

# GOP Seizes Complete Control of State Government

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### Axis Desert Armies 'In Full Retreat' Nazis Lose Two Generals; 9,000 Men Captured

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
CAIRO, Nov. 4 (AP)—Mar-  
shal Erwin Rommel's Axis des-  
ert forces were officially de-  
clared in full and disordered re-  
treat tonight across the sands of  
western Egypt, pursued relent-  
lessly by British Imperial  
ground forces and under con-  
stant attack from above by Al-  
lied airmen.

A special Allied communique  
said General von Stumme, Nazi  
second in command, had been  
killed in the 12-day fight which  
preceded the flight of the "dis-  
ordered columns" and 9,000 Axis  
prisoners had been taken, in-  
cluding Gen. Ritter von Thoma,  
commander of the Afrika Korps,  
and other topflight German and  
Italian officers.

**Announce Axis Losses**  
The joint communique an-  
nounced these tremendous Axis  
losses in less than two weeks of  
battle:

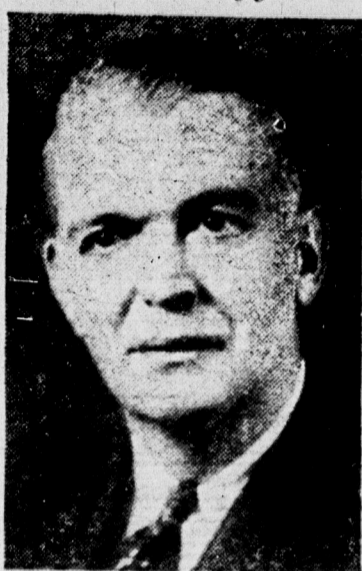
"Exceptionally high" casual-  
ties in dead and wounded; 600  
planes; 260 tanks destroyed or  
captured; 270 guns and 50,000  
tons of shipping laden with sup-  
plies.

Allied air losses were describ-  
ed as "light" in the 12-day  
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### Republicans Roll Back Into Office



HOMER FERGUSON



HARRY F. KELLY

### Republicans Near Control of House; Gain in Senate

By The Associated Press  
The Democratic party finally secured control in the new House  
of Representatives last night as slowly accumulating returns from  
yesterday's elections assured it of the 218 members necessary for  
a majority.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (AP)—A flash flood of votes  
swept Republicans close to control of the house tonight and  
stiffened their power in a still Democratic senate.

The trend Republican leaders had hoped for set in with  
the first returns and long be-  
fore the counting was com-  
plete the party had notched  
strong gains in both cham-  
bers.

They were sure of at least 203  
seats in the house; at least 36  
in the senate. The Democrats had  
clinched only 216 house seats.

Serious as were the Demo-  
cratic losses in the senate, the  
President's party was certain of  
a majority of the 96 members.

Forty-one seats are occupied by  
Democratic holdovers, and at  
least 15 other seats were retriev-  
ed from the Republican whirl-  
wind.

Ten of those were from the  
rather-solid south. Josh Lee, a  
New Deal Democrat from cotton-  
growing Oklahoma, fell before  
an oil man, E. H. Moore.

The administration lost other  
strong supporters in the senate.  
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### UNDER THE WIRE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (AP)—  
The war department announced  
today that two air corps offi-  
cers and three enlisted men of a  
crew of nine were missing in an  
accident off the Maine coast in  
which an army air forces flying  
boat capsized Monday. Among  
those missing was Sgt. Charles  
O. Richardson, 203 State street,  
Charlevoix.

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 4 (AP)—  
Three army air forces men  
were killed and six injured to-  
day in the crash of an army  
bomber at Biggs field. The pub-  
lic relations office said the ac-  
cident occurred on an attempted  
take-off. Among those injured  
was Sgt. Grant P. Donahue of  
Pontiac.

A PORT ON THE RED SEA,  
Oct. 31 (Delayed) (AP)—The  
largest contingent of American  
fighting men ever brought to the  
Middle East in one transport,  
7,000 strong, arrived at this port  
today and for hours were ferried  
ashore from their great liner-  
transport by boats.

### State Constitution Holds; Wayne Gets County Redraft

DETROIT, Nov. 4 (AP)—  
Michigan voters in Tuesday's  
general election appeared to  
have rejected a proposal to re-  
write the state's 32-year-old  
constitution.

On the basis of 3,022 precincts  
of the state's 3,748 reporting the  
constitutional revision proposal,  
question No. 1 on the ballot,  
drew 352,373 "no" votes and  
347,387 "yes" votes.

Most of the unreported pre-  
cincts were outside Wayne coun-  
ty from areas which have been  
returning consistent negative  
majorities.

Plans of Wayne county reform  
groups to redraft their county  
government were approved ap-  
parently. With 3,028 precincts  
reporting, the count was 362,691  
"yes" and 343,900 "no" votes.  
Strong Wayne county support  
was recorded for the proposal.

### Republicans Win All Contests Listed on Partisan Ballot

Kelly and Ferguson Highlight Election Victory,  
as Justice Starr of Supreme Court Retains  
Only Democratic Post

By Jack I. Green

DETROIT, Nov. 4 (AP)—An enthusiastic Republican  
party, aided by what Democrats conceded was a voters'  
protest against national administration policies, gained  
complete control of Michigan's government on the basis  
of nearly complete unofficial returns from Tuesday's gen-  
eral election.

### STATE ELECTIONS

GOVERNOR  
Harry F. Kelly (R)  
U. S. SENATOR  
Homer Ferguson (R)  
LIEUT.-GOVERNOR  
Eugene C. Keyes (R)  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
Herman H. Dignan (R)  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
Herbert J. Rushton (R)  
AUDITOR GENERAL  
Vernon J. Brown (R)  
TREASURER  
D. Hale Brake (R)  
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE  
(Non-Partisan)  
Raymond W. Starr

### Allied Forces Gain Ground

GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S  
HDQ., Australia, Thursday, Nov.  
5 (AP)—Overcoming strong re-  
sistance, Allied ground forces  
advanced further today beyond  
Kokoda in the Owen Stanley  
mountains toward the Jap-held  
north New Guinea coastal base  
at Buna, the high command re-  
ported today.

Last night under cover of  
darkness, an Allied heavy unit  
bombed the airdrome and wharf  
areas at Lae, Jap-held base on  
the northeast coast of New Gu-  
inea 175 miles above Buna.

In the ground fighting, in  
which Allied troops have rolled  
back a Japanese offensive thrust  
over the Owen Stanley moun-  
tains directed at Port Moresby,  
General MacArthur said the  
strong enemy resistance was met  
and overcome three miles west  
of Oivi while planes supported  
the attack by strafing Jap posi-  
tions.

### Push On in Solomons

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (AP)—  
Pushing the Japanese back,  
United States forces have made  
new gains along the beaches of  
Guadalcanal, diminishing the  
enemy's threat against vital  
Henderson air field, the navy  
announced tonight.

In the drive toward the west-  
ern end of the island where the  
Japanese had been most suc-  
cessful in effecting landings, the  
enemy has been forced to relin-  
quish more than a score of  
pieces of equipment to the fight-  
ing marines and army troops.

Among the equipment cap-  
tured were about 20 machine  
guns and two small artillery  
pieces, the navy said.

### To Feature Wartime Movie of Australia on Adventure Series

"Australia Now," the only war-  
time motion picture of that con-  
tinent, will be the next movie  
feature of the World Adventure  
series to be presented in the Col-  
lege auditorium at 8 p. m. Stur-  
day, according to S. E. Crowe,  
director.

Walter Baker, cinematograph-  
er-producer, and Aloha Baker,  
lecturer-author, will present a  
composite view of Australia, its  
people, agriculture, and industry,  
vital to the winning of the Pa-  
cific war.

They will portray Australia  
not as a desert, but as the fourth  
wheat producing nation of the  
world.

Headed by two candidates  
who had proven their ability  
to match strength with the  
Democrats in their Wayne coun-  
ty stronghold, the revived G.O.P.  
forces swept every place on the  
partisan state ballot and extend-  
ed their long-time control of the  
legislature.

The sole Democrat to escape  
the landslide was Associate Jus-  
tice Raymond W. Starr of the  
state supreme court, but he was  
running on a non-partisan bal-  
lot. He had a long lead over his  
Republican opponent, Earl C.  
Pugsley, of Hart.

Gov. Murray D. Van Wagener,  
the head of the powerful Demo-  
cratic political organization, fail-  
ed in his attempt to be the first  
chief executive of Michigan to  
serve two consecutive terms since  
1928.

### Kelly Easy Winner

His opponent and next gover-  
nor, Secretary of State Harry F.  
Kelly, grabbed the bit in his  
teeth as he started down-state  
in the early unofficial returns  
and never was bested; not even  
when he had to meet the Demo-  
cratic spurts in the metropolitan  
area.

It appeared that Kelly's major-  
ity would approximate 65,000  
votes.

Michigan's junior senator,  
Prentiss M. Brown, of St. Ig.  
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### Reds Hold Ground in Tank Battle

MOSCOW, Thursday, Nov. 5  
(AP)—The Red army held its  
ground in Stalingrad and the  
central Caucasus Wednesday  
and scored successes on the  
Black sea front and northwest  
of Stalingrad, the Soviet mid-  
night communique said today.

The Germans continued to  
hurl masses of tanks into the bat-  
tle on the Nalchik plains, at the  
foot of the 18,000 foot Caucasus  
mountains, and in the rubble-  
strewn streets of Stalingrad, but  
the Russians repulsed all at-  
tacks, inflicting heavy losses.

On the other two major fronts  
—northwest of Stalingrad and  
in the Black sea area—the Red  
army continued to hold the in-  
itiative and captured a number  
of German positions in both  
areas.

The communique said, how-  
ever, that the Germans contin-  
ued to attack all Soviet positions  
inside the Volga city with both  
tanks and infantry, indicating  
there had been on decrease in  
the intensity of the fighting. It  
said 1,000 Germans were killed  
and eight tanks disabled during  
the day, without any Nazi gains  
in ground.

### TIME TABLE

#### TODAY—

Wolverine staff, 5:15 p. m.  
Wolverine office, Union an.  
S. W. L., 5 p. m.  
Org. room 2, Union  
A.P.O., 7:30 p. m.  
112 Union annex  
InterFaith council, 7:30 p. m.  
Org. room 2, Union  
A.S.C.E., 8 p. m.  
Org. room 1, Union  
A.P.O. pledges, 7 p. m.  
115 Union annex

### Today's Campus

#### ... Garrying a Torch

Don Quixote, famous for his  
windmill fighting, may have a  
long and hearty laugh today at  
the expense of 15 scrap-minded  
Scabbard and Blade brothers.

Armed with an acetylene torch  
and three trucks, the men will  
attempt to take down and gath-  
er in the several-ton windmill  
which Pres. John A. Hannah has  
donated from his farm for the  
scrap metal drive.

#### ... Patience, Patient!

One need, after writing a ten-  
der letter of consolation to her  
One-and-Only, recently deprived  
of his appendix, had to look up  
the spelling of the hospital's  
name. She was so

Phony absorbed in writing  
the title of the institu-  
tion that she forgot  
to put his name on  
the address. The letter was read  
by the entire staff of the hospi-  
tal before they decided to read it  
to each patient and hope for  
somebody to claim it. He did. He  
told her about it. Result: She re-  
fuses—in her well-deserved em-  
barrassment—to go visit him.

#### Winter Term Parties

All organizations planning  
winter term parties should  
submit tentative dates by noon  
Friday at the dean of wom-  
en's office. Each should indi-  
cate the date of first, second  
and third choices. Included  
with these written statements  
should be the first and second  
choices for the desired ball-  
room.



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## ALONG THE WINDING CEDAR

By Len Barnes

CRIME may not pay, but it is really on the increase, according to statements credited to J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief. And the youth of the U. S. are among the chief offenders, apparently.

For the first time since the thing was kept track of in Washington in 1932, age 18 predominated in frequency of arrests, a survey shows.

Boom conditions and lots of money in the hands of youthful persons, together with a possible letdown in the home influence resulting from women working in defense plants, are among causes of this increase, the FBI says. So at least for those men not now in the draft, college isn't too bad a place.

NEWS NOTES OF THE FUTURE: Gus Sweet Tooth surrendered today to local police two boxes of candy bars found in his home. Said Sweet-Tooth: "I got them last Hallowe'en to keep the neighborhood kids from tearing the front doorstep from the porch... but the kids stayed away... said it wasn't patriotic to trick on Hallowe'en... I've had the candy here since and didn't know what to do with it." He was given a 30-day sentence.

Union cafeteria authorities will press charges against Jonas Java, L.A. '45, who drank two cups of coffee there yesterday. "He must have been real clever to get them," said Union Manager Doster. Struck by another thought, Doster got up and added that he would investigate the possibility that Java might have bribed a waiter to sneak it to his table behind the cashier.

Chuckie Chicke has been expelled from college and will be taken into custody by local police today. He was found chewing gum in the Hort building, but wouldn't reveal where he got the gum. Chicke, who is from Liberia, is suspected of bootlegging four different flavors in large sticks to various student addicts. He will probably be deported.

Calling his girl on the telephone last night at North South hall, Romeo Q. Romeo was caught at the phone and fined \$50 for unnecessary telephoning. Wall-ed Romeo: "They didn't even let me finish inviting her to the dance Saturday."

Slogan for the future: Can you spare a cup of coffee for a dime?

With 13 stations scattered throughout the state carrying the program, the University of Wisconsin band is in its fifth year of broadcasting concert music.

## Grin and Bear It

By Lichty



"I can't understand it!—for years my excuses always got me out of jury duty!"

## REPUBLICANS

(Continued from Page 1)

Detroit's Judge Homer Ferguson defeated Sen. Prentiss M. Brown, who ramrodded this year's price control legislation through that chamber.

A Republican industrialist, Albert W. Hawkes, accounted for William H. Smathers of New Jersey. Republican George A. Wilson downed Democrat Clyde L. Herring in Iowa.

White House influence could not save Sen. George W. Norris, 81-year old Nebraska Independent, who bowed to Republican Kenneth S. Wherry.

Mrs. Clare Booth Luce, blonde playwright, author and world traveler, took a Connecticut house seat, while Hamilton Fish, day-in-day-out opponent of administration foreign policies before Pearl Harbor, won again in the 26th New York district.

Republicans moved at least four Democratic governors out of office in Tuesday's balloting. With results in four states still inconclusive, they threatened tonight to vanquish even more.

Led by dynamic Thomas E. Dewey, who piled up a New York plurality of more than 500,000 over his Democratic opponent, State Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr., Republicans won over Democrats in California, Connecticut and Michigan.

In Wisconsin, however, Republican Gov. Julius P. Hell lost to Progressive Orland S. Loomis, dropping 100,000 votes behind him.

In California Earl Warren, Republican, held a commanding lead over Gov. Culbert Olson.

## INFORMATION

TCRA RETAILING MAJORS—T.C.R.A. Retailing majors will meet tonight at 7:30 in room 203 in the Home Ec building.

GREEN HELMET INITIATION—Green Helmet initiation of new members will be held at 7:45 tonight in the Forestry cabin. A special invitation is extended to all seniors formerly associated with this group.

WOLVERINE STAFF—At 5:15 p. m. today there will be a general meeting of the Wolverine business and editorial staffs at the Wolverine office.

BLUE KEY—A Blue Key business meeting and dinner originally scheduled for this afternoon has been cancelled, Pres. Jack Rasmussen said yesterday.

INTRAMURAL DEBATE—The second round of intramural debate will be held tonight at 7:30, according to Walter McGraw, director.

### Wolverine Pix

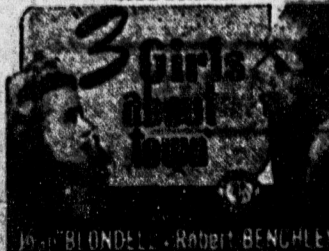
Thursday, Nov. 5, Little theater, Home Economics building:

- 7 p. m. Sigma Kappa
- 7:15 Kappa Sigma
- 7:30 Alpha Chi Omega
- 8 p. m. Wolverine editorial
- 8:15 Wolverine business staff
- 8:30 Spartan staff
- 8:45 Alpha Chi Omega
- 9 p. m. Poultry Science club
- 9:15 Omicron Nu
- 9:30 W. A. A.
- 9:45 Green Helmet

## ORPHEUM

TODAY AND FRIDAY  
Gene Tierney · Randolph Scott in "Belle Starr"  
Also "Never Give a Sucker An Even Break"

SATURDAY



ARLENE JUDGE  
JOHN KING  
"THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE"

SUNDAY - MONDAY



JOAN BENNETT · FRANCIS TOM  
"THE GAY FALCON"

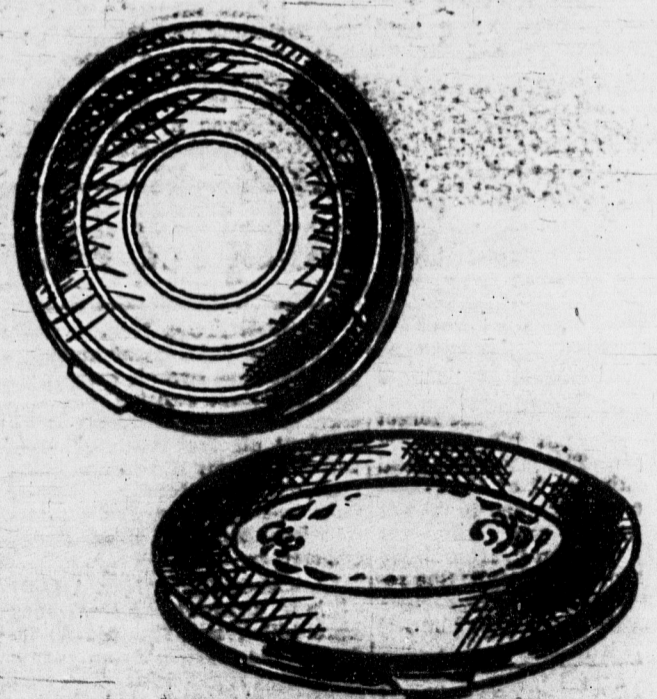
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## Spartan Squad Will Find Tough Going; Cougars Rate High With Coast Teams

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 4 (AP)—The Michigan State college football team, scheduled to arrive here tomorrow night for its game Saturday against once-beaten Washington State, would like to improve its record on the west coast above the .500 mark, but prospects aren't particularly bright.

This is the fifth trip by the Spartans to the coast. In 1935 State rolled to a 27 to 0 victory over Loyola of Los Angeles, and two years later, State crushed San Francisco, 14 to 0. But two one-touchdown defeats at Santa Clara have squared accounts and set up what might be called the rubber game.

State, setting out from Chicago last night on a 48-hour haul to Spokane, is facing one of the coast's top teams in Washington State, which has amassed 119 points to 55 while whipping Stanford, Oregon, Montana and Oregon State, and losing only to Southern California. The Spartans meanwhile have won two, lost two and tied one.

Arriving here tomorrow, the Spartans will engage in a final drill Friday on the Gonzaga university field. Coach Charley Bachman probably will give much attention to a final check of his passing defenses, mainly because in Jay Stoves the Cougars have an exceedingly good touchdown pitcher.

### Depend on Aerials

The Spartans likewise will depend on the passing arm of little Dick Kieppe, who may be called upon for another 60-minute performance. With two cripples—Ed Ripmaster and Wally Pawlowski—included in the small traveling squad of 28, Bachman won't be able to dig up many reserves to throw into the battle.

Saturday's game originally was scheduled at Pullman, Washington State's home in southern Washington where there are fewer than 4,000 citizens. In a war-time move, the game was shifted some 100 miles north to Spokane, where the population is over 100,000.

With Washington having a record of three wins and one loss, things will be plenty hot for Bachman and his men. The Spartans will no doubt open up on their air attack if getting through the Cougars is too difficult a task. If passer Kieppe's arm is in good shape the underdog Spartans might pull an upset.

## Hermie Says —

THE WAYS of Michigan State's 1942 football team are the ways of college elevens in general all over the country this year. It was one that you could fairly well tell from the first two or three games of the season just what teams would be on top when the year closed.

According to State's performance against Michigan, it looked like the Spartans were headed for one of their most dismal seasons, but against Wayne they turned in a grand job. Things for the first time looked well on the East Lansing front.

### Back to That Again

Marquette's stunning defeat of State pushed the Spartans back into the position they held Sunday morning after the Wolverine affair. However, when all seemed lost, the Spartans whitewashed the Great Lakes eleven and everybody was completely confused.

It looked like clear sailing for Charley Bachman and his men, but the best they could do against

All sophomores interested in basketball managements please report to Harry Green on the Janison gymnasium floor from 4 to 5 p. m. Thursday or Friday.

the underdog Temple club was to gain a tie. Now they're out in Washington to try for their third win, but the second guessers, formerly ready to advance their predictions on the game at the drop of a hat, frown and fail to reply when asked what's going to happen Saturday.

### All Over Nation

That's the situation all over the nation, where one team after another falls and falls hard. Usually it's to a club that was never expected to win even the breathers on its schedule.

The rise of Illinois, Ohio State, just to name a pair, and several sluggish performances put on by Notre Dame, Great Lakes, and Minnesota really make one sit up and wonder. When the Iowa Sea Hawks trimmed Michigan, the experts (those that still ventured to give opinions) predicted bad times for Notre Dame.

But without gusto, the Irish, who had up until then looked like just another club, thoroughly frounced the pre-flight grid-ders. Giant-killer acts by Illinois and Wisconsin set the grandstand quarterbacks reaching for the aspirins, but as far as we can see it looks pretty bad for the second-guessers, if grid ergws put on the same kind of shows they did in the first half of the season.

Georgetown university, founded in 1789, is the oldest in Washington, D. C., and the oldest Catholic college in the United States.

## Sigma Nus Nip SAEs by First Down; ATOs Triumph Over Pi Kappa Phi 7-0

Sigma Nu increased its prestige in the Fraternity touch football league last night with a thrilling one first down victory over a highly regarded Sigma Alpha Epsilon aggregation. Dynamic Jimmy Pingle and Bucky Walsh collaborated for the first-down pass and resulting victory. Pingle's triple threat tactics proved too much.

Alpha Tau Omega again had its two devastating offensive guns in Howie Ladue and Les Von Eberstein which enabled them to cop a cherished 7-0 triumph over Pi Kappa Phi.

Delta Chi came through with a three first down decision over a usually offensively-minded Phi Delta Theta seven. Jim Lyman looked particularly impressive for the victors, while John Dodge continued his aggressive play for the Phi Deltas.

## Alpha Chi Sigma '7' Drops 414 Club 7-6

The Independent touch football league continued action for the second time in a week with three games on the schedule.

Alpha Chi Sigma scored a 7-6 triumph over 414 club in a thrill-packed engagement. Club 414 tallied first in the opening quarter on a beautiful pass from Clay Cook to John Anderson who grabbed the ball on the 10 and scored. The Don Pedginse to Fred Bayer passing combination came thundering back in the second half for a touchdown.

Pyjaky won from Evergreen Manor on a forfeit. The Angels received a gift victory in the same manner from the Bombardiers.

## Just Received

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# STATE ELECTION FINALS

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 nance, who recently was personally thanked by President Roosevelt for his leadership in a congressional anti-inflation fight, was rejected by the voters in favor of Detroit's crusading grand juror, Circuit Judge Homer Ferguson.

### Senate Race Closer

In the face of political forecasts that Ferguson would be beaten even if Kelly won, the Wayne county jurist ran up an outstate lead of nearly 120,000. Brown came out of Detroit with a lead of slightly under 100,000 votes.

Gerald L. K. Smith, the radio orator and former preacher running on stickers, did not even threaten, polling about 25,000 votes.

Unofficial returns indicated that resurgent Michigan Republicans had driven Democrats from their last outstate congressional stronghold, the upper peninsula's 12th district, where Rep. Frank E. Hook of Ironwood was seeking a fifth consecutive term.

### To Hold House Seats

On the strength of virtually complete unofficial returns the Michigan delegation's lineup in the 78th congress will be:

**REPUBLICANS**—John B. Bennett of Ontonagon, Paul W. Shaffer of Battle Creek, Clare E. Hoffman of Allegan, Bartel J. Jonkman of Grand Rapids, Jesse P. Wolcott of Port Huron and Roy O. Woodruff of Bay City, all re-elected over the pleas of opponents who criticized them as pre-Pearl Harbor isolationists; Earl C. Michener of Adrian, William W. Blackney of Flint, Fred L. Crawford of Saginaw, Albert J. Engel of Muskegon, Fred J. Bradley of Rogers City and George A. Dondero of Detroit were also re-elected.

**DEMOCRATS**—Former Congressman George G. Sadowski of Detroit; and George D. O'Brien, Louis C. Rabaut, John D. Dingell and John Lesinski, all Detroiters and all re-elected.

The Republicans gained eight state legislative seats—five in the house and three in the senate—assuring Gov.-Elect Kelly's administration preponderant majorities in both chambers.

The story of Republican strength ran throughout the state ticket, even upsetting the Democrats veteran state treasurer, Theodore I. Fry. Fry was defeated by State Senator D. Hale Brake, of Stanton. Brake's lead over Fry was the smallest of the ticket, something more than 35,000 votes.

Vernon J. Brown, the Mason weekly newspaper publisher seeking his third term as Auditor General, had no difficulty defeating Carl B. Brandenburg, Macomb county treasurer. Brown had an edge of about 150,000.

Attorney General Herbert J. Rushton piled up a lead of more than 110,000 over John W. Babcock, assistant U. S. district attorney in Detroit who prosecuted Max Stephan, the condemned traitor.

Roly-poly Herman H. Dignan, retiring state senator from Owosso, retained for the Republican party the politically-important Secretary of State post, defeating Maurice Eveland, Mayville banker and state banking commissioner, by a margin of about 120,000.

In his second attempt to defeat Frank Murphy and become the lieutenant governor, Dr. Eugene C. Keyes, doctor, lawyer and dentist, ran up a majority of under 100,000 votes. He lost to Keyes two years ago.

### Studio Theater to Elect

Studio theater will hold its regular meeting today at 7:15 p. m. in room 49, College auditorium. Three student-directed plays will be presented, and election of officers will be held.

New and transfer students are invited to attend the meeting and become acquainted with the theater's program for the year, Director W. B. Whitaker said.

# Axis Troops Flee Before U.S. Bombers in Desert Battle

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 bloody break-through by which the British Imperials hope to smash with finality the Axis position in Africa.

### Germans Issue Claims

(The victorious British communique was issued about the time the Berlin radio was acknowledging "British local successes," but insisting that "Marshal Rommel has the situation completely in hand and is in a position to take the initiative at any moment he considers necessary." The German announcer

saying the British had lost between 450 and 500 tanks in the quoted "military quarters" as action thus far).

The British drive westward climaxed days of artillery and aerial preparation which softened the Axis line, touched off an elaborate four-mile-deep mine field, and knocked out other fixed Nazi positions.

### Attack Both Flanks

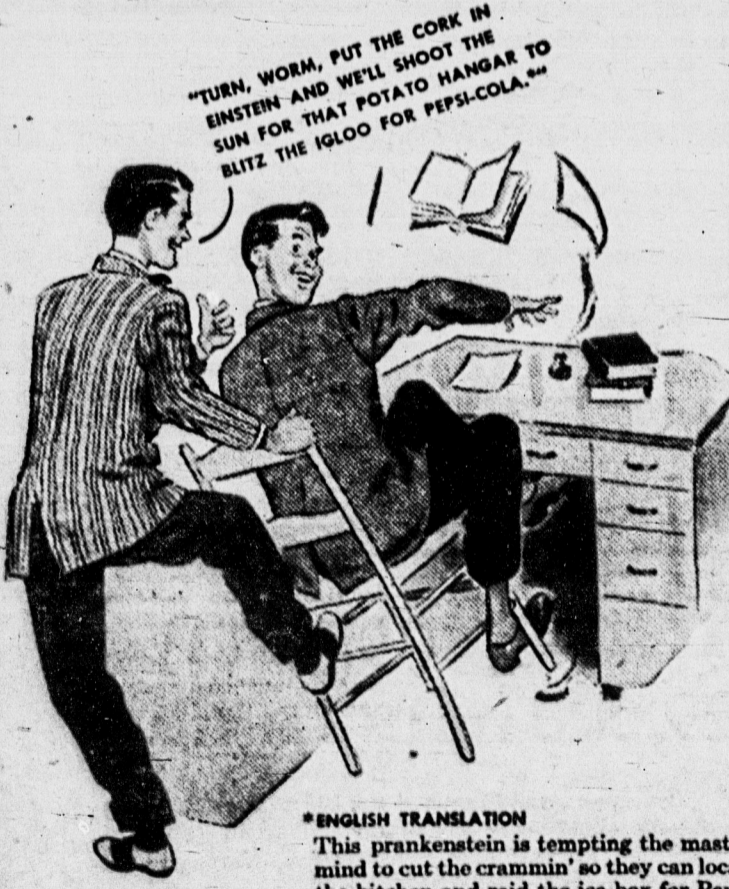
Imperial infantry did a heavy preliminary job before General Montgomery hurled his huge tank forces through a gap torn

in the Axis coastal flank west of El Alamein. The same procedure was followed 40 miles to the south at the edge of the Quattara salt sinks in an effort to roll up the Nazi positions from both flanks.

Hundreds of Allied planes pounded the Axis supply lines as far back as the Libyan port of Tobruk which was one of the main intake points for much-needed Axis supplies hazardously ferried across the Mediterranean from Italy and Greece.

## DO YOU DIG IT?

Submitted by Mr. Charles Courroy  
 Houston, Texas



"TURN, WORM, PUT THE CORK IN EINSTEIN AND WE'LL SHOOT THE SUN FOR THAT POTATO HANGAR TO BLITZ THE IGLOO FOR PEPSI-COLA."

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