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But yesterday the word of Caesar might have stood against the world; now he lies there, and none so poor to do him reverence.

All men are liable to error, and most men are, in many points by passion or interest, under temptation to it.

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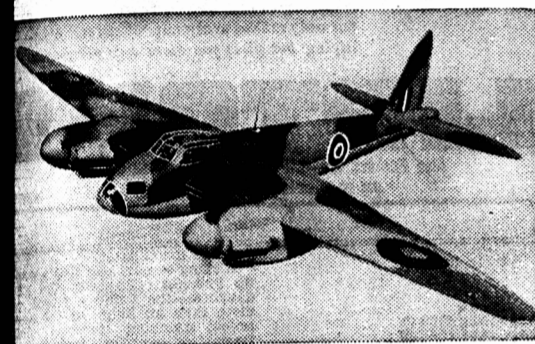
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## REPUBLICAN TREND IS SEEN IN U. S. ELECTIONS

### 8th Army Makes Clean Break-Through In Desert Democrats Get Slight Majority Of Senate Seats

#### New R.A.F. Mosquito Bomber



This is the much-lauded and until now secret new R.A.F. Mosquito bomber, which has been making Germany so successful, in the first place for publication. Built by the De Havilland plant in both England and Canada, it has two Rolls-Royce engines and De Havilland three-bladed propellers. Of wooden construction, it has both retractable undercarriage and tail wheel units, and is equipped with four gunners and four 303 machine-guns as well as a bomb load. The dimensions of the Mosquito are: Span, 54 feet 2 inches; overall length, 40 feet 9 inches; height, over vertical propeller tip, 15 feet, 3 inches.

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#### French Radios Off Air

LONDON, Nov. 3—(AP)—Radio stations at Vichy, Toulouse and Lyon, in occupied France, went off the air tonight, according to reports from the southern zone. Previous similar radio silences have included R.A.F. raids on northern Italy.

#### Coming Events

- Talks—Cape Cove Friday, 11-4-42.
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- Albany United Church Chalken November 5th, 11-4-41.
- Collecting hogs every Friday, either by phone, Borden Bagnall, 10-28-11-4.
- We require a quantity of well-bred cattle. Island Cold Spring Co., Ltd. 9-26-41.
- Annual Salvation Army Bean Supper Thursday, November 5, 11-4-41.
- Collecting hogs every Friday, either by phone, Borden Bagnall, 10-28-11-4.
- Bean Supper, Bingo and Dance Kelly's Cross Hall, Wednesday, 11-4-42.
- Hot Chicken Supper and Dance, November 5, 10-31-2-3.
- Trucking as usual for the coming months. List your hogs to A. C. Green, Albany and G. C. Green, Emerald 5-6-7-11-W-T-M-U.
- Kinkora Hall, Bingo and Dance Friday evening, Mulligan's, 11-4-42.
- Collecting hogs every Friday either by phone, collect, Mervyn, 11-4-41.
- Parkdale School Friday, Nov. 5, 11-4-42.
- Annual Meeting New Glasgow Ladies Club, Saturday evening, Nov. 5, 11-4-42.
- Reserve Wednesday, November 4, 11-4-41.
- Mr. Allison Profit in King's Hall Thursday, Nov. 5, 11-4-42.
- Dr. Endicott of Toronto speak in the Cornwall United Church on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 8 p.m. in the interest of mis- 11-4-41.
- Come to the Church of Scotland Ladies Aid hot chicken supper in Cape Traverse Hall Wednesday, November 4, Supper, 35 cents. 11-4-41.

#### Fierce Tank Battle Said In Progress

Germans Claim British Throw 500 Tanks Into Conflict.  
By Edward Kennedy  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
CAIRO, Nov. 3—(AP)—The 8th Army has won the first round of a great desert tank battle which developed after a British break-through of Axis lines Monday morning, front dispatches reported tonight.  
After nearly six hours of fierce fighting, Marshal Erwin Rommel withdrew his tank force from the battle and called on his artillery to cover his retreat, these reports said.

#### War Situation Last Night

(By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst)  
Allied and Axis accounts alike indicate that the crucial phase of the British offensive in Egypt is at hand.  
The main tank fleets of the rival commanders now are engaged. Lt.-Gen. B. L. Montgomery, the British commander, and his Nazi opponent, Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, both have staked everything on reaching that moment in a position to deliver a knockout blow. Both have carefully husbanded armored strength during the bloody preliminaries, realizing that defeat in the tank battle-royal could spell disaster.  
The British problem was to force a way through the Axis mine fields and other defences without heavy tank expenditure. They have done it with guns. Indications are that they have advanced 20 miles or more on the coastal flank, where a substantial enemy force is reported still trapped against the sea in an eight-mile pocket.  
The break-through apparently has been paralleled by another British forward lunge farther south some 16 miles in depth through the Axis defence zone. And it is there, midway of the narrow between the coast and the Qattara depression which hems in the contestants on the south against flanking operations, that Berlin reports Gen. Montgomery has moved to bring the battle to a decision. Nazi accounts say 500 British tanks are in action.  
The 40-mile span of the desert corridor between the Mediterranean and the depression has conditioned strategy and tactics on both sides. Tank warfare in the desert has gained its most effective results heretofore where there was elbow room for manoeuvre. It is in that type of desert warfare that Rommel proved himself a master. It is for a renewal of it he has withheld his main tank units and possibly some of his air force.  
A dozen days of British artillery barrage blasting and air bombing by day and infantry forward surges by night have torn gaps in the Axis defence system. And by every indication it is behind the southern gap, somewhere near the centre of the corridor and where a new and important Allied advance was reported, that Rommel posted his tank reserves to meet an expected British armored thrust.  
Once joined, the duration of that crucial fight cannot be great. Men and machines could not long endure the strain of continued head-on battle. Hours, days at most, should reveal results in Egypt that could vastly influence the whole war picture.

#### U.S. Senate Standing

(Associated Press)  
Associated Press returns on the 34 seats at stake in the United States Senate, compiled at midnight E.D.T., (1 a.m. A.D.T.) showed:—  
Democrats elected 9; holdovers 41; total 50  
Republicans elected 1; holdovers 20; total 21  
Progressives elected 0; holdovers 1; total 1  
(Necessary for majority 49).

#### Democrats Get Slight Majority Of Senate Seats

Hold lead in seats for House of Representatives on basis of Partially completed returns.  
(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 3—(CP)—The Democrats were assured of control of the United States Senate at midnight tonight in a wartime election campaign that swept Thomas E. Dewey, Republican, to a smashing victory for the New York Governorship and developed close races all over the country.  
At midnight (1 a.m. A.D.T.), the Democrats had elected nine Senators which, added to 41 holdovers, gave them a total of 50. The Republicans had elected one, with 20 holdovers. Forty-nine is a majority.  
On the House side, the Democrats had elected 109 and the Republicans, 30. A majority is 218.  
Behind these figures, however, was a clear Republican trend, particularly among candidates for state governorships, but at midnight it was still impossible to assess its true strength.  
Dewey, the former Manhattan racket-buster, enhanced his chances as Republican candidate for the presidency in 1944 when he defeated John J. Bennett, the Democratic nominee for Governor of New York, President Roosevelt's home state.

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#### Manitoba Is First To Go Over Top

OTTAWA, Nov. 3—(CP)—Manitoba is the first province to achieve its minimum objective in Canada's Third Victory Loan, Loan Headquarters announced at midnight tonight, and it will have the honor of sending the silver commemorative medal to Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Commander of the Canadian Army Overseas.  
The British Columbia and New Brunswick also went over the top, each achieving its minimum objective, the announcement said. Manitoba came from behind to nose out several other provinces for first place.

#### Big Bombers In Daylight Raid

Canadian Spitfire Squadrons make Sorties over Northern France.

#### Claims Hess Came With Peace Terms

LONDON, Nov. 3—(CP Cable)—Britain's heavyweight four-motored Stirling bombers attacked western Germany while Canadian spitfire squadrons were making sorties over northern France in a continuation of daylight offensive operations today. Communications in the low countries also were attacked.  
The appearance of the raiding bomber formations interrupted the broadcasts of German-controlled radio stations for considerable periods in the late afternoon. The Canadian-piloted spitfires damaged at least six locomotives as well as power lines and pylons and camouflaged enemy army trucks.  
Four locomotives were damaged by airmen from a squadron commanded by Sqdn. Ldr. J. C. (Nobby) P. Calgary, raising the total engines destroyed or damaged to 17 in the last three weeks.  
PO's George Keith, Taber, Altamont and R. Brown, Palmer, Sisk, members of a squadron commanded by Sqdn. Ldr. D. G. Malloy of Halifax, also damaged a couple of engines.  
Two of half-a-dozen German bombing planes which ventured to England were shot down by R.A.F. fighters over a southwest coast town where a hospital was damaged, streets machine-gunned and a church set on fire by four raiders. Five persons were killed and a sixth was missing as a result of this raid.  
Two communities in east Africa were bombed by single planes.

#### Allies Advance Beyond Kokoda

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIA, Nov. 4—(Wednesday)—Allied ground forces which captured Kokoda, advanced to Port Moresby, are continuing to push the enemy back toward the North New Guinea Coast, the Allied High Command announced today.  
The advance units now are approaching Oivi.  
Dili, harbor town on the north coast of Portuguese Timor, northwest of Australia, was attacked by two waves of Allied bombers which found fires still burning from the previous day's raid and started new ones in the town and wharf areas.  
The much-bombed Buin-Palal area in the North Solomons, where concentrations of Japanese warships and merchant vessels have been dealt serious blows from the air, was visited by Allied bombers last night and bombs were dropped on enemy shipping. Results were not observed.

#### 3 Killed In Plane Crash

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 3—(CP)—A civilian pilot and two Royal Canadian Air Force student navigators were killed and another student critically injured last night when their Anson bomber plane crashed in a Dorchester district swamp about 15 miles east of here.  
All were stationed at No. 4 observers' school at nearby Crumlin. Names of the dead were withheld pending notification of next-of-kin. The injured survivor was taken to the air station hospital at Crumlin.  
District residents reported hearing the crash in the night but wreckage of the plane was not found until mid-morning in a section of marsh and heavy undergrowth.  
Observers said it appeared that the plane on a routine navigational flight, had descended almost vertically into the swamp.

#### Have Jobs For Women 20-24

KENTVILLE, N.S., Nov. 3—(CP)—Canadian women in the 20-24 age group, who registered last September and indicated their willingness to work will be asked to do vital work, even though they can prove their status will be needed in the kind of work they would like to do, Mrs. Rex Eaton, assistant director of National Selective Service, said here tonight.  
In an address at the 29th annual meeting of the Women's Institutes in Kentville, Mrs. Eaton said that cards compiled in the registration now are being carefully examined and "those who indicated their willingness to work full time in areas of labor scarcity will be called first."  
"They will be directed to jobs which are essential. We have found since that registration that emphasizing the needs for help has been responsible for a change of attitude on the part of women who formerly did not want to work."

#### Four Dead In Montreal Fire

MONTREAL, Nov. 3—(CP)—A family of four—mother, father and two young sons—suffocated in their sleep early today as their Labelle Street flat slowly filled with thick smoke from an overturned oil stove which set the furniture ablaze.  
The dead—Albert Corbett, 42, his wife, 40, Jacques, seven; and Francois, four.

#### National Total \$661,281,700

OTTAWA, Nov. 3—(CP)—The National War Finance Committee announced tonight that as at the close of business Monday, 13th day of the third Victory Loan campaign, 825,484 individuals had subscribed to one issue. Of this total, 325,701 subscriptions came from employees of industry and business, who contributed a total of \$43,807,300 under the payroll savings plan.  
Minimum objective of the campaign, which ends Nov. 7, is \$750,000,000. The accumulated total of all subscriptions for the first 13 days of the canvass was \$661,281,700, which compared with subscriptions of \$70,157,290 at the same stage of the last loan. Those buying Victory Bonds Monday numbered 66,304.

#### Famous Schooner For Coast Guard Duties

BOSTON, Nov. 3—(AP)—The Gertrude L. Thebaud, one of the most famous of Gloucester fishing schooners and America's oldest fisherman's race against the Canadian Bluenose several years ago, has been taken over by the Coast Guard, it was announced today.  
The vessel was owned by Capt. Ben Pine, famous Gloucester fisherman and racing enthusiast.  
The vessel was launched at Essex in the spring of 1930.

#### Soviets Check Nazi Drive In Caucasus

LONDON—(CP)—A mixed anti-aircraft battery stationed in East Anglia has destroyed at least six German planes in six months. Ages of the pilots reached to the battery range from 18 to 25.

#### Large-scale fighting flares up again in Stalingrad.

By Henry C. Cassidy  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
MOSCOW, Nov. 4—(Wednesday)—The Red Army checked the great German drive in the central Caucasus Tuesday, a Soviet communique indicated today, and made slight advances on several other fronts including Stalingrad where large-scale fighting flared up again.  
For the first time in several days the communique made no mention of any German gains on the Nakhchik Plains at the foot of the 18,000-foot Caucasus mountains where the Germans are driving toward the historic Georgian military highway.  
In Stalingrad, after a brief lull, the Germans threw two infantry divisions and 40 tanks into a series of fierce counter-attacks which in several places developed into hand-to-hand fighting. In some sectors the Germans launched as many as five large-scale attacks, the communique said, but each time they were thrown back with tremendous losses.  
But the main battle continued to be in the central Caucasus, where the Germans hope to gain control of the Georgian highway, artery through Europe's highest mountain barrier.  
The German high command claimed the Caucasus fighting had reached east of Alagir, which the Nazis say they have captured, and that the attackers had penetrated "strongly fortified and mined positions of the enemy." Alagir is about 45 miles by road west of Ordzhonikidze, where the Georgian military road begins.

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High tide this morning at 4:11 and tonight at 8:25.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:46 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:46.  
New moon, Nov. 8, 11:19 a.m.  
Sunrise tide 18 minutes later than Charlotte town.

**CAE FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY**  
From Borden—Leave 9:05 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.  
Leave Cape Tormentine—10:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 3:05 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 8:15 p.m.

**SUNDAY SERVICE**  
(May 3 to Dec. 27 inclusive)  
Leave Borden 9:00 a.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:40 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 8:00 p.m.  
**P.E.I.-N.S. FERRY SERVICE**  
Leave Wood Islands 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.  
Leave Cape Noon and 4:00 p.m.

**DAILY AIR SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY)**  
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Charlotte town 8:30 a.m.  
Leave Charlottetown 1 p.m.  
Arrive Charlottetown 1 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 7:05 p.m.