

## The Death of OTTO MAYER

Otto MAYER outlived by one year his brother, Albert, who was IOC member for Switzerland for 23 years.

Otto was only 69. He was made Chancellor of the IOC by the past President Sigfried EDSTROM, on 23 June 1946, the same year that Albert became an IOC member. Otto had to leave his functions just before the Tokyo Games having, during eighteen years, devoted himself to the Olympic cause with a unanimously recognised zeal.

From an old family from Montreux, Otto MAYER and his brother were very well known in their profession, as jewellers: which they kept on a par with their numerous extra-professional activities.

An earnest sportsman, Otto tried all sports, either as a participant or an official, as well as excelling in his task as Olympic administrator.

He leaves a wife who helped and seconded him all his life.

The IOC and the Olympic Review send their heartfelt condolences to his wife and children.

