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48th SWISS "COMPTOIR"

Now allowed to invite two official "guests of honour", the Swiss National Autumn Fair or Swiss Comptoir in Lausanne will be presenting a pavilion devoted to Spain and another to the Ivory Coast this autumn. This is the first time that an African country will be officially represented in Switzerland. The first of these pavilions will be placed under the auspices of H.E. Juan Pablo de Lojendio, Marquess of Vellisca, Spanish Ambassador in Switzerland, and the second, of H.E. Casimir Brou, the Ivory Coast Ambassador.

[O.S.E.C.]

THE SUCCESS OF THE GREAT ST. BERNARD ROAD TUNNEL BETWEEN SWITZERLAND AND ITALY

At the beginning of the year the millionth vehicle passed through the Great St. Bernard tunnel under the pass of the same name. This tunnel between Switzerland and Italy was opened to traffic on 19th March 1965.

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"THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SKI SLOPES IN EUROPE"

According to the press agency Sporting, the periodical "Deutsche Sport-Illustrierte" recently polled a number of prominent sports personalities in Munich on "which ski slopes are the most beautiful and rewarding in Europe". The idea was to find out not which slopes are the most challenging, but which give the most complete ski-ing satisfaction. Apart from the Frenchman Jacques Anquetil and the Swiss Marc Hodler and Ferdy Kübler, all those interviewed were German or Austrian. Each person named six of his favourite slopes. The result of the poll showed that Swiss slopes are greatly preferred. In descending order of preference, the poll yielded the following: Corvatsch (St. Moritz); Madloch (Arlberg, Austria); Parsenn (Davos); Gornergrat (Zermatt); Vallée Blanche (Chamonix, France); Theodulpass (Zermatt); Diavolezza (Pontresina); Solais (Val d'Isère, France). Hence, five of the top eight slopes named are Swiss.

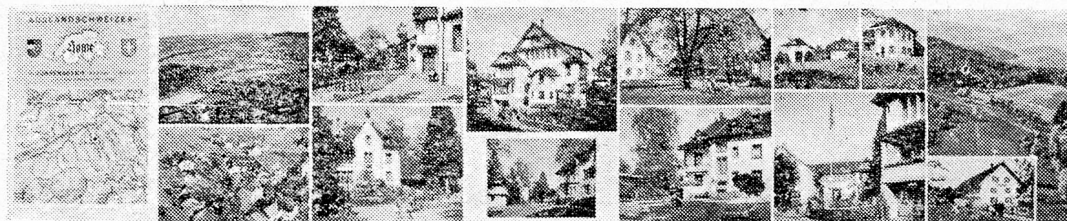
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