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WAITING FOR SHERLOCK HOLMES

The Arthur Conan Doyle Foundation has announced that the opening of the Lucens Castle as a Conan Doyle Museum, originally scheduled for the end of October, has been delayed until this coming Spring due to technical difficulties. The medieval castle, located North-East of Lausanne, is being equipped with a "Son-et-Lumière" ("Sound and Light") installation for public shows, and the carefully designed Sherlock Holmes Room is certain to be a powerful attraction for visitors with literary and/or criminological interests.

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LAST SWISS RAILWAY TO BE ELECTRIFIED

After decades of service with steam and diesel locomotives, the 25-mile Central Thurgau Line (Mittelthurgau-Bahn) has become the last private Swiss Railroad to be fully electrified. Founded in 1910, the line makes direct connections with the German Federal Railways system at Constance, and as an "international" branch line it experienced considerable difficulty during the confusion of two world wars. Today, the railway's management looks confidently toward the future, encouraged by the growing freight traffic between Switzerland and Southern Germany.

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