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trovavano la morte il 3 giugno. A causa dell'umidità degli assi il primo sdruciolava e cadeva da grande altezza nel Ticino fortemente ingrossato. Il compagno di lavoro nel supremo tentativo di portare aiuto al connazionale si sporgeva e perdendo l'equilibrio cadeva pure lui nel fiume le cui acque vorticoso li trascinarono entrambi nella loro inesorabile corsa.

PER FINIRE — Correndosi in patria il "Giro della Svizzera", a Bellinzona, un gruppo di maschietti, esenti ancora dall'obbligo scolastico, ha organizzato lunedì, 16 giugno, un vero e proprio "giro" su triciclo. Preparazione perfetta, accurata, tanto accurata che i corridori in erba riuscirono perfino ad eludere la sorveglianza dei familiari e dalla frazione di Ravecchia, attraverso il centro della Capitale, forzando sui pedali, si spingevano verso il quartiere Nord. Ma qui l'imminente gioia del vincitore veniva bruscamente troncata. La polizia comunale informata della sparizione dei bambini, aveva iniziato le ricerche. I genitori, dopo alcune ore, misero il cuore in pace, apprendendo che nulla di male era accaduto ai loro frugoli, emuli dei grandi campioni del ciclismo.

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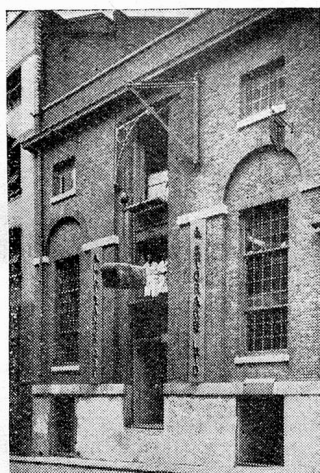
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33rd SWISS NATIONAL FAIR.

Comptoir Suisse,

Lausanne, 13th — 28th September, 1952.

At Lausanne, from 13th to 28th September, 1952, will take place the great Swiss economical Autumn manifestation: the National Fair of Lausanne, or Comptoir Suisse, the traditional event of the commercial life of the country.

Agricultural Fair, with the complete picture of Swiss agriculture, from cultivation properly so-called to the raising of cattle, from the technical and mechanical equipment of farms to the produce.

Industrial Fair, with its halls for buildings, for agricultural machines, wood and metal working machines, printing presses, machine tools, precision mechanic, measuring and precision instruments, for textile industry, gas and electricity products, office organization, alimentary industry and home economics.

Further, an *Artisan's Fair*, with the graphic arts, the leather and footwear industry, furniture, jewelry and glass-ware, fashions, in short, the whole of the arts and handicrafts.

Finally, a *Fair of Commerce and Tourism*, thus will be presented on an area of 95,000 m², in 16 halls and 21 distinct sections, the 33rd National Fair of Lausanne, in the frame of which characteristics festivities, special displays, horse and cattle shows and, among the most remarkable features, a new section devoted to watchmaking.

The Belgian Congo and Tunisia, represented by official pavilions, will be the only foreign participants, the Fair of Lausanne remaining fundamentally national. In this capacity, it classifies itself, together with the Fair of Basle, at the head of the manifestations uniting the synthesis of Swiss activities as well as a living reflex of the manners and customs of the country.

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