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SWISS DELEGATION IN LONDON.

A Swiss Delegation, headed by Professor P. Keller, newly appointed President of the Swiss National Bank, has arrived in London for talks with the Treasury officials. The delegation, numbering nine members, will be in London for about a week.

PERSONAL.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the Swiss Minister and Madame Ruegger in their bereavement, Monsieur Ruegger's father, Professor Jules Ruegger, having passed away, on Friday, November 8th, at Chardonne (Ct. Vaud) at the age of 86.

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Mr. G. Wuthrich, Manager of the Oerlikon, Ltd., Victoria House, Southampton Row, W.C.1, has undergone an operation at a Nursing Home in Queensgate, S.W.7; we wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

PIUS (EMILE) ZGRAGGEN †

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mr. P. E. Zgraggen, which occurred recently.

The deceased was born at Gurtnellen (canton Uri) sixty-two years ago, and after an apprenticeship in the hotel profession came to London in the year 1904.

During his long stay in this country, Mr. Zgraggen occupied various positions in some of the largest hotels of the Metropolis, such as the Kensington Palace Hotel, the Cecil, the Ritz, the Savoy, the Berkeley, the Cumberland and Brown's Hotel; at the latter he held the position as Head Porter and there he suffered a heart attack from which he unfortunately did not recover.

P. E. Zgraggen, or "Bill," as he was affectionately called by his many friends, was well known in the Swiss Colony; he was for many years a member of the "Union Helvetia" in which institution he took a great interest, as well as of the Swiss Club (Schweizerbund).

Through all his long *séjour* in this country he remained a good and faithful Swiss; he attended many of the patriotic gatherings and his cheerfulness and kindliness made him liked wherever he went and his all too early demise is deeply felt by all his friends far and near.

P. E. Zgraggen leaves behind a widow and three daughters to whom we express our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, October 29th, 1946, at Hendon Cemetery, where a large congregation accompanied him to his last resting place.

Mrs. Emile Zgraggen and daughters are profoundly touched by all floral tributes received on the occasion of their sad bereavement and wish to thank herewith all friends for their kind messages of sympathy.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 17th, 1946.— The Edelweiss Club — A select dance will be held to welcome the Swiss students, at St. Peter's Hall, Westminster Cathedral.

Monday, November 18th, 1946, at 6.30.— City Swiss Club, Jass and Bridge Evening — at Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, W.1.

Tuesday, November 19th, 1946.— Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monly Meeting, followed by an address on "Development of Appreciation of the Alps" by Professor G. R. de Beer, F.R.S., of University College, London, at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, W.C.2.

Thursday, November 21st, 1946, from 7.30 - 12 p.m.— Rütli Ladies' Club — 3rd Annual Dance — at Seymour Hall, Seymour Place, Bryanston Square, W.1. (See advert.)

Saturday, November 30th, 1946, 2 - 9 p.m.— Unione Ticinese — Christmas Bazaar, at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1. Admission free. (See advert.)

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