

HIGHWAYS WORK DEFERRED UNTIL FUNDS ARE KNOWN

Premier Ferguson Announces Policy Before "Good Roads" Banquet.

HEAVY LOADER TO PAY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—According to the definite pronouncement of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson on the highway program of the Conservative government as made tonight at the banquet of the Ontario Good Roads Association, there will not be the construction of a single mile of roadway under the provincial highway development scheme until the government has had an opportunity to make a complete financial survey of the affairs of the province, and learn exactly where Ontario stands with relation to its highways expenditures.

But, at the same time, there will be highway work, confined for the most part to the townships, in order that the people who live in the country and who contribute so largely to the cost of highways construction, may get some adequate returns for their taxation in this regard. Mr. Ferguson spoke for the highways department in the absence of Hon. George S. Henry, minister of public works.

In another feature of highway construction Hon. Mr. Ferguson made the announcement that the government will not take over the provincial highway and assume 100 per cent of the financial responsibility.

There were cheers for the premier.

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Note Regarding Development of St. Lawrence May Be Considered Friday.

Associated Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Washington's reply to the Canadian note regarding the St. Lawrence power project, had not been received in the prime minister's office tonight, although it was understood that it had been despatched.

The reply, therefore, will not be considered until Friday at the earliest. Nothing could be learned here tonight concerning the probable contents of the United States note.

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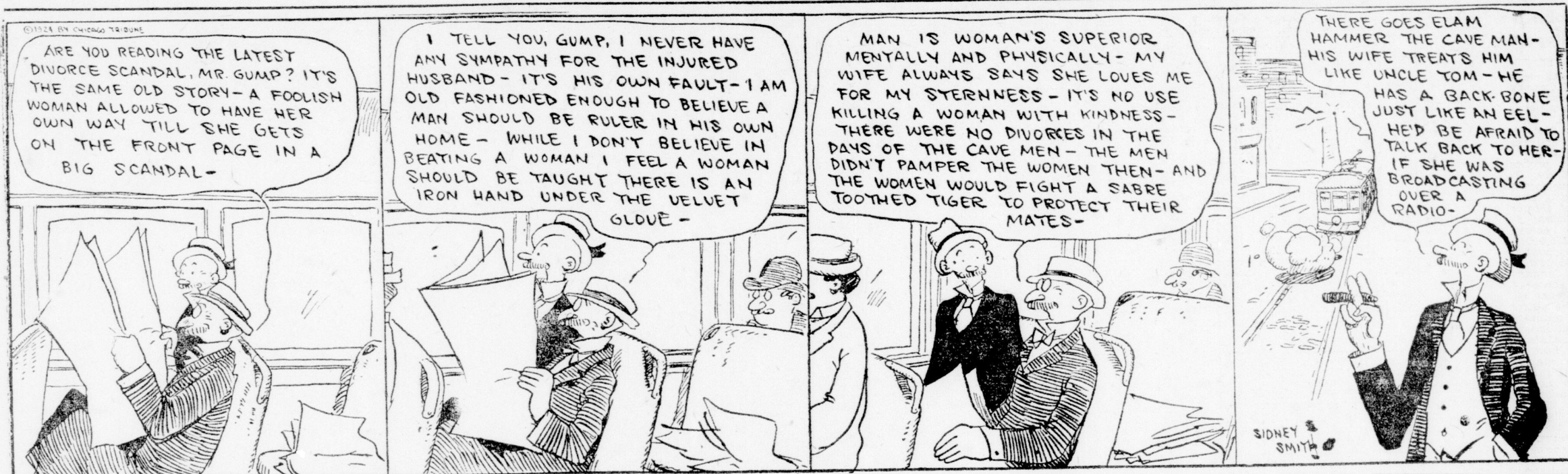
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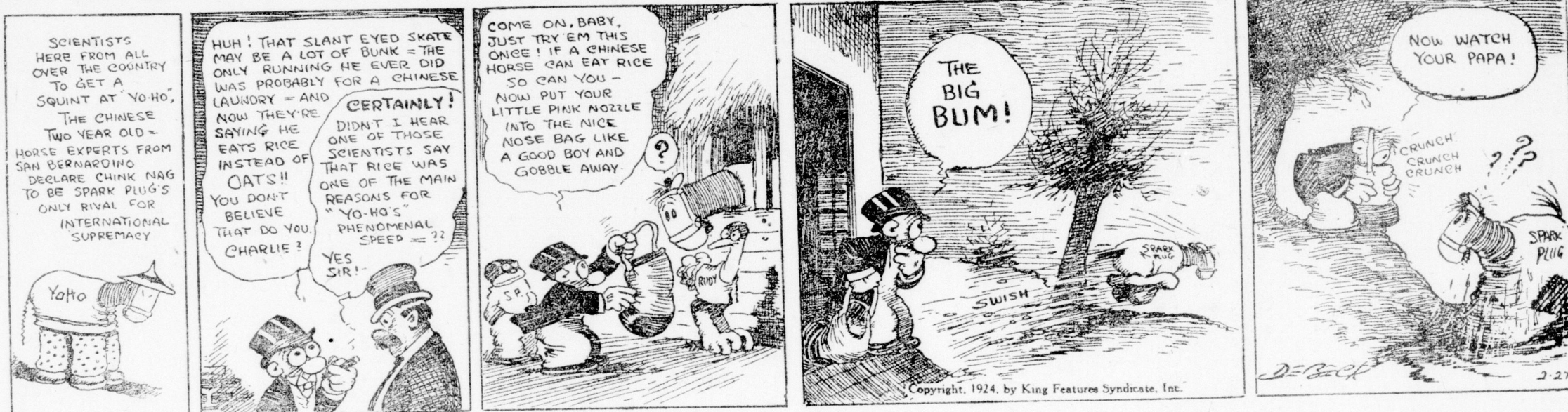
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MT. BRYDGES CONTINUATION SCHOOL GIVES CONCERT

Special to The Advertiser.

Mount Brydges, Feb. 28.—The Mount Brydges continuation school held its fifth annual concert recently. Charles Steer acted as chairman.

Those who took part in the program included Bernice Wilcox, Helen Wilton, Mary C. Campbell, Isabel Toles, Helen McDev, Lillian Winters, Margaret Rutherford, Howard Lindsay, Bert Beaton, Arthur Brown, Chas. Steer, Neil Runkle, Will Bond, Lorne Wyatt, Cecil Shergrove.

The play was translated from French by the pupils, and was given under the direction of Miss G. Davidson and G. Davidson.

The following pupils, some of whom are continuing their studies in London and elsewhere, received diplomas: Alma Bond, J. Buchanan, Arley Lipsett, Jean McGregor, Hildegarde Webb, Winnie Kincaid, Helen McDev and Mr. Douglas McDevoy. Miss Kincaid gave the valedictory address.

SIR ADAM BECK CONFINED WITH COLD FOR FEW DAYS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario hydro commission, has been confined to his room for several days by a cold. He expects to be back at his office in a few days.

MUTT AND JEFF

As We Go to Press Mutt's Quite Perplexed Concerning Jeff's W whereabouts.

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