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whole city population day after day; they force people into a close contact that has no parallel elsewhere. That is why every inhabitant of the city in the course of time acquires the impression that he knows every face, every fellow-citizen, and even a long absence will never quite destroy this sense of minute familiarity with places and faces which is part of his heritage.

—Paul Nizon.

Big Contract in Iran for a Swiss Firm

R. Henry & Sons & Co. Ltd. of Lausanne (Vaud—Switzerland) recently signed an agreement in Teheran with the "Iranair" National Airline Company. Under the terms of this contract, the Lausanne firm will be responsible for the proofing and thermal insulation of the roofs of "Iranair" hangars and aircraft shelters in Teheran. This is a very big market, which is planned to be expanded within the framework of the needs of the airforce. It is therefore a big new outlet opening up for the Swiss firm, thanks to its new technique for the mechanical projection of duroplastic foam. It is also interesting to note that R. Henry & Sons & Co. Ltd., which together with the Bureau des Architectes Associes S.A. in Lausanne is the driving force behind a group of Swiss and European builders, has obtained through the intermediary of the "Sakhteman" Construction Bank the authorisation of the Iranian government to take part in the building of 50,000 homes in Iran.—(SODT)

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