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**HERRMANN GEIGER LECTURE.**

The large lecture Hall of the Central Hall, Westminster, was full to capacity on Thursday, December 6th, when the famous Glacier-Pilot Herrmann Geiger, under the auspices of the Ski Club of Great Britain, the Anglo-Swiss Society and the City Swiss Club, showed films and pictures of his flights in the Swiss mountain regions, many of them depicting daring rescue operations.

Mr. Geiger was introduced to the audience by H.E. the Swiss Minister, and on ascending the platform received a warm reception.

During the showing of the films a running commentary was given by one of his colleagues. On the conclusion of the lecture, Mr. Geiger, and his colleague were loudly cheered. It was a most interesting and entertaining evening.

**NEWS FROM THE LEGATION.**

Mr. Paul Burgdorfer, until recently President of the National Council, who was on a visit to London, on the occasion of the Centenary Banquet of the City Swiss Club, was entertained to luncheon by the Swiss Minister and Madame Daeniker in the company of the Speaker of the House of Commons, Mr. Morrison. Mr. Burgdorfer, by special invitation of the Speaker, also paid a visit to the House of Commons.

The Swiss Minister, and Madame Daeniker invited members of the Colony to a lecture by Mr. Albert Eggler, Leader of the Swiss 1956 Mount Everest Expedition, on Saturday, December 15th, at the Legation. The lecture was followed by supper.

**SWISSAIR COCKTAIL PARTY.**

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