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On a bien ramené Napoléon I de Ste-Hélène, et Louis-Philippe d'Angleterre, pour St-Louis de Dreux.

Et si c'est ainsi qu'on veut marquer les désastres de 70 et 71, où donc s'arrêter dans ces vengeances posthumes?

Agénor KRAFFT.
"Gazette de Lausanne."

LONDON CHILDREN IN SWITZERLAND.

At last the longed-for day arrived, and on Saturday, the 18th of August, the Swiss Sunday School left England for the Homeland. We had a perfect crossing from Dover to Calais and, after a long and exciting train journey, we reached Gwatt.

We had first glimpsed the Swiss mountains at 5 a.m., and since then had been continually thrilled by each successive wonder of the scenery.

To everyone's delight, we found that our "Chalet Switzerland" was beautifully situated beside the Lake of Thoune, surrounded by mountains. On clear days, we have a fine view of the Jungfrau, the Mönch, the Eiger and the Bluemlisalp, and on our very first day we saw the memorable Alpine glory!

The Chalet itself is very pleasant and we take a great pride in keeping our rooms clean and tidy. We have the real Swiss food, and it took some little time for the children to become accustomed to it.

Already we are growing stronger and are all very fit. To us London children it is a constant delight to be able to row and bathe every day. The "Swiss natives" are extremely kind, and it is a novel experience to be allowed to pick up fruit as we walk along, and to shake plums from the trees! Although we cannot always converse with the people, anyone of us wearing our beret with the Swiss cross on it, is always welcomed, and we find it very amusing trying to make ourselves understood.

We have climbed several mountains, and visited Thoune with its interesting castle. We were also impressed by the 1,000 year-old church at Amsoldigen. We intend to go up the Niesen and to the Blue Lake, and also to visit Berne, the capital.

Besides helping us to make new friends, this holiday has enabled many of us to see our relations for the first time, and nearly every day brings fresh visitors to our Chalet.

We are all busily collecting souvenirs of this wonderful holiday, and each child is keeping a personal diary. Also a kind friend is preparing an album, of the snapshots we have taken, for each of us! It has been very interesting to notice how closely our actual experiences resemble our play "If We Went to Switzerland" and we are continually quoting from it.

The wonderful three weeks have only fired us with a great ambition to return another year to this marvellous Homeland of ours.

B. Doluchanjan and J. Campana.
(Sunday School of the "Schweizerkirche.")

LONDON SWISS RIFLE TEAM.

The friendly competition with the "Surrey County Rifle Association" referred to in our last issue has evoked considerable interest and several members of the Swiss Team have entered for this event. The Swiss group will be in charge of Mr. Henry Senn and the competitors are requested, on arriving at Bisley Camp, to apply at the Middlesex Club pavilion where full instructions will be awaiting them.

PERSONAL.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. Alfred Schmid and Mr. Arnold Schmid of the Glendower Hotel, Glendower Place, S.W.7, whose mother died at Baden (Switzerland) on Sunday, September 2nd, at the age of 76.

MARRIAGE.

The marriage took place last Sunday, September 2nd, at S.S. Peter and Paul Church, Bromley, of Miss Dorothea Pfirter and Dr. F. Avery Jones.

The bride who looked charming in her dress of white angelskin lace applied on net and embroidered in silver, was given away by her father. She was attended by three bridesmaids wearing turquoise blue silk dresses, trimmed with silver tissue and hats to match. The Church was beautifully decorated and there was a full choral service.

About 50 guests attended the reception which followed at 12 Kinnaird Avenue, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pfirter. Amongst those present were: Mr., Mrs. and Miss Haeblerlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Schad, Mr. Henry Senn, Mr. George Marchand, Mr. Gustave Jenne, Mr. F. G. Sommer.

The happy couple left for Switzerland where they intend spending their honeymoon.

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6h.30 — Prédication — par le même.

Dimanche 16 Septembre.
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MARIAGE.
Arnold George Larsen et Christiane Metha Thoudahl. — le 14 Août 1934.

SERVICE FUNEBRE.
Au cimetière de Finchley :
Mme. René Cordelier, née Alice Rosa Robert, du Locle et de la Chaux-de-Fonds—décédée le 23 Août 1934, âgée de 43 ans — le 27 Août 1934.

M. R. Hoffmann-de Visme reçoit à l'église, 79, Endell Street, W.C.2, le mercredi de 11h. à 12h.30 et sur rendez-vous à son domicile, 102, Hornsey Lane, Highgate, N.6 S'adresser à lui (téléphone : ARChway 1798) pour tous renseignements concernant les instructions religieuses, les mariages et autres actes ecclésiastiques.

SCHWEIZERKIRCHE
(Deutschsprachige Gemeinde).
St. Anne's Church, 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2.
(near General Post Office).

Sonntag, den 9. September 1934.
11 Uhr morgens, Gottesdienst. Predigt : Herr Pfarrer Brodbeck.
7 Uhr abends, Gottesdienst.
Eidgenössischer Dank-Buss- und Betttag, Sonntag, den 16. September.
Gottesdienst morgens 11 Uhr und abends 7 Uhr und Feier des Heiligen Abendmahls.
Der Ertrag der Betttagsscollekte ist für die Schweizerische Hilfsgesellschaft bestimmt.
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