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The oldest inhabitant in Pfaffikon (Zurich) has died at the age of 93 in the person of David Furrer. The deceased, was from 1902 - 1934 "Feldkommissar" of the 4th Division. He was for many years a director of the "Volksbank Wetsikon." (A.T.S.)

A railway man returning home from his work in the early hours of the morning was attacked in the Stampfenbachstrasse in Zurich by a woman, who hit him on the head with a small axe. The man collapsed and the woman tried to extract his wallet. On shouting for help the woman disappeared without the wallet. The attacker, an Austrian subject, was later on arrested when trying to pass the frontier at Diepoldsau. (A.T.S.)

The electors of Soubey in the Clos du Doubs district have elected Charles Streuillet, as President of the community. Streuillet, who is 21 years old, is the youngest President of a community in Switzerland. (A.T.S.)

A donor at Leubringen, near Bienne, has offered her property, including several acres of land, estimated to be worth 123,000.-frs. to the town of Bienne. (A.T.S.)

The administrators of the Marcel Benoist Foundation have awarded the Marcel Benoist prize, amounting to 20,000.-frs., to Dr. Alexander von Muralt, Professor at the University of Berne, for his work on "Die Signalübermittlung im Nerven system." (A.T.S.)

"Alpar" (Schweiz. Luftverkehrs A.G.) in Berne have gone into liquidation. (A.T.S.)

The senior partner of the well-known firm Hasler, A.G., in Berne, has celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary. (A.T.S.)

The late Alois Harder from Niederbüren (Berne) has left an amount of 20,000.-frs. to the community of Niederbüren for charitable purposes. (A.T.S.)

The late Mlle Hélène Dinichert, the sister of the former Swiss Minister in Stockholm has left an amount of 10,000.-frs., to the "District du Lac" in Murten, and 1,000.-frs. to the Swiss Red Cross. (A.T.S.)

Pater Fridolin Utz, a member of the Dominican order, has been appointed Professor of Theology at the University of Fribourg. Dr. Vincent Kiper has been nominated Professor of Philosophy. (A.T.S.)

Professor T. Reichstein, Professor in ordinary for organic chemistry at the University of Basle, has received the title of doc honoris causa of the Sorbonne in Paris. Dr. F. Jaeger, Professor of Geography at the University of Basle, has been dismissed from his post for activities against the security of the State. (A.T.S.)

A woman employee of the "Gemeindekasse" in Wilchingen (Schaffhausen), has been arrested for embezzlement. The amount in question is reported to be 20,000.-frs. (A.T.S.)

Professor Elouard Bauer has been appointed rector of the University of Neuchâtel. (A.T.S.)

The death is reported from Geneva of Léon Martin, a well-known solicitor and former President of the Swiss Lawyers Association, at the age of 73. (A.T.S.)

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