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Max Traber (31), pilot instructor; flying pupils Werner Berger (31), Heini Bueherer (27), Walter Wüesch (34), Heini Schiess (36), Kurt Wiesendanger (35); engineers Pierre Chervet (30) and Markus Baumann (29); and technician Bruno Baechli (26).

The Federal Air Office, Swissair, and the District Court of Arbon have taken steps to investigate the cause of the accident.

On Saturday, June 22nd, a memorial service was held at Arbon for the nine victims; amongst those present were Federal Councillor Lepori, and Dr. R. V. Heberlein, Chairman of Swissair.

The Swedish University of Uppsala has honoured Dr. Josias Braun-Blanquet, since 1929 head of the "Station Internationale de Géo-botanique Méditerranéenne" Montpellier, with the degree of *doctor honoris causa*. Dr. Braun is a native of the canton of Grisons; he is also an honorary doctor of the Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich. [A.T.S.]

The Swiss Federal Institute for the study of snow and avalanches on the Weissfluhjoch, above Davos, is asking all Swiss who own refrigerators to gather hailstones exceeding one-fifth of an inch in diameter and to keep them at a temperature below freezing point until officials of the institute can collect them. The recent heavy falls of hailstones of abnormal size show, it is explained, the urgency of studying all possible means of protection against hailstorms. The institute is now concentrating on that study and it believes that the examination of abnormal hailstones can contribute to the solution of the problem.

At the age of seventy-four Professor William Rappard is now giving up the Chair of Public Finance at the Geneva University, which he has occupied since 1915. He has been appointed honorary professor. We would like to recall the fact that Professor Rappard taught at the American University of Harvard, of which he is a *doctor honoris causa*, that he was the head of the "Institut universitaire des hautes études internationales", and that he was twice rector of his Genevese Alma Mater. At the League of Nations, where he was a member of the Swiss delegation, he was at the head of the Section for Mandates from 1920 to 1925.

TRITTSST IM MORGENROT DAHER.

When the morning skies grow red
And o'er us their radiance shed
Thou, O Lord appeareth
In their light.
When the Alps glow bright with splendour
Pray to God, to Him surrender
For you feel and understand
That He dwelleth in this land.

In the sunset Thou art nigh
And beyond the starry sky,
Thou, O loving Father
Ever near.
When to Heav'n we are departing
Joy and bliss Thou'lt be imparting
For we feel and understand
That Thou dwelleth in this land.

When dark clouds enshroud the hills
And grey mist the valley fills,
Yet, Thou art not hidden
From thy sons,
Pierce the gloom in which we cower
With Thy sunshine's cleansing power,
Then we'll feel and understand
That God dwelleth in this land.

Through the wild and stormy night,
Thou doest shield us with Thy might,
Omnipotent Saviour,
Lord of all,
Humbly in our God confiding,
Conscious of His love abiding,
Yes, we feel and understand
That He dwelleth in our land.

(Translated by J.J.F.S.)



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