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The National Council elected Mr. Robert Grimm of Berne, social democrat, president for 1946.

The Council of State elected Dr. Joseph Piller of Fribourg president for 1946. Dr. Piller belongs to the conservative party. Mr. Walter Ackermann of Appenzell, a member of the radical party, was elected vice president.

The Federal Council authorized the Swiss Office for Compensation in charge of investigations on German capital in Switzerland to open safes and locked deposit boxes, if necessary.

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