

ECONOMIC UTILIZATION OF UTILITIES IS URGED

Best Managed by Commission Responsible to Government and Municipal Authority.

MAINTAIN EFFICIENCY

Retention of Incompetents in Office Is Fraud to the Taxpayers.



ENGINEER DIES.

W. A. Bowden, chief engineer of the department of railways and canals, is dead in Ottawa, aged 52.

fore the war we were told (by corporation officials and their satellites) that we in Canada couldn't raise a million for any private project. We now can do so, and are doing it. So there is now no reasonable excuse for granting special privileges or any of the public domain to any foreign corporation. Therefore, public ownership should control all public utilities. When this becomes a fact, this Dominion's emigrant agencies, jails and poorhouses, which have public owners, already are little used except to foreigners and their immediate kith and kin.

ACTING MAYOR TO GIVE MOORE KEY TO LONDON

Deputation of City Officials and Leading Citizens To Meet Actor.

When Tom Moore, the actor, arrives in London tomorrow he will be met by a deputation headed by Ald. Douglass, to bid him welcome to the city. Dr. Douglass, who is acting mayor of the city for Thursday in the absence of George Wenig, who is in Chicago, will give the newcomer a key of the city and present him with the freedom of London. A company of prominent Londoners will gather in doing honor to the first well-known star of both the screen and the legitimate stage to appear in London, and John Minihinnick, the manager of the Grand, where Tom Moore will appear, will be on hand to greet the first screen star to grace his theatre. On Friday Mr. Moore will be the guest of honor at the Kiwanis lunch in the Tecumseh House, and on Saturday afternoon following his matinee, he will hold a reception in the theatre, where he will meet the ladies of London on his stage court. From London he goes direct to Chicago, and Mr. Minihinnick is congratulating himself on having acquired such an outstanding figure for the Grand.

UTILITIES MANAGER INVITED TO SESSION

First International Power Conference Will Be Held in London, England.

E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, is in receipt of an invitation to attend the first international power convention to be held next summer in London, England, in connection with the British empire exhibition. The convention or congress is slated to take place from June 30 to July 12.

Mr. Buchanan, when questioned as to whether he intended attending the congress, said that he was not prepared to say at present whether he would be the London representative at the conference.

The federal government will in all probability be represented by Ormond Higman of Ottawa, electrical head of the Department of Trade and Commerce, and chairman of the board on the export of hydro power.

The invitation has been extended to the heads and expert electrician of the larger private power companies in Canada.

MASCARI AND GAMMAGE DEFEND JOHN A. NASH CUP

Mascari and Gammage defended the Nash Trophy against Howe and Santo at the National last night winning by 405 pins. The challengers appeared off form, while Mascari of the holders turned in exceptionally good games, having high single game of 297, and an average of 235. The scores were: Mascari... 245 297 250 178 245-1175 Gammage... 245 189 292 141 195-1062

REFORMATORY INMATE DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

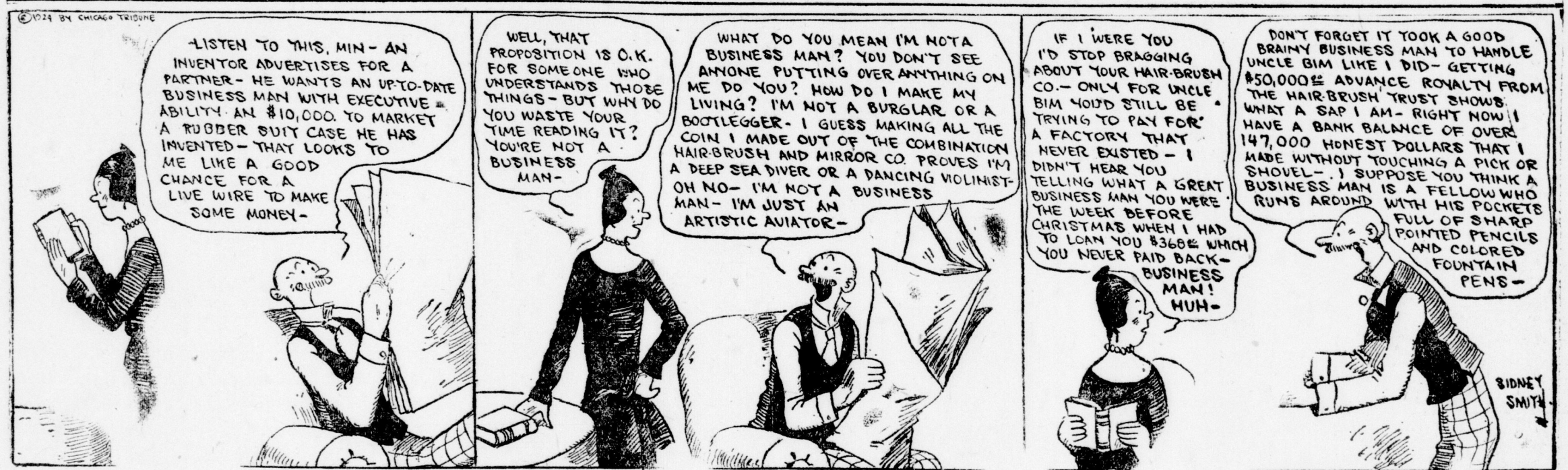
Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 6.—Susan Beedie, aged 19, an inmate at Mercer Reformatory, died in the General Hospital early today from heart trouble, for which she was undergoing treatment. The girl was sent to the reformatory from Hamilton last December.

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THE GUMPS—MAKING HOME HOWL



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Barney Improves. Well, Why Shouldn't He?

BY BILLY DE BECK



TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper Didn't Want To Read, Anyway.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



MUTT AND JEFF

Yes, Ain't Science Wonderful?

BY BUD FISHER



REG'AR FELLERS

Generous Jim

BY GENE BYRNES

