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The Swiss Observer is published every second and fourth Friday of the month. Our next issue will appear on 14th May. We shall be glad to receive reports and articles not later than Wednesday, 5th May. Short news items only can be accepted later.

The present issue has to be prepared during Holy Week. Whilst we shall do everything possible to get it out on time, it may appear with a slight delay owing to the Easter Holiday. We apologise for any inconvenience.

"SWITZERLAND'S AMAZING RAILWAYS"

By CECIL J. ALLEN

This railway classic has been enlarged and improved to such an extent that it is in many respects a new book. The text and appendix of tables — unique in the literature of Swiss mountain transport — have been brought up to date throughout: times, distances, termini, etc., have all been revised wherever necessary. The previous illustrations have been carefully checked, 24 new plates replace existing ones, and eight extra plates have been added, making over 200 dramatic and revealing pictures of Swiss railways and landscapes.

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