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## Swiss Atomic Clocks for the French Navy

A Swiss firm in Lausanne, specialising in the manufacture of highly technical complicated watches, has just supplied two rubidium atomic clocks to the French Navy. These two clocks have been specially designed and made according to the specifications of the French Navy, which has already in the past placed orders with this Swiss firm, well-known for its avant-garde research department and the reliability of its products. The high precision of the clocks just supplied is truly remarkable: they vary, in fact, by less than 1 second in 3 centuries, i.e. 1.10-10 seconds per month.—(SODT).

## German-Swiss Co-operation for the Manufacture of Diesel Engines

An agreement for the manufacture of air-cooled Diesel engines was recently signed by the Swiss firm Motosacoche Co. Ltd Geneva (MAG), a subsidiary of the Charmilles Engineering Works Co. Ltd. (Geneva), and the German group Klockner-Humbolt-Deutz Co. Ltd., Cologne. These 8 to 14 h.p. engines produced by Motosacoche will be manufactured under licence by a new production company created for the purpose by the two partners; it will be located at Annemasse (France) and will have some 300 employees. The engines will be sold all over the world, except Switzerland, by the German partner's distribution network. These engines can be used for a variety of purposes: generating plant, small tractors and various building site machines.—(SODT).

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