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SWISS PARTICIPATION IN PERU

Motor Columbus Co. Ltd. of Baden is in charge of the whole planning and supervision of the work involved in the construction of Matucana, a new hydro-electric project in Peru with an installed output of 120,000 kW. This

new project, the contract for which was signed in January, is expected to cost in the neighbourhood of 150 million francs and will be built on the Rimac river, in the Peruvian Andes, some 45 miles to the east of Lima. The power station will form part of the already existing chain of hydro-electric plants,

representing a total installed output of over 400,000 kW and built during the last few years with the financial assistance of Swiss companies and the World Bank. The two 80,000 kWA alternators have been ordered from the Oerlikon Engineering Works in Zurich.

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