TORY ULTIMATUM MEANS SWEEP OF PATRONAGE LISTS

London and District Will Be Affected by Scrutiny of Government.

CHANGES INEVITABLE

Back to the days of patronage with a vengeance is the ultimatum from the Ferguson administration at Queen's Park, Toronto, and the report is forthcoming from that source today that "all appointees under the late U. F. O. administration are to be asked to tender their resignations."

The date of this event is not given specifically, no doubt in view of the fact that the definite stamp of approval is yet forthcoming from headquarters. But special emphasis is laid on the declaration, however, that "certain changes are inevitable."

London and district will be affected in common with other sections of the province under the scrutiny of the powers that be at Toronto.

While the broad report has come that "all appointees of the late government" will be asked to relinquish their responsibilities, it is generally accepted that this means, in reality that the more important posts only are to be included in the proposed sweep.

London would be affected in three or four instances, the report from the capital states.

CRADLE ROLL PARTY HAS SPLENDID PROGRAM

Eight Children Received at the Service Conducted by Rev. R. J. McCormick.

Particularly inclement weather conditions had their effect on the attendance at the Cradle Roll party in Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church last evening, since only one hundred of the two hundred people expected were present. They had no effect at all, however, on the successful carrying on of the program and the attendant service of baptism. Eight children were received in this service, which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. J. McCormick, and their names were inscribed in the great register of the church by Miss Lotta Fisher, who also presented each mother with the certificate of baptism.

Charles R. Myrick, president of the Sunday school, was in charge of the program, with which the evening was opened. It included solos by Mr. Fred Callard, recitations by little Miss Waddell and Miss Emma Bendle, two children of the Sunday school, and solos by Miss Campbell.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion by members of the Builders' Class.

All arrangements were made for this splendid event by the superintendents of the Cradle Roll department, Mrs. Wellington Topham, Mrs. James Petty, Miss Lotta Fisher and Miss Alma Parks.

FORMER CITY RESIDENT PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Mrs. Harry Griffin, formerly a resident of this city who lived on Askin street, died suddenly yesterday at her daughter's home, Mrs. Alfred Reid, in Brantford.

Besides Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Griffin is survived by another daughter and two sons. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH LEAGUE OPPOSES CHANGE

Strong Resolution Passed Condemning Any Alteration in Temperance Act.

MRS. YOUNG SPEAKS

Voicing whole-hearted belief in the good which has come as a result of the Ontario temperance act, the Young People's League of the First Methodist Church, at their regular meeting this week, drafted and unanimously passed a resolution which opposes government sale and any movement to do away with the act now on the statute books. In full, the resolution reads:

"Belonging, as most of us do, to a generation that has known little of the old-time bar, we cannot perhaps fully appreciate the change that has come over our province since 1916, but even the remnants of the traffic, as we now see them, are sufficiently evil and demoralizing to make every right-thinking, patriotic citizen determined that what has been cast out shall never return and that the present lack of rigid enforcement must cease. Therefore, be it resolved that should there be any effort to repeal or modify the O. T. A. we members of the First Methodist Church Young People's League pledge ourselves to give of our best to retain this righteous and valuable law. Further, be it resolved, that we stand as unanimously opposed to any form of government sale. Signed on behalf of the Young People's League of First Methodist Church.

"GEORGE A. YOUNG, President.
"LYLA GRANT, Secretary."

The expression of this unanimous sentiment on the part of the young people came as the result of an address given by Mrs. W. G. Young, and in which she deplored propaganda of the present time, which she said, was aimed directly at the removal of the Ontario temperance act from the statute books of the province. Mrs. Yorke Miller also spoke on this theme.

Prior to this feature of the evening's business, there was a brief program, which included readings by Miss Lyla Grant, a solo by Miss Winnifred Mack, and the reading of the Bible lesson by Mr. Ralph Presgrave.

Around The Schools

ARE ATTRACTION.

The war pictures, recently hung in the halls of the Ryerson School are proving to be an attraction to all who have cause to enter the building. Principal H. B. Galpin stated that in addition to his own pupils, those from St. George's School attending manual training at Ryerson spend many minutes going from one to the other.

WORKING FOR PIANO.

In order that the Broughdale School may be as well equipped as those in the city, the pupils are working in many ways to raise money for the purchase of a piano. They are being assisted by their parents, the Broughdale Mothers' Club, giving a concert for this purpose last night at Ryerson School.

BIG HELP.

According to Principal E. E. Gibbs, Chesley Avenue School, the new lantern secured by him for the school, through the efforts of the pupils and the board, will prove of great assistance in the teaching of geography. The lantern is of such a nature that in addition to projecting slides, postcards and other pictures may also be thrown on a screen by means of mirrors. Mr. Gibbs stated that as soon as proper shades were secured for the school, the lantern would be put to work in every room.

HAVE LANTERN.

Talbot Street School is the possessor of a lantern which the pupils take great pride in as being one of the latest and most modern of its kind. Arrangements have been made whereby the machine may be taken from room to room and project pictures, etc. on the walls or blinds, thus aiding in the instruction of several classes.

BUDDING ORATORS.

Commencing next month, a series of oratorical contests, called oral composition, culminating in a final oratorical contest on April 16, will be held at Ryerson School. During March the preliminaries will be held, the finalists meeting just before Easter. Plans are already being made to make the occasion of the final speeches of more than usual interest and the contests will wind up in the form of a concert at which the school choir and orchestra will render selections. Mr. Galpin, principal, stated that the pupils were already keen on the idea and good speaking is promised.

STREET CAR CONDUCTOR COLLAPSES AT BARNS

Arthur Shavender, street car conductor, was overcome with exhaustion when he reached the car barns this morning. Mr. Shavender had to fight his way through huge snow drifts and collapsed shortly after arriving at the barns. He was able to procee don his run later in the morning.

COMMISSION COULD USE THE OLD REGISTRY OFFICE

Aside from the consideration of the Curd water report tomorrow's session of the public utilities commission will be the final decision in connection with the suggested purchase of the old registry office for use as a hydro station.

Although the city council seems more than anxious to sell to the commission and the latter seems anxious to purchase, it has been decided to call for tenders in the usual way. The most favorable bid will be accepted.

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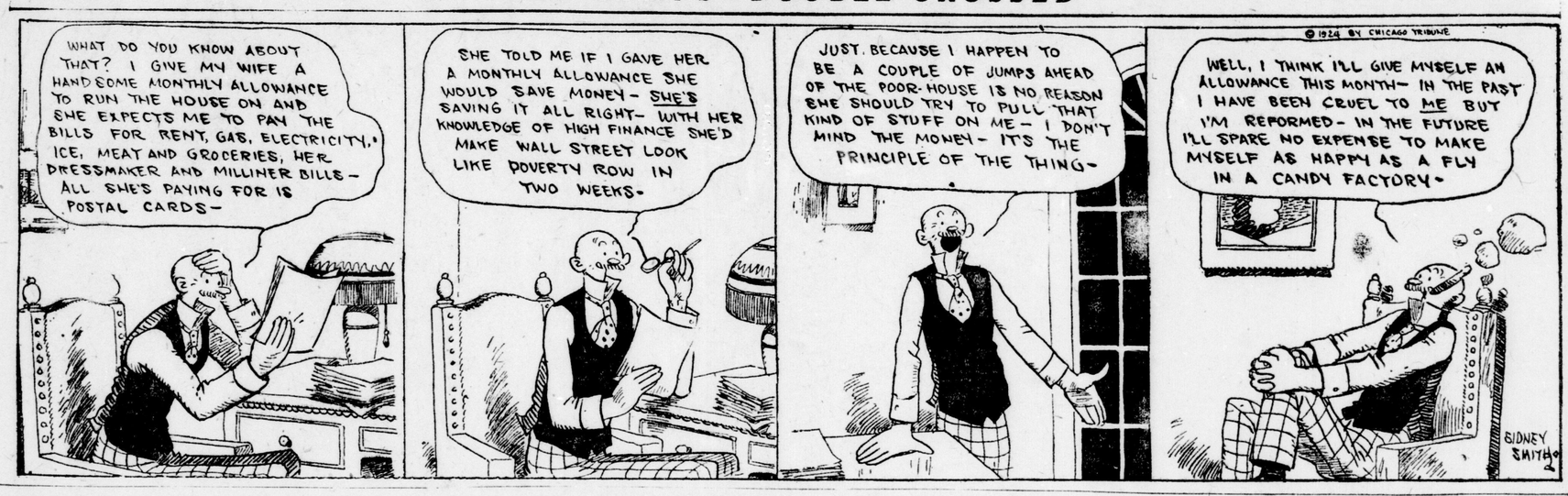
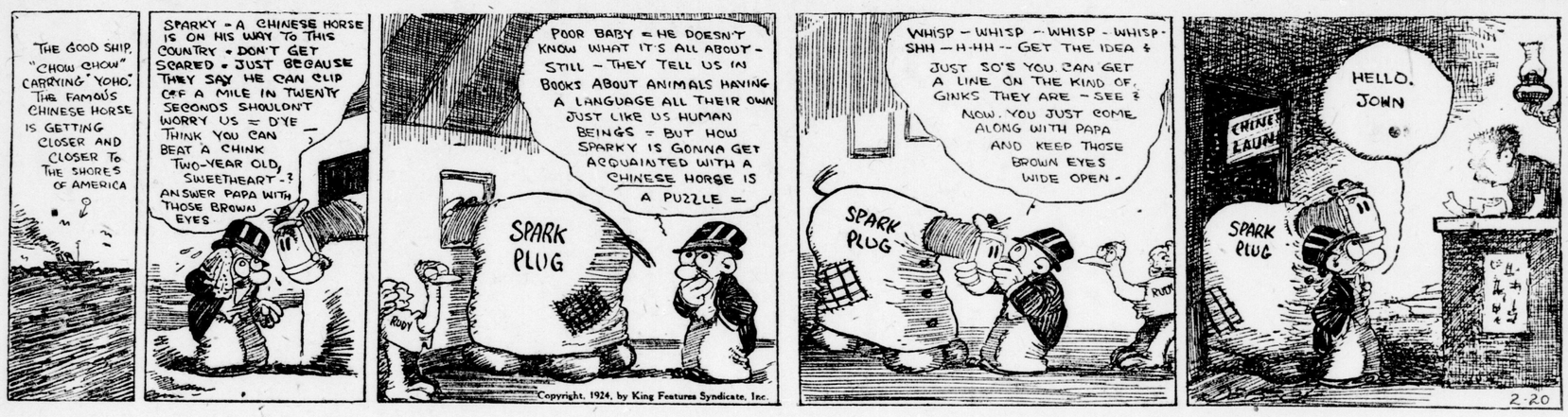


BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Spark Plug Has To Acquire a New Tongue.

BY BILLY DE BECK



TOOTS AND CASPER

Buttercup Knows When To Toot His Horn.

BY JIMMY MURPHY

MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff Springs Some Trick Mathematics on Old Mutt.

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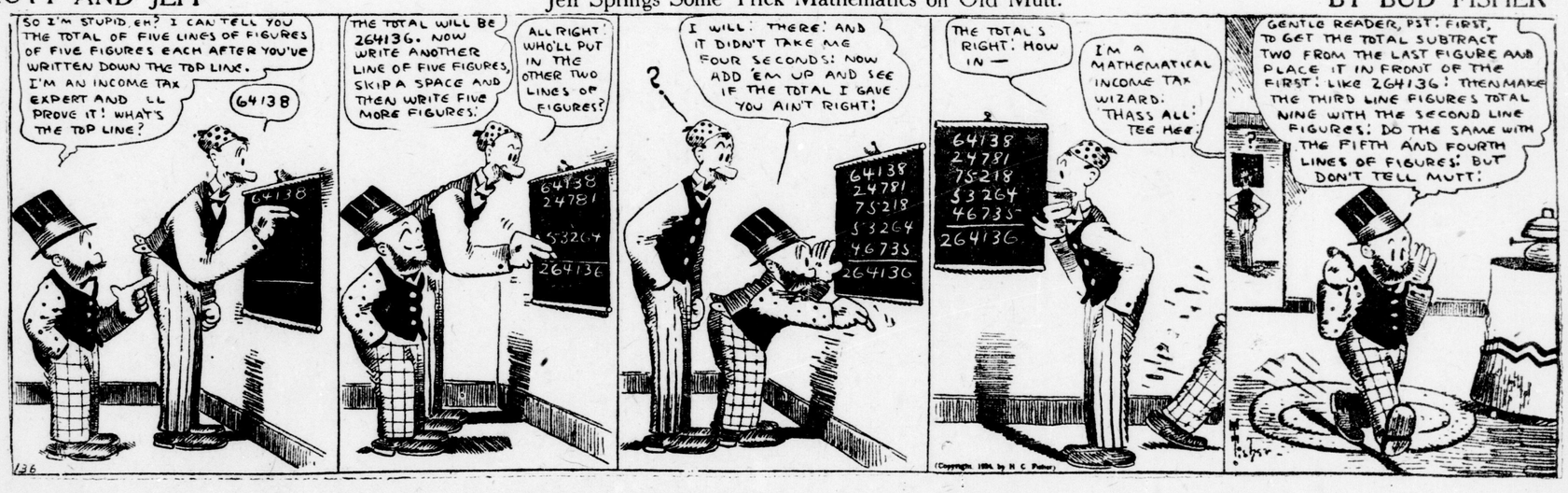

REG'LAR FELLERS

That Cop Certainly Is Dumb.

BY GENE BYRNES