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differences in opinion have led to diplomatic notes being presented in Berne, by China, Czechoslovakia and Poland. The Federal Council has taken cognizance of them. It does not intend to discuss them. Very wisely, it places its confidence in the Swiss delegates, who are not its representatives, who are autonomous and who have to shoulder their responsibilities quite independently and in accordance with their conscience. But, this is exactly what will not be understood by those who speak another language in these matters, and who do not recognize the autonomy of the individual and for whom every affair is an affair of State.

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The departure from London, two months ago, of Mr. Hermann Böschenstein, who for about a year was representing Ringier's Illustrated Press in this country, has caused wide-spread regret in the Colony.

During his all too short *séjour* he had taken a keen interest in the life of the Colony, and his collaboration, always generously given, was greatly appreciated.

Mr. H. Böschenstein has, since the 1st of November taken up the post as "Bundesstadt-Redaktor" of the "Luzerner Tagblatt" and has thus renewed his old connections with the Swiss capital, as he occupied an identical position for a Basle paper previous to his arrival in London.

We take this opportunity of thanking him very sincerely for his always helpful and efficient collaboration, wishing him the best of success in his new sphere of activity.

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We extend sincere sympathy to Mr. W. Glur, of 31, Rossmore Court, London, N.W.1., on the occasion of the recent death of his brother, Dr. Arnold Glur, of Erlenbach. (Ct. Berne).

The deceased was a well-known veterinary surgeon. In the army he reached the rank of Colonel. (Veterinary Service).

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