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NEWS AT RANDOM

Federal

The Federal Council has appointed Mr. Olivier Rossy to the post of Honorary Swiss Consul in Luxem-

bourg.

M. Rossy was born in 1924, and is a citizen of La Chaux (Ct. Vaud). After the conclusion of his studies at the Commercial School, Lausanne, he obtained a post at the "Schweizerischen Bankgesellschaft" in Lucerne, (1943-1946) and afterwards with a banking concern in New York. Since 1948, he has been Manager of the Jewellery firm of Schroeder in Luxembourg.

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The Turkish Government has raised their Berne Legation to the rank of Embassy. Minister Yakub Kadri Karasmanoglu has presented his credentials as Ambassador to the President of the Swiss Confederation.

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The Federal Council has nominated Mr. Alfred Louis Tauber to the post of Honorary Swiss Consul in Rotterdam.

The new Consul was born in 1909, is a citizen of Basle, and is Manager of a commercial firm in Rotterdam.

Cantonal

Meinrad Ingling, (Schwyz) the well-known author, has celebrated his 60th birthday anniversary. The best-known of his many books is the novel "Schweizerspiegel".

The University of Zurich has honoured its author with the degree of *doctor honoris causa*. [A.T.S.]

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The late Mme. Barbara Strickler-Kunz of Richterswil (Ct. Zurich) has left the following legacies: "Krankenhaus", Richterswil: 10,000.— frs.; "Ferienkolonie," Richterswil: 5,000.— frs.; Swiss Red Cross: 3,000.— frs.; Children's Home Bühl in Wädenswil: 2,000.— frs. and to the poor of the commune of Richterswil: 10,000.— frs. [A.T.S.]

The French Government has nominated Dr. med. Karl Kistler, ear-nose and throat specialist, in Zurich, an officer of the "Légion d'Honneur". [A.T.S.]

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An employée of a garage in La Chaux-de-Fonds, Franco, Dario Canonina was sent to a bank in La Chaux-de-Fonds to pay in an amount of 38,000.— frs. On the way to the bank he stole a motor-car in which he travelled to Les Brenets, where he left the car and crossed over the Doubs into France. [A.T.S.]

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Professor Willy Forrer, "Vorstand der Forschungs-und Versuchsanstalt der Generaldirektion PTT und Professor für Elektroakustik" at the Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich, has been nominated a Fellow of the Acoustical Society of America. [A.T.S.]

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Professor Th. Brogle, Director of the Basle Fair has celebrated his 60th birthday anniversary. He was



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