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“The Federal Council realises the emotion which has filled our people and it takes the opportunity offered by the reunion in ordinary session of the Federal Assembly to enlighten public opinion and to sweep away unfounded fears. The change which the political map of Europe has undergone in the last few days cannot result in a weakening of the political situation of Switzerland. The independence and neutrality of Switzerland stand out more

There is no change in the result for the "Stadratswahlen" the Socialist are still in a majority, the following have been elected: Dr. E. Klöti (Socialist) 56.295; Jakob Baumann

An even more dramatic game was seen in Bern. Servette established a useful 2:0 lead in the first half, increased it to 3:0 only to find Lugano, with the wind in their favour, getting at last into their stride and wiping out that winning advantage of three goals against within a hectic 25 minutes. Extra time followed. In the first 15 minutes Servette restore their lead, only to see Lugano level the score once again. The teams change ends, both having given of their best, both are almost exhausted, both deserve a replay. But five minutes before the end the referee awards Servette a penalty for hands. A free kick hit the leg of a Luganesi, whence it struck his hand, and the decision was a penalty! Trello had no trouble to convert and thus Servette became this year's finalists, to meet Grasshoppers on Easter Monday, probably in Bern. By the way, Trello, so well known with Grasshoppers, has returned from France where he played for F.C. Sochaux, the Peugeot team, has joined Servette. If he is still the Trello of old, he should be welcome in our national eleven.

M.G.