

Zeitschrift: The Swiss observer : the journal of the Federation of Swiss Societies in the UK

Herausgeber: Federation of Swiss Societies in the United Kingdom

Band: - (1922)

Heft: 67

Rubrik: Stock exchange prices

Nutzungsbedingungen

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften auf E-Periodica. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen sowie auf Social Media-Kanälen oder Webseiten ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. [Mehr erfahren](#)

Conditions d'utilisation

L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. La reproduction d'images dans des publications imprimées ou en ligne ainsi que sur des canaux de médias sociaux ou des sites web n'est autorisée qu'avec l'accord préalable des détenteurs des droits. [En savoir plus](#)

Terms of use

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. Publishing images in print and online publications, as well as on social media channels or websites, is only permitted with the prior consent of the rights holders. [Find out more](#)

Download PDF: 22.02.2026

ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, <https://www.e-periodica.ch>

which feat Mr. James Douglas, the Editor of the *Sunday Express*, makes the following confession:—

"I am as wicked as Mr. Newman. At seven o'clock on the same morning I also lost my temper. I was dressing in an hotel bedroom in order to catch an early train. I had opened three drawers in a chest of drawers. I tried to shut the bottom drawer. It stuck, as hotel drawers invariably stick, because they cannot always respond to kicks delivered at different angles every week all the year round. I kicked the drawer, as hundreds of infuriated men had kicked it during its hard life.

"On the top of the chest of drawers stood a vase filled with roses. The vase toppled over, and the water poured into the three open drawers, over collars, ties, evening shirts, day shirts, socks, lingerie, coats, plus fours, cigarettes, cigars, letters, and all the other things a man gathers during a holiday. I saw violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange, and red in the order of the spectrum. If I had not spoken I should have burst. My sleeping wife opened her horrified eyes. 'Oh!' she cried, 'I never heard you using such language before you edited the 'Sunday Express'.' She was right. Therefore I can sympathise with Mr. Newman. If there had been stumps and bails in my bedroom, I would have kicked them. I would even have kicked an umpire!'

Perhaps if Tino kicked his crown that might relieve his feelings or the situation. Anyway, that's his business.

* * *

Little by little the world is regaining some of its old aspects. Venice, the Pearl of the Adriatic, has once more come into her own, and the luxury and brilliance of the fashions at present is such, says a correspondent of the *Weekly Dispatch*, "as to put Deauville in the shade."

"Moonlight bathing parties, dinners by the light of bonfires on the beach during the soft, cool Venetian nights, and tennis matches in bathing costumes during the heat of the day are all the rage of the fashionable cosmopolitan crowd at present assembled at Venice. . . . Thousands of wealthy English, American, and French visitors have joined the throng of Italians. . . . Well-known people can be seen daily walking on the beach attired in picturesque, if scanty, bathing dresses. . . ."

Such is life on the Continent—at certain places, and someone who suggests bringing some of the features of Paris life to London says in the *Daily Express*:—

"Londoners are compelled day by day to see the biggest metropolis that ever existed as a blotched, sprawling, inert body flung across the mouth of the Thames valley. Why should not London, with far greater natural and artificial resources than Paris, be proportionately greater in beauty, in brightness in 'esprit'?"

"Look at the Thames to start with. Any honest Frenchman will give it supremacy over his miserable grey worm of a Parisian Seine. The Thames is lovely. The Thames is majestic. . . ."

"It has often been said that the climate makes the open-air café of the Continent an impracticable ideal here. But it is not evident why we should not bring into London a little of the boulevard spirit that infects Paris all the year round. Let there be chairs and music in Trafalgar-square and the big, empty, dull court in front of the British Museum; let us have stringed orchestras in all the picture galleries."

Meanwhile the *habitues* of the Café Royal in Regent Street, which has remained for years the centre of cosmopolitan life in London, are to miss—for a time at least—their place of rendez-vous. The house is to be rebuilt. The long hall will disappear, the restaurant on the ground floor will be extended, and a first-class ballroom is to be added.

* * *

Every part of the world has its own fashions, customs and funny little ways. For example, the following was heard in the East End:—

"Give us a lump of yer toffee, Amelia!"

"Shan't, but yer can kiss me while my mouth is sticky, if yer like!"

Continental Lines, Ltd.,

Shipowners,
Freight Brokers, Shipping & Insurance Agents,
3, Cross Lane, St. Mary at Hill, London, E.C.3.

Managing Director: Chas. Strubin.
General Manager: F. Eggenberger.
Telephone: Minor's 2714, 2715, 2716, 2717. Telegrams: Sialacuap, Bilgate, London.

CHARTERING SHIPPING & FORWARDING

REGULAR CARGO STEAMSHIP SERVICES

TO and FROM
ANTWERP, DUNKERQUE, CALAIS, BOUCOCNE,
HAVRE, ROUEN, PARIS.

Loading Berth: St. George's Wharf, Rotherhithe, London, S.E.

Freight Rates on Application.

FIRST RATE ENGLISH LESSONS

(Conversation, Dictation, Grammar) are given by experienced teacher with perfect knowledge of French and German (including Schwyzerdütsch). *Very moderate terms.* Individual method.—Apply: Frank Budgen, 116, Grosvenor Terrace, Camberwell, S.E. 5. Reference: Dr. Paul Lang, Secretary N.S.H., 28, Red Lion Square, W.C. 1.

NICE BIG FRONT BEDROOM to let; breakfast if required.—J. Manzoni, 42, Kimberley Gardens, Harringay, N.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, aged about 20, by Swiss family in Essex; no children; German-Swiss preferred.—State particulars to "G.E.B.", c/o. *Swiss Observer*, 21, Garlick Hill, E.C. 4. 65-67

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

BONDS.	Sep. 5th	Sep. 12th
Swiss Confederation 3% 1903	83.40%	83.50%
Swiss Confederation 9th Mob. Loan 5%	103.50%	103.15%
Federal Railways A—K 3½%	88.15%	88.60%
Canton Basle-Stadt 5½% 1921	106.55%	106.50%
Canton Fribourg 3% 1892...	79.50%	79.15%
Zurich (Stadt) 4% 1909	101.10%	101.00%

SHARES.	Nom.	Sep. 5th	Sep. 12th
	Frs.	Frs.	Frs.
Swiss Bank Corporation	500	664	660
Crédit Suisse...	500	700	695
Union de Banques Suisses...	500	595	583
Fabrique Chimique ci-dev. Sandoz	1000	1520	1572
Société pour l'Industrie Chimique	1000	1267	1287
C. F. Bally S.A.	1000	950	1000
Fabrique de Machines Oerlikon...	500	600	600
Entreprises Sulzer	1000	700	787
S.A. Brown Boveri (new) ...	500	354	389
Nestlé & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.	400	199	198
Chocolats Suisses Peter-Cailler-Kohler...	100	111	117
Compagnie de Navig'n sur le Lac Léman	500	445	445