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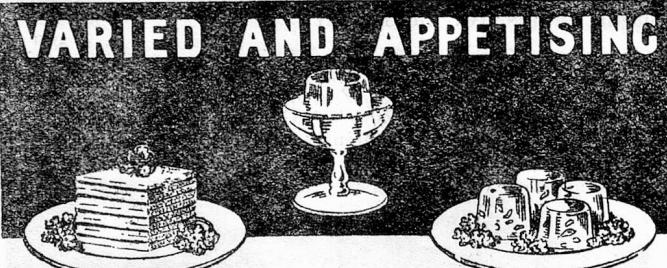
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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS.

Monsieur Ch. de Jenner has recently been appointed Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to the Bulgarian Government in Sofia.

Monsieur de Jenner is well-known in the Swiss Colony; he joined the Swiss Legation in London in November 1931, as Counsellor of Legation, in succession to the late Monsieur de Sonnenberg. After a séjour of eleven years, during which he acted on several occasions as Chargé d'Affaires, he left London in January 1943, to take up an appointment at the Federal Political Department in Berne, and later on was appointed General Consul at Vienna.

We are extending our heartiest wishes to Monsieur de Jenner on assuming his new post.

Monsieur W. A. de Bourg, who, at the beginning of this month has been appointed Chargé d'Affaires at Dublin, was equally well-known in the Swiss Colony. He was appointed Secretary of Legation in London in 1924 and was later promoted to Counsellor of Legation. He left London in 1937 to take up an appointment as General Consul in Munich and subsequently in Vienna. Later on he went to Washington as Counselor of Legation.

Our best wishes accompany him to his new post.

We regret to inform our readers that Monsieur J. de Rham, 1st Secretary of Legation, who has been in London since November 1937, is shortly leaving the Swiss Legation to take up a new appointment in Berne.

Monsieur de Rham has always taken a keen interest in the Swiss Colony and his departure is greatly regretted by the Colony and his large circle of friends.

We extend our best wishes to him in his new sphere of activity.

Monsieur Eric Kessler, 1st Secretary of Legation, has been promoted to Counsellor of Legation and is leaving London shortly for Washington where he will be in charge of Press matters.

Monsieur Kessler was London correspondent of the "Neue Zürcher Zeitung" from 1928-1939. On the 1st of October 1939, he was appointed Special Attaché at the Swiss Legation in London, dealing with Press matters. In 1942 he was promoted to 2nd, and in 1945 to 1st Secretary of Legation.

We are wishing him success in his new field of activity.

SWISS ASSETS IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

We have received the following communication from the Swiss Legation:—

"By a Decree of the 29th January, 1946, the Swiss Federal Council entrusted the Office Suisse de Compensation in Zurich with the registration of Swiss assets in Germany and Austria. According to Section 2 (a) of the Decree, the assets of Swiss nationals residing outside Switzerland will also be included in these records.

Swiss nationals in the consular district of London who wish to be included in the list of the Office Suisse de Compensation should apply to the Swiss Legation, 18, Montagu Place, W.1, for the requisite form. It is pointed out, however, that the registration of a claim should not be interpreted as a recognition thereof, nor does this constitute a confirmation of the existence of the assets referred to."