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A SWISS RECEIVES THE NOBEL PRIZE.

The Nobel Prize for Medicine has been bestowed upon Dr. Paul Muller of Basel, in recognition of his meritorious and successful efforts to develop the famous insecticide DDT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A copy of the Swiss Federal Constitution was given by the American Military Government to German politicians who are meeting in order to set up a new constitution for Germany.

According to a communiqué in the Swiss Employers' Journal, Swiss Industry need not be afraid of foreign competition. On the strength of costly experience in various industrial fields it has been proved that many highly praised American products are not up to Swiss standards.

The Bureau of the International Organization for Refugees has unanimously decided to invite Switzerland to become a member of this organization.

Professor Raymond Gautier, a Swiss, has been elected Vice-Director-General of the World Health Organization.

Queen Victoria, the widow of Alfonsus XIII of Spain, is leaving London in order to reside permanently in Switzerland.

The Swiss Federation of Trade Unions has accepted the extension for one year of the agreement for the maintenance of prices and wages. By this agreement the stabilization of prices has been made possible.

The world premiere of the opera "Raskolnikow" by the Swiss composer, Henry Sutermeister, has proved a great success at the Opera House in Stockholm, Sweden. The public voiced its approval by sustained applause. After the performance there was a reception at the Swiss Legation in honour of the composer.

All aviation has been transferred from Dübendorf to Kloten. Already on the 14th of June of this year the western track of the air port of Kloten was made available for such aeroplanes as could not land in Dübendorf on account of their size or their speed. Work at Kloten has been progressing satisfactorily so that 2,000 metres of the 2,600 metres of the blind-flight track are available to aviation.

1,022 Swiss children from France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Holland, England, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Rumania have just spent a two months' vacation in Switzerland. Further Swiss children from Germany are expected to arrive in Switzerland in the course of the month of November.

The administration of the Marshall plan has announced that an order in the amount of 200,000 dollars given to Switzerland to repair goods waggons for Germany, has been cancelled.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Cunt Sforza, has been elected, with acclamation, President of the Swiss-Italian Cultural Society in Rome.

PRECIOUS HISTORIC DISCOVERY.

Dr. Victor von Hettlingen, Professor at the College of Schwyz, has discovered at the Bavarian State Library, the oldest chronicle of Schwyz, i.e. "Cronaca Suitensium." Centuries ago, the people of Schwyz had sent this chronicle to the Imperial authorities at Nuremberg.