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Mr. Krucker got married in Bellinzona in 1921, and his wife lived in this country for many years. Now she is resident in Switzerland on account of illness. It is to her and his brother, the only relatives, that we express our sincere sympathy. His friends will remember Leo as the genial and generous man he was to so many.

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### OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of **Mr. Celeste Donati**, of 31 Newport Dwellings, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.1. He died on 29th March at the age of 79. He will long be remembered not only as a loyal member of the Unione Ticinese, but also as an outstanding athlete at the Swiss Sports, an excellent gymnast, walker and wrestler.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

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We have the sad duty to announce the death of **Mrs. Ida Cameron**, *née* Morosi, of 81 Roseberry Road, N.10, at the age of 58. She is a sister of the Unione Ticinese's Vice-President, Miss Silvia Morosi, and a member of the Society and the Corale.

Our deep sympathy goes to her family.

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It is with deep regret that we announce the death of **Madame P. Clottu**, of Avenue de la Gare 22, Colombier, Neuchâtel. Her husband, the late Monsieur le Ministre Paul Clottu, was the first Labour Councillor at the Swiss Embassy in London, and the Clottus left many friends behind, who mourn their passing.

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Another death we have to bring to the notice of our readers is that of **Mr. F. E. Hugo Rittmeyer**, of 27 Coniston Court, Holland Road, Hove, Sussex, who died at the age of 79 on 14th March. He came from a large family in St. Gall, connected with the embroidery industry, and was with the Anglo-Portuguese Bank in London. He was also a Past Master of the "Entente Cordiale".

We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife, Mrs. Helena Rittmeyer.

### "SWISS OBSERVER" PUBLICATION DATES

The "Swiss Observer" is published every second and Fourth Friday of the month. Our next issue will appear on 25th April. We shall be glad to receive all articles and reports not later than Tuesday, 15th April. Short news items only can be accepted after that date.

Our next issue but one will be published on Friday, 9th May. All contributions should be to hand by Tuesday, 29th April.

### U.S.S.R. HONOURS SWISS MATHEMATICIAN

The Praesidium of the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R. recently awarded the 1968 Lobatchevski Prize to the Swiss mathematician Heinz Hopf for his work in the field of differential geometry and topology. This prize has been awarded every 3 years since 1947 for the best mathematical research work submitted by Soviet and foreign scientists. From 1959 to 1963 Professor Hopf, whose research has had a decisive influence on some of the essential principles of geometry, was President of the International Union of Mathematicians, which has its headquarters in Zurich.

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