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This air-port will be one of the largest in Europe and suitable for the largest existing planes. [A.T.S.]

For the first time the Swissair has sent a goods plane carrying two tons of saccharin to Tangier. The return journey was carried out as a non-stop flight and took five hours and forty minutes. (Distance 1,800km.) [A.T.S.]

On May 2nd the four-engine machine Douglas HB.—I.L.L., belonging to Swissair has left the air-port of Cointrin (Geneva) on her maiden voyage to New York.

Amongst the passengers were: Professor Amstutz, of the Federal Air Office, Colonel Clerc, of the Air Office, Dr. S. Frey, Director of the Agence Telegr. Suisse, A. Ehinger, member of the Board of Swissair, E. Groh, Manager of Swissair, H. Nicole, Manager for U.K. of Swissair. [A.T.S.]

Humanitarian

Four-hundred and fifty Austrian children from Kärnten and the Steiermark have arrived at Buchs under the auspices of the Swiss Red Cross. They will be placed with various Swiss families throughout the country.

A first batch of British war invalids have arrived at Lausanne for a five week's stay on the lake of Geneva. They are the guests of the Swiss Red Cross.

May Day celebrations took place in all the principal towns throughout Switzerland without any disturbance.

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Federal-Councillor Nobs broadcasted a message, through the Swiss Radio, to the working classes.

Dr. h.c. H. Walther, a former National Councillor and member of the government of the canton of Lucerne, has tendered his resignation from the Board of the Swiss Federal Railways. He is succeeded by National Councillor Dr. Vinzenz Winiker in Lucerne.

Werner Wegmann, since 1933 a wireless operator employed by the Swissair, has flown altogether two million kilometers, and thus becomes a "double air millionaire."

DELEGATES FROM THE SWISS ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES ENTERTAINED BY THE BRITISH COUNCIL.

The following members of the Swiss Academy of Medical Science, who are visiting Great Britain as the guests of the Royal Society of Medicine and the British Council to see medical institutions in London, Oxford and Cambridge, were entertained by the British Council, on Monday, May 5th, 1947, at 74, Brook Street, W.1:—

Professor Carl Wegelin, Pathologist; President, Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences.

Professor Ernst Rothlin, Pharmacologist; Deputy Director of Sandoz & Co.

Professor Louis Michaud, Professor of Clinical Medicine at Lausanne; Vice-President of Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences.

Professor A. Werthemann, Professor of Pathology at Basle.

Professor Otto Schurch, Surgeon; Director, Kanton Hospital at Winterthur.

Professor Adolphe Franceschetti, Professor of Ophthalmology at Geneva.

Professor Alfred Fleisch, Physiologist; Director Swiss Vitamins Institute.

Dr. A. L. Vischer, Physiologist; Medical Superintendent at the Old Age Institute of the City of Basle.

Professor Albert Rene Jentzer, Professor of Clinical Surgery, Geneva.

Professor H. Mooser, Professor of Hygiene and Bacteriology, Zurich University.

A large number of eminent personalities in the English medical world attended.

From the Swiss Colony were present:—

Monsieur Paul Ruegger, Swiss Minister; Monsieur A. Escher, Counsellor of Legation; Monsieur A. R. Lindt, Press Attaché; E. Bircher, Attaché; Dr. H. Rast, Swiss Press; Dr. H. W. Egli (Neue Zürcher Zeitung); Th. Haller (Agence Telegr. Suisse); A. Stauffer (Swiss Observer).

The Swiss Minister and Madame Ruegger held a reception at the Dorchester Hotel on Saturday, May 10th, on the occasion of the visit of the delegation.

OUR NEXT ISSUE.

Our next issue will be published on Friday, May 30th, 1947.

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