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OBITUARY NOTICE.

Gustave Charles Aguet, C.B.E. †

We very much regret to announce the death, at the age of 75, of Mr. Gustave Charles Aguet, C.B.E., of 42a, Great Cumberland Place, W.1. and Holmwood, Surrey, which took place last Saturday, the 19th inst., at Cannes (France), after a short illness. Previous to the cremation at Golders Green a funeral service is being held to-day, Saturday, at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Church, Portman Square, W.1. Mr. Aguet was for many years President of the Board of Directors of the Nestlé & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., of Cham and Vevey.

The following obituary Notice is taken from the *Times* (Feb. 17th) :—

There died at Cannes last Saturday one whose name is little known to the Press or the general public, Gustave Aguet, C.B.E., chairman of the Board of the great Swiss Nestlé Company. Mr. Aguet, who was of Swiss parentage, the nephew of a former chairman of the Company, came to London after an apprenticeship in international banking over 45 years ago. For nearly the whole of this time his home had been in England, and although he never abandoned the nationality of which he was justly proud, he loved and was loved by the people with whom he lived.

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6.30.—Service liturgique et musical: Scènes de la Vie du Christ.

7.30.—Répétition du Choeur.

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Dienstag, den 1. März.—Nähverein der Deutschschweizergemeinde im Foyer Suisse, 12, Upper Bedford Place, Russell Square, W.C.1., nachmittags, 3 Uhr.

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Tuesday, March 1st, at 7 p.m.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Monthly Meeting at Pagani's Restaurant, 42, Gt. Portland Street, W.1.

Thursday, March 3rd, at 8 p.m.—SWISS SPORTS: Delegates' Meeting at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Tuesday, March 8th.—UNION TICINISE: Annual Banquet and Ball at Monico.

Saturday, March 19th, at 6.30 p.m.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Cinderella Dance at Pagani's Restaurant, 42, Gt. Portland Street, W.1.

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