

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: - (1940)

Heft: 959

Rubrik: Prepaid subscription rates

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: 13.08.2025

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

The Swiss Observer

FOUNDED BY MR. P. F. BOEHRINGER.

The Official Organ of the Swiss Colony in Great Britain.

EDITED WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF THE LONDON COLONY.

Telephone: Clerkenwell 2321/2.

Published every Friday at 23, LEONARD ST., E.C.2.

Telegrams: FREPRINCO, LONDON.

VOL. 22—No. 959.

LONDON, 6th APRIL, 1940.

PRICE 3d.

PREPAID SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES	{ 3 Months (13 issues, post free) - - - -	3/6
	{ 6 " (26 " " ") - - - -	6/6
	{ 12 " (52 " " ") - - - -	12/-
SWITZERLAND	{ 6 Months (26 issues, post free) - - - -	Frs. 7.50
	{ 12 " (52 " " ") - - - -	14.—
	(Swiss subscriptions may be paid into Postscheck-Konto Basle V 5718).	



NEWS AT RANDOM

An animated controversy is noticeable in the Swiss press and among the political parties about the increase of the members of the Federal Council, suggested by the socialist party. Whilst there seems to exist no general demand for a larger "cabinet," the opinion is freely expressed that the replacement and election of a new Federal Councillor follows orthodox lines, thus making it difficult for other cantons and political minorities to secure one of the seven seats available.

Colonel Jacob Huber has been appointed Chief of Staff in place of Colonel Labhart, who has taken over the command of an army corps.

The position of compatriots residing in Germany has been raised by a question in the National Council. The Federal Council admitted that through the prohibition of Swiss newspapers in Germany the Swiss in the latter country had become somewhat isolated and alienated; official steps had, however, been taken to improve the Position as a result of which the ban had been lifted in favour of the "Schweizer Echo," the official organ of the N.S.H.

Contrary to a previous announcement it is now officially stated that none of the Swiss ordinarily residing in Southern Tyrol (Italian) are affected by the emigration decree.

During last year 2,093 foreigners have been naturalised in Switzerland. More than half (1,313) hail from Germany and about 25% (488) from Italy; two Britishers only are included in the total.

What has been described as the smallest electric motor in the world has been constructed by engineer Huguenin in Tour-le-Peilz; it contains 42 parts and weighs 0.06 grams.

A.R.P. structures are occupying the minds of authorities even in the canton of the Grisons, which

one might consider immune from this danger on account of its geographical position and altitude. Chur alone has spent under this heading something like Frs.300,000.

A former bank clerk and treasurer of several local societies and clubs in Colombier has been sentenced to nine years hard labour for having helped himself occasionally to small sums from the funds entrusted to his care; the aggregate of these helpings during the last ten years exceeded Frs.100,000.

The snapping of the rope was responsible for a serious accident when a party was negotiating the descent from the Dent de Lys. Three climbers were flung into a couloir with fatal results; they are the Rev. Davet, Chaplain from Fribourg, his twenty-four year old niece Davet, from Geneva, and a boy named Aubert.

Avalanches by order is the subject of a message distributed by the "Associated Press" to provincial papers; here it is:—

Given a certain quantity of snow conveniently placed on an Alpine slope, one officer in every Swiss Army mountain and field battalion knows how to greet an invader with avalanches.

By the command of General Henri Guisan, Commander-in-Chief of the Swiss Army, one officer from every battalion has been to an avalanche school, where for two weeks he learns all that Swiss

CITY SWISS CLUB.

Messieurs les membres sont avisés que

L'ASSEMBLEE MENSUELLE

aura lieu Mardi le 9 Avril au local du Club, Restaurant PAGANI, 42, Great Portland Street, W.1. et sera précédée d'un dîner à 7h. très précises (prix 5/-).

ORDRE DU JOUR :

Procès-verbal.	Election des Vérificateurs des Comptes.
Admissions.	Election des Fidei-commissaires du Club.
Démotions.	House Fund.
Rapport du Comité.	Réunion d'été.
Rapport des Vérificateurs des Comptes.	Divers.
Election du Comité.	

Pour faciliter les arrangements, le Comité recommande aux participants de s'annoncer au plus tôt à Monsieur P. F. Boehringer, 23, Leonard Street, E.C.2. (Téléphone: Clerkenwell 2321/2).