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portant ski-races in one place this coming winter and will concentrate every event into a "British Ski-Race Week". This British Ski-Race Week will be carried out in St. Moritz from 6th to the 12th January, 1957.

#### A Well-Hidden Treasure.

Approximately 100 years ago, Moutier, in the Bernese Jura, which has just received the status of a town, was still in possession of one of the oldest and most remarkable Roman churches. It was replaced in 1858 by the Church of St. Germain, an architectural patchwork in bad taste and in keeping with the artistic fashion of the "turn of the century". It was decided some time ago to restore the Church of St. Germain and an architect was commissioned to undertake an examination to this effect. To his great surprise, he discovered that the old Roman church had not been destroyed as was generally believed and as the historians had affirmed, for underneath a thick layer of mortar some genuine. Roman pillars and capitals were brought to light. After having been restored, the Church of St. Germain will be one of the oldest historical monuments of Roman art in Switzerland and, according to the statements of some experts, also one of the most beautiful.

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In the short time of seven months, St. Gall has acquired a new hotel built in the centre of the city. This is the "Touring Garni" Hotel which has 28 single and 8 double rooms. The majority of them are equipped with showers and baths, air-conditioning, telephone and sound-proofing.

### NEW APPOINTMENT TO SWISSAIR MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Armin Baltensweiler, Head of the Planning Department of Swissair, has been appointed a member of the Management of the Company.

The Management now comprises Dr. W. Berchtold, President; Mr. E. Groh, Vice-President Finance; Mr. L. L. Ambord, Vice-President Traffic and Sales; Capt. R. Fretz, Vice-President Operations; Mr. I. Lack, Vice-President Engineering and Maintenance; Mr. A. Baltensweiler, Head of Planning Department; Dr. C. F. Ducommun, Head of Personnel Department, and Dr. H. Haas, General Secretary.

#### **RECORD NOVEMBER FIGURES FOR SWISSAIR.**

Swissair carried more air freight in November 1956 than in any previous single month. At 1,118,174 kilogrammes the total was 25 per cent higher than in November 1955.

The charter flights carried out for the United Nations between Italy and Egypt and other special flights more than made up for the temporarily suspended services to some Middle East destinations. Capacity offered increased by 39 per cent, compared with November last year, to 9,106,217 tonne-kilometres and the passenger figures rose by 34 per cent to 48,698.

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