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SWISS ATTITUDE TO LEAGUE.

Troubles do not come singly to the Geneva Zoo. It is threatened with failure because: (1) There is an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease; and (2) Funds are short.

ZURICH OPERA COMPANY.

FAREWELL PARTY TO MINISTER DUNANT.

SAD REMINISCENCES.

NEW "SWISSAIR" PILOTS.

LISA WENGER EIGHTY YEARS OLD.

CONSIDERABLE REDUCTION OF SWISS FEDERAL RAILWAYS DEFICIT.

SWISS BANK DIVIDENDS.

ASSOCIATION FOR "SCHWYZERDUETSCH."

Through the initiative of the Zurich group of the "Nene Helvetische Gesellschaft," a meeting took place, at which a great number of Delegates from all over Switzerland attended, to form a "Bund für Schwyzertütsch." The aim of this Association is to further the "Schwyzertütsch" language.

ZURICH.

At the end of 1936, the town of Zurich registered 321,360 inhabitants.

Dr. Julius Maurer, formerly Director of the Swiss Meteorological Office in Zurich, has died at the age of 80. The deceased has written a number of books on Meteorological subjects, he was a member of the International Meteorological Committee, as well as a member of the German and English Meteorological Societies.

BERNE.

A sensation was caused in Berne, some months ago, when it became known, that Halde-mann, a well-known notary had decamped after having embezzled large sums which he had held in trust for clients of his.

For some weeks his whereabouts were a complete mystery, then it was reported that he has been seen in America, in fact it has since been established that he landed in that country under a false passport.

No less a sensation was caused in Berne, a few days ago, when it was reported that Halde-
mann gave himself up to the Police in Berne,
after having arrived from Paris.

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There is a strong feeling prevalent throughout the canton of Uri to re-establish again the "Landsgemeinde," which was discontinued in 1928.

GLARUS.

This year's "Nafelser-Fahrt" will take on larger dimensions, as it will be the 550th anniversary of the victory of the "Glarner" over the Habsburg's of Austria.

ST. GALL.

An industrialist in St. Gall has given an amount of 60,000 frs. to the Pension Fund of his staff on the occasion of his 60th birthday anniversary.

AARGAU.

The death has occurred of Dr. Otto Meyer, President of the Board of the "Wynental" Railway, the Gas Works in Aarau, and the "Aluminiumwarenfabrik" Gontenschwil.

THURGAU.

In Frauenfeld died, at the age of 78, Colonel Albert Brenner, Senior partner of the firm Brenner and Stutz, architects in Frauenfeld. During the Frontier occupation, Colonel Brenner was in command of the Hauenstein Fortress.

Last Saturday morning, occurred the death of Colonel Victor Fehr, of the "Karthaus Ittingen" near Frauenfeld, at the age of 92.

For over 71 years the deceased had administered this well-known estate. On the occasion of the visit of the late German Emperor to the Swiss manoeuvres, in September, 1912, Colonel Fehr acted as host.

Colonel Fehr was one of the founders of the "Gesellschaft Schweizerischer Landwirte" over which he presided for over 50 years. On the 50th anniversary of this Society, the Technical University in Zurich, bestowed on him the degree of *doctor honoris causa*, for the great and numerous services which he had rendered to Swiss agriculture.

YAUD.

M. Jean Baup, a member of the cantonal government since 1934, has intimated that he does not wish to contest his seat at the next elections, which are taking place next March, for reasons of health.

GENEVA

The death is reported from Geneva, at the age of 74, of M. Victor van Berchem, who wrote a number of historical Essays on Geneva.

The deceased was a *doctor honoris causa* of the University of Zurich.

SWISS BANK BOOKLET

Increased world prosperity in the last few years has unfortunately done little to reduce interference with the normal course of trade. In its sixth year of publication, therefore, "Foreign Exchange Restrictions," compiled by the Swiss Bank Corporation, continues to provide a most useful statement of the regulations likely to affect the trader in his overseas dealings.