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A case probably unique in Swiss marine affairs came before the English Court of Appeal. It concerned a charter party in connection with one of the many Greek steamers in the service of the Schweiz. Rederei A.G. For a neophyte it is difficult to follow the intricate arguments which deal with a disputed point of jurisdiction. The Swiss concern was the loser to the tune of nearly £38,000; a full report appeared in 'Lloyd's Gazette' March 5th.

The municipality of Zurich has decided to use tramcars for food transport in the early mornings so as to economise petrol.

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SWISS DANCE:

A fine patriotic effort in support of the Kaponga queen candidate was made by Swiss residents when well over £100 was raised at a dance. An orchestra was engaged and dance music was also played by a Swiss orchestra comprising Miss T. Engelberger (piano), Mr. A. Engelberger (accordion) and Mr. F. Imhoff (saxophone and clarinet). Extras were played by Mrs. M. Sattler and Misses Doreen and Tillie Engelberger. Piano duets were played by the two blind musicians, Messrs. Stuart Gordon and Bobby Martin. Swiss yodelling songs were sung by the Misses D., F. and F. Engelberger and Miss Margaret Zimmerman. Messrs. J. Kaiser and L. Schicker were masters of ceremonies. A waltzing competition, judged by Mr. Jack Hooker, was won by Miss Florrie Bailey and Mr. Purvis, with Miss P. Gardner and Mr. L. Schicker second. Four Monte Carlo dances were won by Miss Tipler and Mr. Dernel (red and black), Miss H. Schicker and Mr. W. Hermann (travelling), Mrs. Luond and Mr. Fluhler and Mrs. Nicholson and Mr. Thorne. A competition for a framed picture valued at £2 was won by Mr. D. Rooke, with Miss E. Mulligan second. Miss June Thurston, the queen candidate, appeared in Swiss national costume and sang "Please Give Me a Penny." Mr. J. L. Chamberlain thanked all who had helped to make the dance a success.

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NEW MEMBERS:

The following compatriots joined our Society as members recently:

- Mr. Charles Schicker, Lichfield
- Mr. W. Froelich, c/o Ch. Schicker, Lichfield.
- Mr. J. Fischbacher, c/o Alb. Bernhard, Tokoroa.

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