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to the cantonal tribunal, and from 1909-1912 was public-prosecutor of the Jura District. From 1912-1928 he was a member of the Supreme Court of the canton of Berne, and for the last nineteen years a member of the cantonal government. (A.T.S.).

A serious accident occurred in Basle, when three tramway-trains collided at the Aeschenplatz. Five persons were killed, and between 30-40 passengers were hurt, some of them seriously. The names of those who lost their lives are Flora Naf (born 1920) Birsfelden; H. Degen-Schmassmann (born 1871) Reinach; Otto Kohler-Rhiner (born 1911) Winterthur; George Rudin (born 1927) Frenkendorf; Josef Kuhn (born 1894) Birmingham. Investigations are being made as to the cause of the accident. The material damage is expected to exceed 100,000.-frs (A.T.S.).

As a thanks-offering for the help given to Holland by the town of Basle, the Dutch Government has presented the town with 30,000 tulip and narcissus bulbs. These have recently bloomed and adorned the municipal parks. (A.T.S.).

More than 900 persons attended the "Landsgemeinde" of the canton Appenzell A.Rh. at Hurdswil, on Sunday, April 27th. The accounts which close with a balance of 350,000.-frs. to the good were accepted. All seven members of the cantonal government were confirmed in their offices. Amongst the guests were present, Federal Councillor Petitpierre and Colonel of Division Brunner. (A.T.S.).

The "Landsgemeinde" of the canton Appenzell I.Rh. was held on Sunday, April 27th, at Appenzell. States-Councillor A. Locher was elected "Landammann." (A.T.S.).

The elections for the government of the canton of Grisons show no changes; as before, the parties are represented as follows: 2 conservatives, one liberal and 2 democrats. (A.T.S.).

The distinction of belonging fifty years to the Grand Council of Grisons falls on National Councillor Johann Vonmoos in Remis, who was elected to this body in 1897. He will retire at the next elections. (A.T.S.).

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