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Professor Martin, who has just arrived in Adelaide on his way to attend the Pan-Pacific Congress in Science, which opens in Melbourne on August 13, is an eminent authority on preventive medicine. Professor Martin is a director of the Lister Institute. On Thursday he stated that his main subject at the congress would be "Climate and work," which he had chosen because it was important in relation to the Northern Territory. He would give the results of experiments he had made, which would throw light on the problem of how much manual labour could be performed by white men in the hotter regions of Australia. "My contribution," Professor Martin declared, "will deal with experiments on the limit of work under extreme climatic conditions. I shall open a discussion on the problem of work in hot mines, and how the difficulties can be overcome. The question is important to the health of the miner." Professor Martin was a lecturer at the Sydney and Melbourne Universities about 20 years ago. In the latter institution, he occupied the chair of physiology.

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