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The actual length of the canal is 7 kilometres, and its waters re-enter the Rhine about 11.8 km. downstream from Basle, or 2 km. above the village of Kembs.

As far as Switzerland is concerned in this power station, 20 per cent of the energy produced must be reserved for Swiss consumption free of all French dues. In addition, the canton of Basle-City will receive a regular amount of water-dues totalling some 160,000 Swiss francs per annum. Basle will also be freed from the dangers which the constant movement of solid matter in the river bed constituted for its bridges, and the steady level of water will be useful for the Rhine harbour operations. The only disadvantage from Basle's point of view will be the necessity of altering certain drainage pipes and the municipal river baths, but these costs are understood to be covered by concessions.

#### SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

In connection with the scholastic programme the following lectures were given by the students during last week:—

Miss F. C. Kupferschmid, Basle: "My Stay at Cologne." E. P. Aclin, Zug: "An Ideal Dwelling." W. Tillmann, Oberdiessbach: "Educational Work in China." M. Landis, Zuoz: "An Imaginary Conversation at the 'Devil's Bridge.'" and "All Quiet on the Western Front," by E. Remarque. R. Matthey, Vallorbe: "Last Thoughts." A. Bernhard, Baeretswil-Zh: "Religion, Church, and the Bible," and "English Food." G. Dreier, Aarau: "Tattoo." O. Amstad, Zurich: "Swiss Women." M. Streiff, Zurich: "Santos," and "Tropical Forests of Brazil." A. Gentizon, Lausanne: "A Letter." E. Knecht, Unzwil: "From Switzerland to Greece." A. Niedermann, Uzwil: "Uzwil and its Industry." J. Scheiwiler, Gossau-St. Gall: "Advertising in Business." H. Ackermann, Entlebuch: "The Pilatus."

The debating classes dealt with the following subjects:—

"Does Suffering Improve Human Nature?" Proposer Miss E. Kunz. Opposer Mr. P. Schmidt.

"Do You Believe in Darwinism?" Proposer, Mr. H. Baur. Opposer: Mr. C. Breitenbach.

Friday: A very interesting lecture was given by the Headmaster on: "The Natural Beauties of Switzerland."

#### PERSONAL.

We regret to announce the death of our compatriot Monsieur Amédée Louis Dumoulin which took place last Sunday evening, July 21st, after an operation for appendicitis.

M. Dumoulin was well-known and highly respected amongst a large circle of Swiss and English friends; for thirty years he was identified with the Princes' Restaurant in Piccadilly as wine specialist.

He was 62 years of age and leaves a widow, a son and five daughters to whom we wish to tender sincere condolences.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

(The figure in parenthesis denotes the number of the issue in which the subscription expires.)

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#### TIRO FEDERALE AND OUR COLONY.

In a recent issue of the "Dovere" of Bellinzona the following reference was contained regarding the collection made here. "With great pleasure we make it our duty to point out the praiseworthy way in which the Swiss Colony in London, and particularly the Ticinese resident there, answered our appeal for a collection for the prizes of the Federal Rifle Competition. We would particularly refer to our fellow-citizen Mr. Oscar Kronauer who, spontaneously and with great zeal, took upon himself the difficult task of collecting prizes and donations from London. To him and all the individual donors our profound gratitude is assured." (Signed) "The Prize Committee."

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précédée d'un souper à 7 h. (prix 6/8).

Pour faciliter les arrangements, le Comité recommande aux participants de s'annoncer au plus tôt à M. P. F. Boehringer, 23, Leonard St. E.C.2 (Téléphone: Clerkenwell 9595).

#### Ordre du Jour:

Procès-verbal. Dmissions.  
Admissions. Divers.

The Publisher will be pleased to forward free specimen copies of "The Swiss Observer" to likely subscribers whose addresses may be supplied by readers.

## Divine Services.

### EGLISE SUISSE (1762),

(Langue française.)

79, Endell Street, near New Oxford St., W.C.3.

Dimanche 28 Juillet 11h.—"Qui m'a touché?" Luc. viii, 45. M. R. Hoffmann-de Vismé.

7h.—Dernier culte du soir et réunion de prière. M. R. Hoffmann-de Vismé.

Les cultes du soir reprendront le 1er Septembre.

#### MARIAGE.

Edgar HOLLOWAY de Stoke-on-Trent et Alice WILLENEGGER de Mühleberg (Berne)—le 25 Juillet, 1929.

Pendant les vacances du Pasteur, s'adresser à son suffragant, Mr. Marcel Pradervand, à l'Eglise, le Mercredi à 11h. ou le Dimanche matin, ou écrire à 102, Hornsey Lane, N.6.

### SCHWEIZERKIRCHE

(Deutschschweizerische Gemeinde)

St. Anne's Church, 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2.  
(near General Post Office.)

Sonntag, den 28. Juli, 1929.—11 Uhr vorm. Gottesdienst.

Anfragen wegen Amtshandlungen etc., sind an den Pfarrer der Gemeinde erbeten: C. Th. Hahn, 8, Chiswick Lane, W.4. Telephone: Chiswick 4156.

### DEUTSCHE KATHOLISCHE KIRCHE,

47, Adler Street, Commercial Rd., E.1.

Sonntag, den 28. Juli, morgens 9h.—Messen um 9 Uhr, 10 Uhr und 11 Uhr.

Deutsche Predigt um 9 Uhr und 11 Uhr.

Abendgottesdienst um 7 Uhr mit deutscher Predigt.

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Thursday, August 1st, from 3 to 9 p.m.—**FIRST OF AUGUST CELEBRATION**, at the Rifle Range, Hendon. (See Advert.)

Wednesday, August 7th, at 7.30 p.m.—**SOCIÉTÉ DE SECOURS MUTUELS**: Monthly Meeting at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

**SWISS RIFLE ASSOC.**: Every Saturday and Sunday, Shooting Practice on the Rifle Range near the Welsh Harp, Hendon.

# Swiss National Day

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## GREAT PATRIOTIC RALLY

*on Thursday, August 1st*

*from 3 till 9 p.m.*

ON THE

Grounds of the Swiss Rifle Association,  
**HENDON, N.W.**

arranged by the Swiss Societies in London, under the patronage of  
**THE SWISS MINISTER.**

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**TWO CINEMA SHOWS** at 4.30 and 7.30 of the famous N.S.H. film "*A Travers la Suisse.*"  
**ALPINE FETE** (at 7.30 p.m.) in Swiss Costumes; Swiss Wrestling, Flag Swinging, Concertinas, etc.

First Appearance in England of the

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As it is anticipated that many compatriots will spend the whole afternoon on the grounds with their families, care has been taken to supply plenty of amusement for the children. All the side-shows will be in continuous operation from 3 till 9 p.m., and are in charge of members of Swiss Clubs. Mr. Buechi and other members of the S.M.S. will manage the coconut-shies. The Scenery Guessing Competition as well as the Revolving Horse are being managed by members of the City Swiss Club. The Alpine Fête is being staged by members of the Swiss Gymnastic and Choral Societies. The Hoop-La is being run by two fair ladies, whilst Mr. J. J. Pfaendler will preside over the lovers of the Fish-Pond. The lucky ones in the Cover-Coin will receive their dues from Mr. J. J. Schneider. The Bottega Ticinese is in charge of members of the Union Ticinese. The Rifle Shooting on the 100 yds. automatic target is, of course, under the supervision of the Swiss Rifle Association which offers prizes for the best scores. The Community Singing and musical arrangements are in charge of Mr. P. Dick.

The official part will take place between 6.30 and 7.30, when the Swiss Minister, accompanied by Madame Paravicini, will address the gathering in Schwyzerdütsch; further addresses will be given by M. Vallotton-Warnery, National Councillor, in French and M. von Sonnenberg, Counsellor of Legation, in Italian. This will be followed by an informal reception of the presidents of the clubs and other members of the Colony.

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#### HOW TO REACH THE GROUND.

The entrance to the ground is in Edgware Road opposite the Old Welsh Harp at Hendon, through gates marked "Westley Richards' Shooting School." Bus services 142b from Kilburn Park Underground and 60 from the Bank, Charing Cross, Piccadilly Circus, etc., pass the gates, as well as all trams going north in the direction of Edgware. The nearest railway station is "Brent," on the Golders Green tube, which is about 15 minutes' walk from the ground. A private motor coach service will be run from this station between 2.30 and 6.30.

*Furniture in the Committee Tent supplied by Messrs. OTZ & CO. LTD.*

