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# News in Brief

(from the Tages-Anzeiger)

Swissair is restructuring - 460 jobs are lost.

Nestles is still the biggest Swiss firm.

Berne celebrated the 800th anniversary with a folks festival lasting one whole weekend.

Unemployment is on the increase even in Switzerland. End of July, 37,540 persons were without work, 6.5% more than in the previous month. 1.2% is the unemployment rate, the highest since 1985.

Fewer advertisements: in the 97 most important newspapers there were 17,000 fewer job vacancies advertised than the year before, a reduction of 35%.

Bock, Nouss, Stacke, Schingle: 5000 contestants attended the 29th Federal Hornusser Festival in Utzendorf, Canton Berne. Zuchwil won.

The Swiss Army spent 1.5 million men hours clearing storm damage last February at a cost to the Defence Department of 9 million francs.

There is a kind of civil war going on about space and air.

Thousands of drivers protested in the Ticino against the speed limit imposed to reduce the smog.

In Zurich thousands blocked the streets to the Innenstadt to fight for a car free city centre.

In Berne parked cars are being torched by so far unknown perpetrators.

The EEC is putting pressure on Switzerland to allow more and heavier trucks to cross the country at all hours of day and night. Where will it all end?!

Seven thousand people lit 700 Hohenfeuer to protest against the despoliation of the Alpine Region, especially the transit traffic.

Switzerland has to decide: EEC or EWR (Europaischer Wirtschafts-Raum).



Angst und Zittern  
in den Schweizer Alpen

Helvetia reibt sich  
die Augen:  
die Welt hat sich verändert

Schweizer entzweit  
und voll Sorge

Die Kunst der  
lustvollen  
Selbstzerfleischung