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### THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF ZURICH.

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The tendency of the Zurich Stock Exchange during November 1938 may be described as very irregular and rather lower. Too much uncertainty was prevailing in respect of European politics and a certain "malaise" was felt all over in financial circles. Whereas the better economic news from America stimulated our market in the first half of the past month, the rather unsettling and disturbing news with regard to internal troubles in France quickly brought about a change in the favourable atmosphere. As soon as it was felt however, that the general strike in France would be a failure, our stocks, in sympathy with the "Bourse de Paris," immediately responded to such better facts and in the last two or three sessions of November, the feeling on our floor was quite a good one. The lower quotations of the Argentine Peso had also some influence on our market, the bonds and shares having some interests in this country being heretofore unfavourably affected. The American shares drifted along in sympathy with New York, this market here being quite active. The low interest rates prevailing here still incite many corporate as well as private institutions to convert their higher-interest bearing issues into lower ones. We wish to quote herewith the following conversion issues:

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We quote furthermore the following bonds and stocks:

	Oct. 31st.	Nov. 30th
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3% Swiss Federal Railways différé, 1903	101.25%	100.50%
3½% Swiss Federal Railways Gotthardbahn I. Hyp. 1895	101.25%	101.65%
4% Canton d'Aargovie 1933	107.25%	108.00%
4% Canton de Berne 1933	105.60%	105.75%
4% Canton de Genève 1931	101.70%	101.75%
3½% Canton de Neuchâtel 1903	101.95%	102.40%
3½% Canton de Thurgovie 1937	104.25%	104.35%
4% Canton de Zurich 1934	106.25%	105.75%
Quotations	Oct. 31st.	Nov. 30th.
Schweiz. Argent. Hypothekbank, Stamm	90.—	51.—
Schweiz. Bankverein	625.—	628.—
Schweiz. Kreditanstalt	650.—	664.—
Elektrobank	480.—	474.—
SAEG Series A.	87.—	70.—
Motor Columbus	268.—	260.—
Elektrizitäts- & Verkehrs-Ges.	164.—	165.—
Italo-Suisse	156.—	139.—
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Mary E. Brandwood.

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11 Uhr morgens, Gottesdienst: Pfr. E. Bommeli.

7 Uhr abends, Gottesdienst: Pfr. E. Bommeli.

Dienstag, den 13. Dezember 1938.

2 Uhr 30 nachmittags Nachverein im Foyer  
Suisse, 15, Bedford Way, W.C.1.

Sonntag, den 18. Dezember, nachmittags 4 Uhr  
Christbaumfeier.

Die Gottesdienste am 11h u. 7h. fallen infolge  
dessen am 18. Dezember aus.

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Jeden Mittwoch von 5-6 Uhr im Foyer Suisse,  
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