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GENEVA: — MEETING PLACE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

This year's International Automobile Salon in Geneva will be the automotive industry's most extensive show. From 10th to 20th March, more than 600 stands will display the latest vehicles in every category from twenty nations. The Swiss Federal Railways has announced that visitors to the Salon will be able to purchase a one-way ticket between any Swiss railway station and Geneva-Cornavin, have it stamped at the Salon, and then be entitled to return to their point of departure free of charge. Nearly all European railway lines are likewise offering special fares for the trip to Geneva during the term of the Salon. The exhibition catalogue, a valuable handbook with a list of exhibitors, technical data and prices of all the vehicles on display, will retain its usefulness long after the Salon is over.

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IMPORTANT SWISS DISCOVERY IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE

The famous Swiss chemical and pharmaceutical company, Ciba Ltd. Basle, has just launched a new chemotherapeutic medicine called Ambilhar (regd. trade mark), discovered by its research chemists. This will make it possible to put an end at last to the terrible scourge of bilharziasis, or schistosomiasis. This is a previously incurable, debilitating and often mortal, parasitic disease found all over Africa and parts of Asia as well as in South America, from which some 200 to 300 million people are estimated to be suffering at present. The new Swiss chemotherapeutic cure which has already proved its worth in a large number of clinical trials before being launched, is characterised by its speedy action, its effectiveness and its great simplicity of administration, a course of three pills a day over a period of a week being sufficient to effect a cure. This new Swiss medical victory allows us to hope that by tracking down and systematically treating the millions of patients suffering from this disease, medical science will succeed in curing it and wiping out for ever the fear inspired by this veritable scourge of the tropics, second only in its incidence to malaria.

[O.S.E.C.]