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MEN'S SALARIESEngineers and Firemen Re-
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Montreal, Oct. 16.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company to-day issued a statement to the effect that after lengthy negotiations the locomotive engineers and fireman on the G.T.R. system have been granted an increase in pay, "with the result that an agreement has been reached mutually satisfactory to the interests concerned."

The increase was not stated, but representatives of the unions concerned state that the increase amounts to 15 per cent. spread over three thousand men. A few weeks ago the Grand Trunk increased the pay of the conductors, brakemen, baggagemen and yardmen, five thousand men participating in the increase.

HE HELPED TO
START THE WAROne of Assassins of Arch-
duke Ferdinand Dies in
Prison.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Berlin, Oct. 17.—(By wireless to Saville.)—Nedjo Kerovic one of the conspirators in the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austrian throne, in 1914, has died in a military prison, says a report from Sarajevo, Bosnia, given out by the Overseas News Agency.

Three of the conspirators in the assassination of the archduke were executed in February, 1915, and Jakov Zilovic and Nedjo Kerovic were sentenced to imprisonment for life, but it was later commuted to twenty years. Gaxrio Brinzip, the actual assassin, was sentenced to twenty years in prison.

Will Sell For a Price.
Boston, Mass., Oct. 17.—"Somebody must have a dream," said President Lannin, of the Boston American League Baseball Club yesterday, when asked if it was true his ball club is to be sold to a syndicate composed of Boston business men, headed by J. J. McCarthy. Lannin stated he had numerous offers from prospective buyers, but none reached his figure. He will sell if he is offered enough, he added.

World's Record
is Equalled

Stockholm, Oct. 17.—Twelve thousand people yesterday witnessed the games in which a group of star American athletes competed against representatives of the Scandinavian countries. The event of the day was the 1,000 metres run, in which two Swedes, Zander and Bolin, equalled the world's record of 2 minutes 21-10 seconds, finishing abreast, well ahead of Ted Meredith, the former American quarter-mile champion, who on Saturday won the 400-metres dash in fast time. Meredith's time yesterday was 2:38 7-10.

Bob Simpson, an American sprinter, won the 110-metre hurdles in 14 8-10 seconds, which surpasses the Olympic record by one-fifth of a second.

The American team won the relay race. The summaries:—
1,000 metres run (1,093 yards, 22 inches)—Zander and Bolin, Sweden tied; Ted Meredith, America, 3rd. Time, 2:31 2-10 seconds.

110 metres, hurdles (120 yards 10 7-10 inches)—Bob Simpson, America, won; Fred Murray, America, 2nd. Time, 14 8-10 seconds.

200 metres (218 yards 3 8 inches) run—Fred Murray, won; Bob Simpson, 2nd. Time, 32 2-10 seconds.

Shot put—Jansson, Sweden, won. Distance, 1,326 centimetres (43 feet 7 1-2 inches). Fred Murray, America, 2nd (1,246 centimetres).

400-metre relay (437 yards 15 inches)—American team won; Scandinavian team, 2nd. Time, 43 5-10 seconds.

BATTLE OF SOMME

Return Bookings Asked for
This Great War Picture
Throughout Old Land.

(From the London Cinema)

When we predicted "The Battle of the Somme" would make history for the cinema trade, we never thought our words would so soon be justified by proof. Without a doubt the battle picture has introduced many thousands of people to the cinema who had so far regarded the pictures as—well, a little beneath them. All of a sudden they had seen the world's greatest moving tragedy, correctly pictured in all the majesty of its unequalled motion. For the first time in their lives they realized the cinema was a force that has to be reckoned with as a purveyor of history. Theatres where "The Battle of the Somme" had been booked for three days have asked for extensions to six days, and houses that have booked the film for a week have wanted return early bookings. Some cinemas are even asking for a second return.

The Courier has made arrangements to have this great picture shown in Brantford on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. There will be matinee as well as night performances each day and a children's matinee on Saturday morning.



Uncle Sam: "Be careful, there, or I'll begin milking through this hat."—Toronto Telegram.

Toronto Not For
the American

President McCaffery, who saw the two games in Brooklyn for the world's championship, is back in Toronto. He went to New York with Lol Solman, and the two local magnates hobbled with the big fellows of the big leagues.

Mr. McCaffery says there is nothing in the story that Toronto will take Washington's place in the American League. Ban Johnson likes Toronto, but the time is not yet ripe for the much-talked-of change. Bill Carrigan, the Red Sox manager, gave the Toronto party a hearty handshake. He wears the wrist watch given him when he was here this season.

NEW LEADER IN
THE AMERICANCobb Has Led League Up to
Present Season, Since
1906.

For the first time since 1906 there is a new leader of the American League in batting. Tris Speaker has beaten out Ty Cobb. A comparison of the 1916 record of Cobb with his mark of last season is one that shows a decrease. He is not hitting as high, has not stolen as many bases, and in scoring runs has fallen below his mark. Cobb, says the Pittsburgh Leader, is a great ball player, even if his record has fallen, and far better than anyone else in the major leagues today. He is so far superior to any of his rivals that he can take several more big drops and still be out in front. Although Cleveland paid \$57,500 for Speaker, and Tris has led Cobb in hitting this year, there is no question of which man is the more valuable to a baseball team. Cobb is faster, uses his brains more, and his out-guessing of the opposition would make him more valuable on offence, even if he hit 100 points below Speaker. The leaders of the American League are far superior to the leaders in the National circuit. Since Homeis Wagoner fell from his lofty position no one has come up to keep a comparison between the top-notchers of the two circuits.

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The tenth annual convention of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island W.C.T.U. was held in Moncton, Oct. 10-12.

The fourth session of the annual meeting of the Presbyterian W. M. S. of the Maritime Provinces was held at St. John.

BITTER FIGHTING
IN TRANSYLVANIARoumanian Retreat Was En-
forced by Heavy Guns of
the Austrians.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Oct. 17.—The latest despatches from Bucharest show that fighting of an extremely bitter character is still going on in all the Transylvanian Passes. According to news despatches the Roumanian retreat from Transylvania was chiefly due to the heavy guns of the Austro-Germans which outranged the Roumanian artillery.

Military experts draw attention chiefly to the Predal and Buxen Passes, the former leading directly to the valuable oil fields of Prahova valley while the latter is the road to the important railway junction of Buxen connecting Bucharest with northern Roumania and Russia. In neither of these passes have the invaders made serious headway yet.

Bucharest despatches generally regard the situation optimistically. They point out that it is only necessary for the Roumanian forces to hold out a short time before the cold weather sets in. The winter will enable the shifting of numerous Roumanian formations from points where winter campaigns are impossible.

Music and
Drama

At the Grand

In their first appearance in Brantford, the Royal Alexandra Players made a decided hit at the Grand Opera House last night when they presented a three act drama of the tenderworld, entitled "The Conspiracy." The theme of the play deals with the investigation into police graft conducted by Attorney Whitman of New York into the police graft system of that city.

If any of the players should be selected as deserving of special merit, Mr. H. W. Chamberlain, in his portrayal of Winthrop Clave, would be so favored.

In his description of that character he displayed a wonderful ability of calibre not usually found in stock companies, and he was ably supported by the remainder of the company. To-morrow night "The Chauffeur," a New York comedy success will be presented, and on the following evening the members of the 215th Regiment will be invited to accept Manager Whitaker's invitation to be present last night, will be entertained.

The Brant

A logical refutation to the belief of many who hold that the popularity of Charles Chaplin, as a motion picture comedian, is on the decrease, were the two enormous audiences yesterday in attendance at the Brant Theatre, where the inimitable comedian, now appearing in his latest production, "One A.M.," is one of the chief attractions. One of the chief attractions is said advisedly, for the bill now being presented at the Brant comprises perhaps more feature attractions than ever before in the history of that popular playhouse.

Chief among the other attractions offered is the ever popular Cleo Ridgley in her latest triumph in the art of motion pictures, and an episode of the engrossing and enthralling photo-play series "Who's Guilty?", wherein Tom Moore and Anna Nilsson appear as joint stars. The Quintanos Concert Band presents a musical number of exceptional strength and merit, which cannot fail but prove pleasing to all.

Two young women and a young man were injured near Parrsboro, when their automobile plunged into a deep brook during a cloudburst. Two years of war have served to demonstrate the value of the port of St. John as an economic factor in the great European struggle.

A soldier, A. Fecolus—an Englishman—was found dead on the roadside near Halifax. Heart disease is said to have been the cause of death.

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