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Dom hut (which can house more than 100 tourists) flogging this song to death, particular stress being laid by these apparently tough and silent men on the passage "weinen und scheiden". Yet, I could not help observing the next morning at 6 o'clock that these strong men were still in their sleeping quarters. The weather would have been good enough that morning for them to have a go at the Dom, as they originally intended, especially as it turned out to be a brilliant day.

We left at 6 o'clock in the morning for Randa; my guide was in great pain during the descent, especially when negotiating some steep passages, provided with fixed wire-ropes.

Of necessity, our climbing expedition came to an end at Randa. My guide returned home for a medical examination, while it was my duty to regain the Taesch hut with all possible speed. We originally intended to return from the Taeschhorn to the Taesch hut; we had left some equipment behind, and the hut-keeper must undoubtedly have felt some anxiety because of our failure to return. Nor did we warn him the previous day that we might descend in another direction. I was just in time, for the guardian and his assistant were about to set out towards the Mischabeljoch, believing that we might have been stranded there.

Shortly after my return to Zurich, I heard that my guide had received a spinal fracture, and that he would not be able to walk again before November.

This summer has certainly taught me one lesson: Never to undertake a dangerous climb in bad conditions or uncertain weather.

INTERNATIONAL TV MEETING AT MONTREUX

The Fifth International Television Symposium will take place from 22nd to 26th May, 1967 at Montreux. This meeting, which is now held every other year, will be opened in the presence of the Ministers responsible for television in Germany, France, Italy and Austria, invited for the occasion by Federal Councillor Gnägi, head of the Federal Department of Transport, Communications and Energy. The Fifth Symposium will therefore be an opportunity for discussing at governmental level certain problems facing television today.

[O.S.E.C.]

This meeting is not to be confused with the "Golden Rose of Montreux" Festival which will be held there for nine days from 21st April. The pick of the World's Colour television shows is to be screened at the contest, but none of these programmes will compete for the "Golden Rose" itself — the top international award for TV light entertainment.

HOLIDAY COURSES AND CAMPS IN SWITZERLAND

The Holiday Courses and Camps to be held in Switzerland in 1967 are listed in a booklet published by the Swiss National Tourist Office. Free copies are obtainable at their London Office at the Swiss Centre, 1 New Coventry Street, London W.1.



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