnegie Corporation, which had, from time to time, co-operated with the various dominions in furthering agricultural education. During the visit he, with the Director of Education (Mr. W. T. McCoy), had discussed with Professor Russell the question of obtaining assistance from the Carnegie Corporation. As a result, the corporation, through the professor, had now indicated by cable that £300 had been voted to enable the Education Department of South Australia to send a suitable teacher to study the details of agricultural education in the high schools of the United States, where great prominence had been given to the subject. The Government had decided to accept the vote, and that Mr. A. R. Hilton should make the trip. That official had done splendid pioneering work in connection with agricultural teaching at Murray Bridge, where he had built up a school which had done much to popularize the work in the district. He had gained the confidence and sympathy of the farmers there, and the opportunities now offered him for enriching his knowledge and experience would be used to the uttermost. During his recent visit to America the Director of Education, added the Minister, had been much impressed with the agricultural work being done in the high schools, and especially with the fact that the practical work was being done by the pupils on the home farms under school supervision, by means either of the project method or of supervised farm practice. Mr. Hilton would be expected to devote considerable time to familiarizing himself with the details of those two methods, so that on his return he would be able to assist in directing and developing agricultural education in secondary schools along lines adapted from the experience he would gain abroad. He would be away for about 12 months, during which period the Murray Bridge High School would be placed in the charge of a capable temporary teacher.

W.E.A. (Applause.) The action of the University in proposing to appoint a professor of economics meant that the policy of a joint committee for tutorial classes would have to be reshaped. It was probable that they would appoint a director, who would be paid entirely from tutorial class funds, and who would have a commission from the University as a lecturer. No modern university could prosper unless it had behind it a body of educated opinion. So the Adelaide University was in entire sympathy with the tutorial classes movement, which had as its object adult education. (Applause.)

A musical programme was contributed to by Misses J. McAnulty, Norah Shirley, and Mimi Mattin.

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Mr. E. W. Holden has been appointed a member of the Advisory Council of Science and Industry.

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X VISITED SOUTH POLE

Mr. Alex Kennedy in Adelaide

Mr. Alex Kennedy was a passenger by the East-West express which left for Perth this morning. He is now associated with goldmining in the Pilbarra district in the North-West of Western Australia. Mr. Kennedy stated that the last time he crossed the Nullarbor Plain was in 1914 before the railway was built. He was a member of the magnetic survey party conducted by the Carnegie Institute and the journey was made by camel at the rate of 15 miles a day. It was a great contrast to speeding across by train at more than 40 miles an hour.

He has had a varied career. He accompanied Sir Douglas Mawson on his expedition to the south polar regions 17 years ago, and saw service at the war with the Tunnelling Corps. He was assistant at Adelaide Observatory for some time, and then became attached to the Commonwealth Observatory on Mount Stromlo (near Canberra) for two years. Recently he was associated with the Kandos Cement Company, Limited, in New South Wales.

Mr. Kennedy is a brother of Miss Daisy Kennedy (now Mrs. John Drinkwater), the well-known violinist.

He graduated Bachelor of Engineering at the University of Adelaide, and was a member of the eight-oar crew which first won the interstate Varsity race for South Australia in 1910. That crew comprised Dr. C. H. Burnell, Messrs. T. M. Hardy, C. L. Abbot, R. M. Scott, A. L. Kennedy, F. F. Espie, C. T. Madigan, P. C. A. Fornachon, and A. Nicholls (coach).

With the exception of Mr. Fornachon, who was killed at Anzac, the members of the crew had a reunion luncheon at the South Australian Hotel yesterday.

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THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Nominations for the annual elections to the Council of the University of Adelaide will close with the Registrar on November 17, and the elections will be held at a meeting of the University Senate on November 28. The council has received the resignation of Sir Joseph Verco, and the following members of the council will retire in accordance with the provisions of the University Act:—Messrs. W. R. Bayly, W. G. T. Goodman, E. W. Holden, A. Grenfell Price, and Dr. Helen Mayo. In addition to the filling of these vacancies, nominations have been called for the positions of clerk and warden of the Senate.