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15,000.— francs to the hospital "Bon vouloir" in Merlach-Morât (Ct. Fribourg). *

The orphanage of Winterthur has been left an amount of 32,000.— francs by the late Mme. Sophie Furrer-Bollier of Zollikon. *

Through the intermediary of the Rotary Club Lausanne the "University Home" of La Barre (Ct. Vaud) has received the amount of 120,000.— francs. *

The late Adolf Fierz-Kägi, farmer, of Herrliberg (Ct. Zurich), bequeathed the sum of 100,000.— francs to the commune of Herrliberg. *

The firm R. & E. Huber A.G., of Pfäffikon (Ct. Zurich), on the occasion of their 75th Jubilee, have donated 200,000.— francs for cultural and public utility purposes. Of this amount the "Krankenasyal" Pfäffikon receives 100,000 francs, and the commune of Pfäffikon 65,000.— francs, for cultural purposes. *

Various charitable institutions of the commune of Uster have received legacies amounting to 23,000.— francs under the will of the late Mme. Emma Muggli-Muggli, of Uster. *

The "Schweiz. Vereinigung der Gelaehmten" have received an anonymous donation of 10,000.— frs. for their home in Thun. [A.T.S.] *

ARMY.

The Federal Council has made the following changes in the high command of the Swiss army:

Divisional Colonel Robert Frick, former commander of the 1st division, has been appointed to the post of "Ausbildungschef" of the army with the rank of an army-corps commander.

Army-corps commander Frick was born in 1902, and is a citizen of Schoenberg (Ct. Zurich). He entered the Instructors Corps in 1930. From 1942 to 1946 he was Military Attaché in Ankara. In 1951 Frick was appointed to the command of the 5th division, and five years later he took over the command of the 1st division.

Divisional Colonel Jakob Annasohn has been appointed to the post of Chief of the General Staff, with promotion to the rank of army-corps commander. He was born in 1901, and hails from Uttwil (Ct. Thurgau). He joined the Instructors Corps in 1926. Amongst his former commands are those of the 25th infantry regiment and the 7th division. He has held various important posts on the General Staff.

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Divisional Colonel Georg Zueblin, formerly "Waffenchef der leichten Truppen", has been appointed commander of the 3rd army-corps, with promotion to the rank of an army-corps commander. He was born in 1904, and is a citizen of St. Gall. In 1931 he entered the Instructors Corps. Amongst his former commands are those of the 28th infantry regiment and the 9th division. He held various important posts on the General Staff.

The Federal Council asked Parliament for a credit of about £25 million for the purchase of 100 British Hunter MK-6 jet fighter planes for the Swiss army. The request will be considered at the session opening on December 2nd. If it is approved the aircraft will be delivered in 1958 and 1959 to replace obsolete Vampires and Venoms.

A further 100 aircraft will also have to be ordered in the near future, but the Swiss Government has not yet decided on the type.

A mission of three members of the Austrian General Staff have arrived in Switzerland, in order to visit training centres and military establishments.

Army-Corps commander Louis de Montmollin (Neuchâtel), chief of the Swiss General Staff since 1945, has tendered his resignation, although he would not have reached retiring age until 1958. He carried out the reorganisation of the army in 1951. Colonel de Montmollin has resigned now to make way for a younger officer in view of the further and more radical reorganisation of the army that is planned. In 1943 Army-Corps Commander de Montmollin was nominated "Waffenchef" of artillery, with the rank of Divisional Colonel, after having formerly in command of the 1st Light Brigade, and in 1945, on his appointment as chief of the General Staff, he was promoted to the rank of Army-Corps Commander.

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