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NEWS AT RANDOM

Federal

General Wey Li-Huang, commander of the Chinese forces in Burma, during the last war, who is on a visit to Switzerland, was received by Federal Councillor Kobelt, head of the Federal Military Dept., in the presence of the chief of the General Staff, Montmolin, and Army Corps commander Frick.

The Greek Foreign Minister Tsaldaris, on his journey to the U.S.A., landed at the Cointrin Air Port in Geneva. During his short stay, he expressed his pleasure at being on Swiss territory, and the thanks of the Greek people to Switzerland for the help and sympathy given to his country.

Professor, Dr. Chapuisat, (Geneva) has been elected President of the Swiss National Celebration Committee. Mario Musso (Bellinzona) and Dr. Franz Wyss (Zurich) have been nominated Vice-Presidents.

Cantonal

Katharina von Moos, née Eberli, the oldest inhabitant of the canton of Obwalden, has died in Sachseln at the age of 101. [A.T.S.]

Attacks on peaceful citizens are on the increase in Switzerland, not a week passes without reports of brutal attacks. A servant in one of the restaurants in the "Altstadt" in Lucerne was found bound and gagged. The attackers, who intended to rifle the till, were disturbed and took to their heels, so far no arrests have been made. [A.T.S.]

The proprietor and former manager of the "Schauspielhaus" in Zurich, Ferdinand Rieser, has died in Zurich, owing to an accident. He was 63 years old. [A.T.S.]

The District Court of Winterthur has sentenced Mathias Grossmann from Winterthur to 2½ years penal

servitude, for having ill-treated his two years old boy, causing the death of the child. [A.T.S.]

Burglars entered the premises of the firm of Wehrli, in Winterthur, and got away with a quantity of watches amounting to 60,000.— frs. [A.T.S.]

In recognition of his successful research work, Dr. Hans Pallmann, Professor at the Technical University in Zurich, has been made a corresponding member of the Agricultural Academy of Tschecoslovakia. [A.T.S.]

For some time a gang of blackmailers have been busy in the town of Zurich. It is estimated that about 150 people were victimised and that an amount of 1 million francs went into the pockets of these criminals. So far about a dozen people are under arrest. [A.T.S.]

During the month of May altogether 482 traffic accidents occurred in the canton of Zurich, in which 263 people were injured and five killed. [A.T.S.]

SWISS NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, 27th July, 1947

2.30 to 5.30 p.m. (Doors open 1.45 p.m.)

AT THE

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