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the Swiss network, taken as a whole, is most dense, as its total length exceeds 5,000 km.

The next Lausanne Fair.

The National Fair at Lausanne will be held from the 10th to the 25th of September next, and will have more than 2,300 exhibitors, spread over twenty-two spacious exhibition rooms. It will extend over a superficial area of more than 112,000 square metres and will have, this year, in addition to the stands representing all the branches of Swiss economic activity, a scientific pavilion. This year's foreign guest of honour will be the Argentine.

Swiss locomotives ordered by France.

The French National Railway Company has given an order for twenty-eight electric locomotives to Swiss industry. These will be manufactured by a consortium of Swiss firms, among them being Brown Boveri & Co., the Oerlikon Machine Works and the Winterthur Locomotive Factory.

Swiss watches are strong.

The most varied tests have been imagined in order to prove the legendary resistance offered by Swiss watches to any kind of damage. Following upon a test which consisted of a chronometer crossing the atlantic under water, a demonstration intended to prove the anti-shock qualities of resistance of Swiss watches, took place recently in Japan. Thrown from a helicopter, at a height of thirty metres above ground, three watches bounced upon the pavement of a busy street in Osaka. The two watches which were found

were keeping perfect time. As for the third, it is thought that a spectator took it away, as a souvenir!

SWISS NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION.

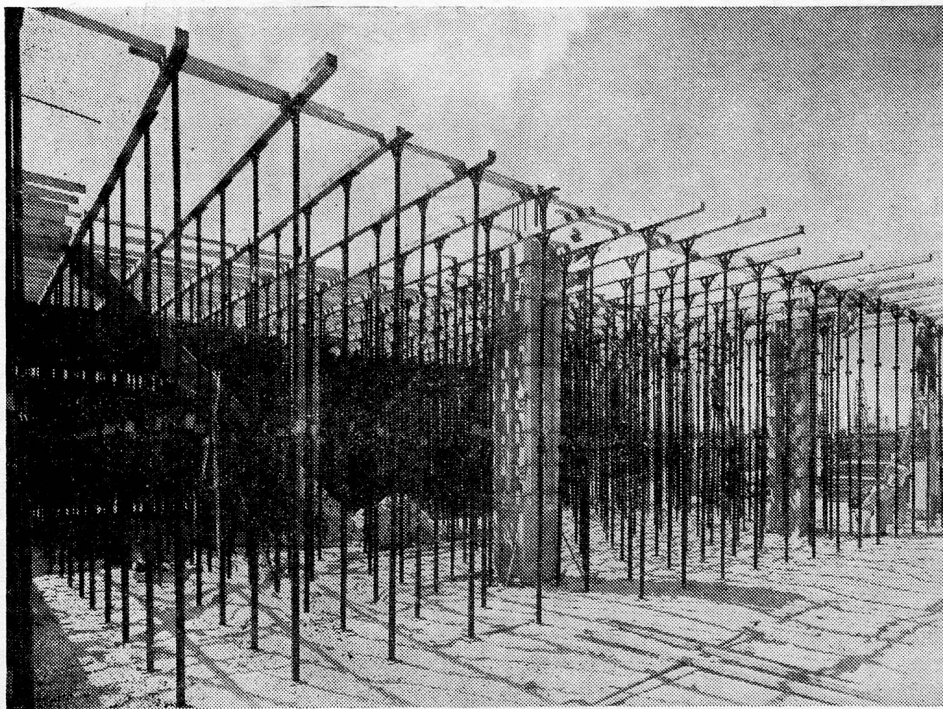
Unfortunately owing to the decision of the L.C.C. to open the Battersea Pleasure Gardens on Sundays, it has been found impossible to hold the *Celebration Dance* in the Restaurant as previously advertised. We have, however, been fortunate enough to obtain alternative accommodation at the Criterion Restaurant, Piccadilly Circus, W.1, where we hope many Swiss of all ages will be united at this patriotic gathering.

Tickets will be obtainable at 2/6 each. Refreshments too will be at popular prices.

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