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SEES END OF THE CAR TRADE WITH FRANCE

New Decree Forbids Importation of Light Chassis — To Improve Financial Situation.

Paris, May 1.—Dealers in American automobiles believe their business in France will be completely wiped out by the governmental decree forbidding importation for an indefinite time of all chassis weighing less than 5,500 pounds. Under the ruling of the government, only the heaviest of trucks can be admitted to France from foreign countries.

Act to Improve Exchange. Nearly all the American automobile firms have branches in this city and managers say nothing remains, apparently, but to close up shop, as all they can do is to maintain service and make repairs on cars already sold. In January, 1920, the importations of cars from America were worth 321,000 francs (nearly \$60,000). It is pointed out that the demand for large trucks is insignificant. M. Isaac, minister of commerce, has issued a statement explaining provisions of the new decree relative to imports. He says the government acted not especially for the purpose of protecting French commerce and industry, but with a view to improving the financial situation.

NOMINEES FOR HALL OF FAME IN N. Y.

Mark Twain and E. E. Hale in List Announced

New York, May 5.—The names of Mark Twain and Edward Everett Hale are included in the first list of nominees for the Hall of Fame at New York University to receive the approval of the university senate for final selection. The complete roster of nominations will be announced next week, and the university senate then will select the full list of names to be voted upon by the cabinet of 100 electors.

Other names on the list announced are Grover Cleveland, Philip Francis Thomas, Borden Parker Browne, Carl Schurz, Joel Chandler Harris, Francis Marion Crawford, Charles A. Dana, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Donald Grant Mitchell, Henry Charles Lee, Edmund Clarence Stedman, Bronson Howard, Charles Eliot Norton, Richard Watson Gilder, Augustus St. Gaudens, Charles Pollen McKim, John Quincy Adams Ward and Winslow Homer.

RAISE VALUATIONS ON RENT PROFITEERS

Increased Assessments to Nullify Profits Is Plan.

Detroit, May 5.—War is being made on rent profiteers in Detroit by an increase in assessments on property designed to nullify profits gained through exorbitant rents. In the absence of laws to cope with the problem the city council has been holding public hearings in an effort to "shame" landlords to reduce their charges. Evidence of increases as high as 300 per cent have been submitted by hundreds of tenants who have thronged the city hall. It was during these hearings that councilmen who are also members of the board of review determined to use taxes as a club on landlords. The first increases were made Thursday. In the case of two owners of a terrace where the rents were recently raised from \$12.50 to \$75, the council countered with an increase in the assessment from \$20,500 to \$40,000. Other landlords have been persuaded to grant extended leases at the former rental basis to their tenants.

The West side grocers have a movement on foot to inaugurate a Thursday half holiday for the summer months. The movement is fairly general and if the half holiday is decided upon the grocery stores in West St. John will close at 1 o'clock each Thursday afternoon for the summer months.

CANNIBALS FOUND IN SOUTH AMERICA

Scientists Attacked by "Large Very Ferocious Natives"—Whites Killed Two.

Newport, R. I., May 5.—Chester Ober, geographer with the expedition of Dr. Alexander H. Rice in South America, in a letter received by his parents here, said that two natives were killed by Dr. Rice and Ober in warding off an attack on the party. Ober describes the natives

as "cannibals, scantily clad," and as "very ferocious and of large stature." The latter told of the trip up the Amazon river to the Negro, and thence up a tributary of the latter river, where the attack occurred. The attacking party leaped from the brush on the river bank towards the explorers, and were frightened away by the party firing shots in the air. The natives apparently took

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ambush, Ober said, because later they made another attack. Ober wrote that he and Rice fired at them this time.

killing two. On the advice of guides the expedition turned back. Accompanying Dr. Rice is his wife, the former Mrs. George D. Widener of Philadelphia. According to Ober's father, the party is on its way back to the United States and expects to arrive on May 15. They left last June to explore parts of South America unknown to the white race.

SALARIES INADEQUATE Many Methodist Ministers Are Leaving Pulpits.

Toronto, May 5.—Salaries of Methodist ministers throughout the country are so inadequate that many ministers are resigning and leaving the pulpit altogether, according to Rev. R. J. D. Simpson of the superannuation department of the church. Mr. Simpson, in a statement issued by him, says that while the cost of living has increased 100 per cent, or more, some of the Methodist ministers are still attempting to live on their old remuneration. Mr. Simpson cites ten cases of ministers who have been preaching from

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seven to twenty-nine years, whose salaries range from \$666 to \$795, and in these ten cases there are arrears of salary of from \$750 to \$2,210. Not one salary of these ten ministers is paid in full, he states.

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