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Oh, If We Had Charlie Chaplin's Salary!

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN, according to reports, will receive \$670,000—one of the largest salaries paid in America—for his antics during the coming year.

Ten years ago, Charles says he was making \$7.50 a week, or \$390.00 a year.

All he will need to make this additional money is:

A 12½-cent mustache;

A cane;

A broken pair of extra-size shoes;

A tight-fitting coat;

A pair of baggy trousers;

A battered derby.

Chaplin says he learnt his movie walk from an old man who used to stand in front of saloons in London and earn tips by holding the horses of cabmen who went in to get drinks. He always walked as if his feet were sore.

One day Charlie says he stuck an eyebrow on his upper lip, strutted across the room à la the old cabman style, and as he passed in front of a large mirror he knew his future was assured.

Chaplin is now twenty-six years old. Were he to attempt to attend a movie show every night, it would take him 18,356 years to spend a year's salary in seeing himself at ten cents a show.

He makes \$1,835 and 60-odd cents a day. What would we do if we had that much money?

