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STRATEGIC RETREAT

Evidently the rape of Nanking was sufficient warning to the Chinese against trying to defend a large city against invaders. The Chinese army has again retreated, following out the policy set at the beginning of the war. By surrendering both Hankow and Canton the Chinese have lost prestige with the world but it was better to withdraw than to put up a futile defence.

If the morale of the Chinese troops has not been weakened by the steady withdrawal, it is possible they may yet prove dangerous to the Japanese, especially in view of the extremely long line of communications it is necessary for the invaders to maintain.

UNEMPLOYMENT AGAIN

The Speech from the Throne yesterday, speaking of unemployment, stated that "further efforts will be made as far as possible to create and stimulate new opportunity." This is the most interesting feature of the document which is the official declaration of policy of the provincial government for the session.

If the government is able to bring about establishment of a few industries such as a pulp mill at Prince Rupert or any similar enterprise, it would create employment. The building of the Alaska Highway would create employment and so would the completion of the highway between Prince Rupert and Edmonton. We shall be glad to hear of any move that will give men who want to work an opportunity to get off the relief lists.

DR. MANION'S WESTERN VISIT

Dr. Manion seems to have made a good impression in the cities of southern B.C. as a jolly good fellow, a good mixer and one who is willing to at least pretend enjoyment of the most trivial entertainment. He is said to be vivacious and keen and able to adapt himself to any company.

We wish the new leader had been able to visit Prince Rupert. Possibly when he comes west again the local Conservatives will be able to prevail upon him to visit the city so that, if at any time he should become Premier, he would have us in mind. In any event he is a big man and we should all like to hear him speak and see what sort of a man he is to meet.

BECOMING TIRESOME

The news dispatches coming from Spain are tiresome. They do not seem to mean anything. Today one side seems to be winning and tomorrow the other. It seems almost like a stalemate. It is a pity that the European powers cannot get together and stop it.

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'SPORT'

BLUE BIRDS STILL LEAD

Retain First Place in Ladies' Bowling League Although Beaten By Merchantettes Last Night

Although defeated two games to one by Merchantettes last night, Blue Birds continued in the leadership of the Ladies' Bowling League. Results of other fixtures were as follows:

Annette's, 2; Rangers, 1.
Big Sisters, 3; Knox Hotel, 0.
Rex, 3; Maple Leafs, 0.

High average scorer for the evening was Betty Dickens of Big Sisters with 213.

Individual scoring was as follows:

Annette's	1	2	3
Basso-Bert	146	125	188
Johnson	124	121	134
Skattebol	216	228	186
Owen	163	132	171
P. Dickens	193	193	159
Handicap	19	19	19
Total	861	818	853
Rangers	1	2	3
Berg	181	170	197
Petersen	102	204	103
Yager	253	207	153
Hallberg	105	143	
Moss			143
Ballinger	157	150	189
Handicap	31	31	55
Total	829	905	840
Maple Leafs	1	2	3
Nelson	157	96	140
McLeod	153	128	96
H. Glass	69	79	129
M. Glass	92	111	140
LaBelle	209	146	122
Handicap	115	115	115
Total	795	675	742
Rex	1	2	3
E. Bury	150	188	168
Miller	84	91	117
Eileen Bury	253	162	129
A. Bury	125	100	102
West	153	153	193
Handicap	164	164	164
Total	929	858	873
Big Sisters	1	2	3
B. Dickens	207	209	223
E. Dickens	142	85	183
Rothwell	135	100	112
Bond	190	95	142
Alexander	133	155	132
Mrs. Dickens sr			
Handicap	84	84	84
Total	891	728	887
Knox	1	2	3
Cheater	66	107	171
Scharff	160	175	142
Fritz	166	124	64
Mrs. Scharff	157	116	64
Brassell	123	115	216
Handicap	85	85	85
Total	757	722	742
Merchantettes	1	2	3
Halliday	136	127	235
Madill	156	119	143
Gurvich	182	133	168
Houiden	126	130	147
Ciccone	146	146	216
Handicap	113	113	113
Total	825	952	985
Blue Birds	1	2	3
Pierce	142	238	186
Turgeon	141	179	171
Boulter	164	180	219
Keron	168	182	200
Croxford	169	132	159
Handicap	41	41	41
Total	825	952	985
The standing to date:			
Blue Birds	9	3	9
Rangers	7	5	7
Annette's	7	5	7
Big Sisters	7	5	7
Merchantettes	6	6	6
Rex	6	6	6
Maple Leafs	5	7	5
Knox Hotel	1	11	1

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Bagged Moose In Ootsa Country

George Bryant and F. N. Good Had Enjoyable Hunting Trip Returning Home Last Night

George Bryant and F. N. Good arrived home on last night's train from a hunting trip to Ootsa Lake where they bagged a moose and some geese and ducks. The weather was perfect and they had a very enjoyable time. The only drawback to the outing was that their guide was taken ill suddenly while they were in the Tansa River, making it necessary to curtail their visit.

Owing to the dry season the lakes are very low this year and it is difficult to get near the feeding grounds of the ducks and geese. The shores of the lakes recede gradually leaving a wide open space between the water and the nearest cover from which it is possible to shoot.

The nimrods left Prince Rupert on October 14.

TWO WOUNDED

TRURO, N.S., Oct. 26: (CP)—Two youths were wounded by one bullet when a gun was discharged accidentally. The bullet passed through the hand of one, striking the other in the leg.

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Oct. 26: (CP)—Sixteen persons were arrested for offences varying from looting coal cars to causing grievous bodily harm in the busiest week-end local police have had for years.

Man in the Moon

A French cartoon shows a German soldier making up to a French girl, who does not look very pleased. He says: "What can I do madame to make you smile at me." The answer was: "Well, perhaps you could sit on your hat," a spiked helmet.

What about a game of badminton these dull days? Its a bird of a game.

See those boys and girls Slamming back and forth A bit of cork and feather For all that it is worth, Getting lots of fun From their little game And yet my pity goes to The birdie just the same.

The Lieutenant Governor tells the Legislature that his government, meaning the member for Prince Rupert and his particular friends, intend to set the boys to work. Looks almost like an election but it can't be that. Guess the guy means it.

A motorist who was lost asked a



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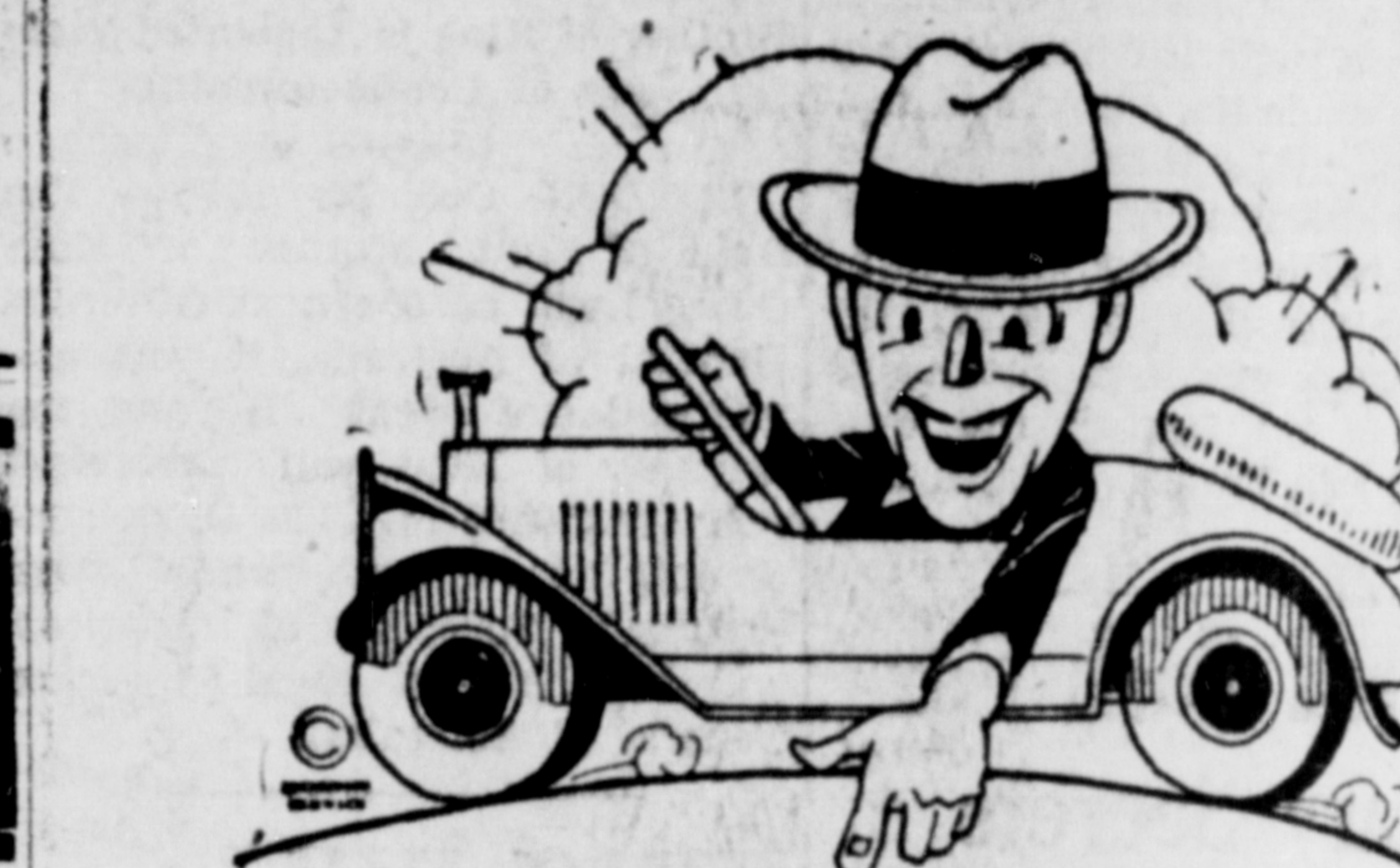
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native: "Is this the road to St. Ives?" and received the reply, "I dunno."
Motorist: "Well, can you tell me which is the road to Cottenham?"
"I dunno."
Motorist, exasperated: "Well, you don't seem to know much." "Maybe I don't, but I'm not lost."
The teacher had been discussing heaven and the merits thereof. He asked the class to raise their hands if they wanted to go to heaven, but one went up.
"Don't you want to go to heaven?" she asked this little girl.
"Mamma told me to come home from school," was the answer.

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