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and stating that this contract, therefore, is no longer valid. On September 29th, the Swiss Legation has replied - "The accusations are rejected as being unfounded, and it is asked that the legal international procedure, for which provisions were made in the contract of 1926, should be carried on."

NEW GENERAL MANAGER OF SWISS RAILROADS:

Dr. Hugo Gschwind, the newly elected General Manager of the Swiss Federal Railroads, comes from Therwil, Basel country. He studied at the universities of Basel, Paris and Madrid, obtaining his Dr. degree in Basel in 1924. After years of activity in banking, in particular at the Cantonal Bank of Liestal, he was elected a member of the Government of Basel country in March, 1936: from 1939 to 1943 he was a member of the National Council.

VISIT OF ARGENTINE JOURNALISTS TO SWITZERLAND:

Five Argentine journalists, after having visited the Scandinavian countries, arrived in Switzerland on September 20th, as guests of the Swiss National Tourist Office. They visited Zürich, Lucerne and the Lake of Lucerne. On September 30th they were received by Federal Councillor, M. Max Petitpierre, the Swiss Foreign Minister who, in an exposé, explained the relations between Switzerland and Argentina. He also drew attention to the fact that many Swiss are living in Argentina.

NOTICE

It is regretted that the duplicating office of Miss Ford has been closed due to her departure to Australia for health reasons; this accounts for the unavoidable delay of this month's "Helvetia".

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