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CZECHOSLOVAKIAN DIPLOMATS RESIGN.

The series of resignations of diplomatic personnel of the Czechoslovak Republic after the recent events, is continuing. The Czechoslovakian Charge d'Affaires in Switzerland, Dr. Glaser-Skalny has resigned. He declared that he did not agree with the present regime in Czechoslovakia. For the same reason the Secretary of the Czechoslovakian Legation, Mr. Renesch, has given his resignation.

FRENCH HONOUR A SWISS PROFESSOR.

The French Government has just bestowed the Cross of the Legion of Honour upon Mr. Auguste Viatte of Porrentruy, Professor of French Literature at the University of Laval, in Quebec. Likewise, the title of a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour has been granted to Dr. Louis Vauthier, founder and director of the Academic Sanatorium of Leysin, Switzerland.

DISTINCTION.

The "Accademia di Belle Arti" of Perugia, which was founded in the year 1546, has nominated Mrs. Adele Ros-Theiler of Baden an Honorary Member. A similar distinction was granted her by the "Istituto de Cultura Americana" of Tolosa, La Plata, Argentino, for her research work over a period of many years, chiefly on Antonio de Corregio, the famous Italian Renaissance master.

ANNIVERSARY IN GENEVA.

Geneva has just celebrated the 200th anniversary of the foundation of the Ecole des Beaux-Arts. In his allocution the head of the Education Department of the Canton of Geneva, Mr. Albert Picot, passed in review the history of the school, the only one of its kind in Switzerland, and mentioned the famous painters Barthelémy Menn and Ferdinand Hodler, who were teaching there at one time.

SWISS GLIDER PILOT TRAVERSES ALPS.

The renowned Swiss glider-pilot, Siegbert Maurer has just crossed the northern chain of the Alps in his glider. This is the first time that such a feat has been performed. He started in Magadino, Canton of Tessin, and in a flight lasting five hours that took him over the Gotthard, he landed near Basle.

SWISS ALPINISTS IN PERU.

Recently, a small group of Swiss alpinists left Switzerland in order to climb mountain peaks in the unexplored Alps of Peru, on which occasion they will make alpine explorations there.

SWISS WOMEN'S CONGRESS.

More than 500 delegates of Swiss women's associations convened in Bern on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Swiss Constitution. They asked that the women be given equal political rights as enjoyed by the men. They further requested that Swiss women do not lose their nationality by marrying foreigners and also, that all professions be open to women and that they enjoy the same pay as men for equal work.

NOTICE TO READERS.

Will any person knowing the present whereabouts of the following:-

Jost LOTTENBACH

Pauline HOLZMANN

kindly communicate with the Swiss Consulate, Wellington. Relatives of these two compatriots have asked the Consulate to ascertain their present address.