**Zeitschrift:** The Swiss observer: the journal of the Federation of Swiss Societies in

the UK

**Herausgeber:** Federation of Swiss Societies in the United Kingdom

**Band:** - (1953) **Heft:** 1205

**Rubrik:** Prepaid subscription rates

### Nutzungsbedingungen

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. Siehe Rechtliche Hinweise.

### **Conditions d'utilisation**

L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. Voir Informations légales.

#### Terms of use

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. See Legal notice.

**Download PDF:** 16.05.2025

ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, https://www.e-periodica.ch

# The Swiss Observer

FOUNDED IN 1919 BY PAUL F. BOEHRINGER.

## The Official Organ of the Swiss Colony in Great Britain

Advisory Council: R. DE CINTRA (Chairman); O. F. BOEHRINGER, LS. CHAPUIS, J. EUSEBIO, GOTTFRIED KELLER, R. J. KELLER, R. PFENNINGER, A. STAUFFER, G. E. SUTER.

EDITED BY A. STAUFFER WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF MEMBERS OF THE SWISS COLONY IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Γelephone: Clerkenwell 2321/2.

Published Twice Monthly at 23, LEONARD STREET, E.C.2.

Telegrams: Freprinco, London.

Vol. 38. No. 1205.

FRIDAY, MAY 29th, 1953.

Price 11D.

# PREPAID SUBSCRIPTION RATES. (Fortnightly issue.)

UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES  $\begin{cases} 6 \text{ issues, post free} & ... & 6/-\\ 12 \text{ issues, post free} & ... & 11/6\\ 24 \text{ issues, post free} & ... & 21/-\\ 12 \text{ issues, post free} & ... & Frs. 7.-\\ 24 \text{ issues, post free} & ... & Frs. 13.50 \end{cases}$ 

SWITZERLAND

(Swiss subscriptions may be paid into Postscheck-Konto Basle V 5718).



## **NEWS AT RANDOM**

## Federal

Sir Patrick Scrivener was received at the Palais Fédéral in Berne, where he submitted to M. Ph. Etter, President

of the Swiss Confederation, his letters of credence as Ambassador of Britain.

Monsieur Victor Doré, formerly Canadian Minister, accredited to the Confederation, has presented his credentials as Ambassador to M. Ph. Etter, President of the Swiss Confederation.

Monsieur Luang Vichit Vadakan, the newly appointed Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary of the Kingdom of Thailand, has presented his credentials to Dr. Phillip Etter, President of the Swiss Confederation.

A career diplomat and historian, Monsieur Vadakan was until recently Thailand Ambassador in New Delhi.

The Federal Council has accepted the resignation of Mr. Max Schwab "Direktionspräsident der Schweizerischen Verrechnungsstelle", Zurich thanking him for the services he has rendered. Mr. Robert Kohli has been appointed as his successor, who is at present Swiss Minister in Belgrade.

M. Kohli was born in 1896, and hails from Rüschegg (Ct. Berne). He entered into the service of the Confederation (Foreign Office) in 1918, and in 1941 was promoted to the rank of Counsellor of Legation. Monsieur Kohli was for several years a permanent member of the Swiss Delegation for foreign trade negotiations. In 1945, he was appointed Swiss Minister at the Hague, and since 1949, has held the post of Swiss Minister in Belgrade.

During March 1953, the Swiss Federal Railways carried 16.88 million passengers, which is 1.27 million less than during the same period in 1952. (Receipts 23.64 million francs; 1952: 24.46 million francs).

Goods traffic also shows a set-back, 1.60 million tons having been carried, which is 28,000 tons less than in March, 1952. (Receipts: 30.50 million francs, March; 1952: 31.25 million francs).

Customs Duties during the month of April, 1953, amounted to 58.8 million francs, which are 5.5 million francs more than in April, 1952.

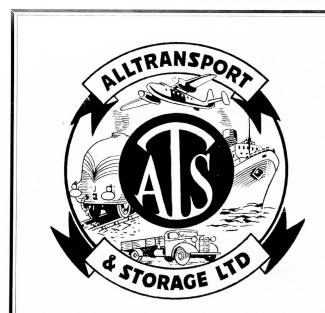
During the first four months of the current year altogether 143.5 million frames have been collected, or 7.5 million frames more than during the same period in 1952.

## Cantonal

The "Schweizerische Kaufmännische Verein" held its Annual General Meeting, which coincided with the 80th

anniversary of its foundation, in Zurich. About 2,000 members attended, amongst them various Delegations from abroad. Federal-Councillor R. Rubattel was one of the official speakers. [A.T.S.]

The "Arms and Armour Society" of Great Britain has nominated Dr. Hugo Schneider, Conservator of the "Schweiz. Landesmuseum" Zurich, an Honorary Member. [A.T.S.]



HEAD OFFICE:
ALLTRANSPORT BUILDING,
LITTLE TRINITY LANE,
LONDON, E.C.4.

Telephone: CENTRAL 5200 (20 lines)
Telegrams: ALLTRANS, CANNON, LONDON
Telex: LONDON 8336