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al termine d'una maratona dialettica che cominciava a preoccupare non soltanto gli "addetti ai lavori" ma anche i locarnesi in genere ha finalmente sciolto gli ultimi dubbi: il progetto di massima per la ristrutturazione ed il potenziamento dell'ospedale distrettuale "La Carità" di Locarno può finalmente cedere il passo a quello do dettaglio. Il credito concesso dal Cantone è di 16,8 milioni di franchi.

CHIASSO. — *L'ultimo atto.* — Venerdì, 25 gennaio la Corte di Cassazione ticinese ha rese note le sue decisioni sui ricorsi presentati dopo il "processone" Texon/ Credito Svizzero. La posizione di Ernst Kuhrmeier, l'imputato principale morto pochi giorni dopo la lettura della sentenza, è stata stralciata dalla vicenda penale e la condanna annullata. Confermate invece integralmente sono state le condanne pronunciate contro gli altri 4 imputati.

LE NOTE SPORTIVE. — *Football:* I giovani del *Tottenham Hotspur* sarà la compagine inglese che parteciperà all'edizione di quest'anno del Torneo giovanile di calcio organizzato a Pasqua dall'A.C. Bellinzona. *Ice Hockey:* LNB La "pool" finale per l'ascesa nella massima lega sembra già essere giunta ad un bivio: infatti il 1° turno ha sicuramente proiettato verso posizioni di preminenza *Zuercher* e *Friborgo*, le compagini che sono andate a vincere rispettivamente sulle piste di Villars ed Ambri Piotta sabato 16 febbraio ed il martedì, 19.2 hanno avuto il vantaggio di giocare sulle piste amiche. Nella fase finale il *Lugano* s'è trovato in zona di sicurezza fra il girone di promozione e quello di relegazione. Anche i bellinzonesi del *GDT* si sono qualificati pel girone di promozione dalla II alla I Lega. *Sci:* Nei campionati olimpici di Lake Placid l'airolese *Doris De Agostini* s'è classificata al 5° posto nella discesa libera femminile. — La 30 km. "attraverso Campra", organizzata dallo SC Simano ha visto il trionfo, nella categoria uomini di Ortensio Bassi 1° e Renato Malingamba 2°. Delle donne: Petra Wellmes (Locarno) I.a, Elena Mina (Simano) 2.a *Basketball:* Coppa svizzera, quarti di finale: Pregassona-01. Friborgo 74-85, Federale (Lugano)-Pully 105-91, Lucerna-MoMo 74-91. *Donne:* Nyon-Muraltese 67-53, Romanel-S. Français 57-61, Birsfelden-Femina Berna 69-75. Vi saranno pertanto 3 "ticinesi" nelle semifinali (maschili) Viganello (qualificatosi la domenica prima), Federale e MoMo.

Poncione di Vespero.

SWISSAIR EXTENDS CAPACITY AND NETWORK

Among the main features of Swissair's summer timetable effective from April 1 is the addition of Jakarta to the network, higher frequencies to the Far East and the introduction of new advanced DC-9-81 jets in Europe. Swissair's schedules this summer cover 94 cities in 64 countries.

The UK-Switzerland routes are to see the introduction of the new larger DC-9-81 on London-Zurich in July and on London-Geneva in October. The UK-Switzerland schedules remain generally unchanged from the winter period. From London there are four flights daily to Zurich, three daily to Geneva and daily flights London-Basle and Manchester-Zurich. Elsewhere in Europe capacity will also be markedly expanded from July when DC-9-81s progressively go into service to Frankfurt, Nice, Stockholm, Helsinki, Lisbon and Hamburg.

For the first time Swissair flights from Geneva and Zurich will serve Paris — Charles de Gaulle airport as well as Orly. The frequency between Switzerland and Nice will be increased. From Geneva to Frankfurt Swissair introduces a daily

morning flight via Basle and a direct flight in the afternoon. Capacity to Yugoslavia is also stepped up, with Belgrade and Zagreb served by separate daily flights from Zurich. In the peak summer an additional weekend flight will operate to Lisbon.

The frequency to the Far East goes up to eleven flights weekly from the present nine. All will be operated by wide-body DC-10s, including the new twice-weekly service to Jakarta and the weekly flight to Beijing (Peking). Singapore, Manila and Karachi will have an additional flight weekly.

The Middle East sector is also to receive considerably greater capacity with DC-10s replacing DC-8s on all services to Dhahran, Abu Dhabi and Dubai, and on some flights to Baghdad and Kuwait. The frequency to Jeddah goes up to three from two flights weekly. Athens will be served by more flights terminating there instead of transiting. Cairo is to have more non-stop services from Switzerland.

In Africa, Annaba (Algeria), Dar es Salaam and Khartoum go up to two flights weekly from one previously.



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