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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

At the request of the Swiss Government the Marconi Company have again installed a temporary wireless installation for the duration of the present session of the League of Nations.

The transmitting station is erected at Borno and is automatically operated from a room in the League of Nations building in Geneva, establishing wireless communication with England and several other European countries.

Mr. McCormick, formerly operator on the Lusitania, who was on duty when the vessel was torpedoed, is included in the staff of experts who conduct the wireless service.

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According to the Chinese Government Bureau of Economic Information there are established in China four Swiss firms with a personnel of 632.

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Messrs. Müller-Staub Fils, of Zurich, who have claimed £10,000 damages from Messrs. M'Bride & Williams, of Belfast; for breach of contracts made during 1915 for delivery of large quantities of handkerchiefs, obtained in the Belfast Courts a verdict for £9,500 against the Belfast merchants.

The judgment, which was delivered by the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Moore, is very important and highly interesting in connection with trading under War Legislation.

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Our compatriot and athlete H. Nozières won the 100 Yards Scratch Race at Polton (Bedford) in 9 4.5 seconds, equalling the English record. At Yarmouth he was victor in the 220 Yards Scratch in 22 3.5 seconds, and at Liverpool in the 100 Yards Scratch in 10 1.5 seconds.

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A party of twenty British Boy Scouts, who are making a tour in Switzerland, have arrived at Geneva, and were received at the railway station by a detachment of Genevese Scouts. They intend spending about a fortnight in Switzerland.

PERSONAL PARS.

Mr. Georges Dimier informs us that he has taken some splendid photographs while ascending the Spannörter, Titlis and Urirothstock.

We hope the members of the Swiss Colony may look forward to another of Mr. Dimier's interesting and entertaining lantern lectures during the coming winter season.

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In our last issue we stated that—

"The Editor will welcome candid criticism and suggestions likely to be of constructive merit from 'Swiss Observer' readers. Who will make a start?"

The supreme silence of our readers on this subject may be a compliment justifying our assuming that "The Swiss Observer" is 'sans reproche'; but this satisfies us partly only, we still await those suggestions of constructive value!

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THE EDITOR'S LETTER BAG.

(All reasonable enquiries and requests for information will receive the Editor's prompt attention. Correspondence will also be answered in writing, if so desired, in which case P.O. for 1/- must accompany enquiry.)

A. D.—Thanks for your picture card from the Bernese Oberland. It is very thoughtful of our readers to favour us with these splendid views which pleasantly—if only spiritually—widen the horizon between our office window and the brickwall opposite. Why not send to us for publication some extracts from your diary? These should provide delightful reading for those who are left behind!

A. S.—The advice given to you by that waiter, viz., "If you would count your change when receiving same, there would be no need for you to mistrust or abuse an honourable and much maligned calling." Strict observance of this "tip" will also have the effect of removing possible temptation.

P. R.—According to information we have received, this year's Annual Banquet of the City Swiss Club has been fixed to take place on Friday, November 25th next, at Prince's Hall Restaurant, Piccadilly, W.1. Your projected journey to the Continent will, therefore, not prevent you from being present on the occasion.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, Sept. 13th.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Monthly Meeting at Nuthall's Restaurant, Kingston-on-Thames, preceded by Supper at 7 p.m. sharp. Dancing after supper.

Wednesday, Sept. 14th.—SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: Monthly Meeting, preceded by Supper, at the Union Helvetia, 1, Gerrard Place, W.1. at 7.15 p.m. sharp.

Saturday, Sept. 17th.—SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: Excursion to Stanmore (M'sex). Meeting-point L. & N.W. Railway Station Harrow-Wealdstone, 4 p.m., for those wishing to walk to Stanmore, others, taking train, at 4.30 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. Dancing from 7 to 10.15 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 21st.—NOUVELLE SOCIÉTÉ HELVÉTIQUE: Council Meeting at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1. at 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 23rd.—NOUVELLE SOCIÉTÉ HELVÉTIQUE: Lecture by Dr. Paul Lang on "Social Reforms of recent date in Switzerland, Achievements and Schemes." Steinway Hall, Lower Seymour Street, W.1.

Friday, Sept. 30th.—SWISS GYMNASIAC AND ATHLETIC SOCIETY: Wrestling Championship of England (catch-as-catch-can) at the Union Helvetia, 1, Gerrard Place, W.1. at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Admission 1/6, Reserved Seats 2/6.

EGLISE SUISSE.

79, Endell Street, W.C.2.

Dimanche, 11 Septembre, 11h.—M. Boissonnas.

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BAPTEMES.

GAMPER, Henri Robert, né le 20 Juillet 1920, fils de Frédéric et de Léonore née Meister, de Zurich—le 28 Août 1921.

WYDLER, Richard William, né le 9 Juil. 1921, fils de Guillaume et de Anna née Schwaninger, de Ottenbach (Zurich)—le 4 Sept. 1921.

HASLER, Margaret Elizabeth, née le 12 Mai 1921, fille de Jean G. et de Hermine née Hug, de Gsteigwyl (Berne)—le 4 Sept. 1921.

DUPERRET, Irène Juliette, née le 7 Mai 1921, fille d'Eugène et de Alphonsine née Pfiffer, de Rougemont (Vaud)—le 4 Sept. 1921.

MARIAGES.

Charles Ernest URSINGER, de Tavel (Vaud) et Elizabeth Sarah PARRY, de Cardiff—le 27 Août 1921.

Guido HOFSTETTER, de Zurich, et Ivy Constance TAYLOR, de Burton-on-Trent—le 27 Août 1921.