

Recurring Rumors Disgust Roosevelt

Truth-Twisting Set Scored By President

Washington, Feb. 18. — (UP) — President Roosevelt wants Americans to know that their capital houses a big rumor factory aided in its production by a truth-twisting Cliveden set.

Mr. Roosevelt doesn't like it and told a press conference about his feelings yesterday. But whether the hefty blast from him would curtail the rumors was another question.

Hardly before the echo of his voice died away, the faint murmur began in the cocktail bars and some fashionable saloons:

"I hear that he . . ."

If Washington was the rumor capital of the nation before Pearl Harbor, it is the rumor capital of the world today. Representatives, officials and otherwise, of virtually every nation at war are here.

"Inside information" or a reasonable facsimile is on many tongues, a great portion of it hopelessly distorted from the actual fact as it passes from person to person and some of it purposely twisted away

from the truth.

It is loose talk leading to unfactual rumors and disturbance of unity and the war effort that disturbs Mr. Roosevelt. He was told yesterday of reports that Secretary of Navy Frank Knox had not told the complete story of Pearl Harbor; that damage suffered in the Japanese raid was much worse than Knox said it was.

The president expressed plain disgust, saying he was at a loss as to the best epithet to apply to these reports. As an afterthought, he said he thought the word rot would be proper.

An awful lot of reports of this kind are going around, he said. Warning to his subject, he described the capital as a rumor factory and a prolific source of lies. Let this fact sink in about Washington, he said, recommending that the newspapermen give it wide circulation.

He was told of reports of current arguments in Washington against new loans by this country to the Soviet union; arguments based on the fear that large-scale lending might put the Soviet government in a too-powerful position after the war.

These arguments, he said, are about on a par with other arguments set up by what he called Washington's Cliveden set. The president declined to name the members of this set, telling correspondents they knew the names as



TODAY'S WAR MOVES

(Reg. U. S. Patent Office)
By Louis F. Keemle
Of the United Press War Desk

If Australian fears of a Japanese invasion are realized, and if Japan tries to attack India and push across the Indian ocean to Madagascar, a suggested possibility, the ambitious Japanese may be sowing the seeds of their future undoing.

Japan is no more invincible than some people once thought Hitler was, especially before he stubbed his toe in Russia. And there is a limit to Japan's ability to stretch out her resources over about one-third of the globe.

Japan already is spread rather thin, in an attempt to do everything at once before the might of the United States and Britain make themselves felt. If this extension is continued too far, Japan well as he did.

The label of Cliveden set used by the president was taken from the similar designation applied to a group of appeasement advocates in Great Britain earlier in the war.



If taxes, bills and more bills are proving a problem, it's all the more reason for making sure your insurance program is in order as a serious, uninsured loss would upset you even more. This agency writes all forms of insurance. May we be of service?

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Honor Roll



Following is a list of Adams county firms which have adopted the payroll allotment plan for the purchase of United States defense savings bonds with the voluntary cooperation of employees. Chairmen are asked to report the names of all businesses where the plan is adopted for addition to this list:

General Electric Company
Central Sugar Company
Central Soga Company
McMillen Feed Mills
The Mutschler Packing Co.
Cloverleaf Creameries, Inc.
Decatur Post Office employees
First State Bank
Krick-Tyndall Tile Co.
Decatur Daily Democrat
Adams County Lumber Co.
Decatur Casing Co.
The Great A & P Tea Co.
Wayne Novelty Company
N. I. Public Service
The Schafer Co.
The Schafer Store
Berne
Dunbar Furniture Co.
Nussbaum Novelty Co.
Berne Witness Co.
Berne Manufacturing Co.

Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. Name the three seas bordering China.
2. REA are the initials of which government agency?
3. Which President was the first to die in the White House?
4. What does the Latin phrase sine die mean?
5. Mofre is a fine linen, cotton voile, or watered silk?
6. How many furlongs make a mile?
7. What was the nickname of the American general Thomas Jonathan Jackson?
8. Who is the heroine of Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop"?
9. Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation freed all the slaves in the United States; true or false?
10. Complete the proverb, "You have made your bed and . . ."

May Vote Thursday On Pension Repealer

To Repeal Pensions For Congressmen

Washington, Feb. 18. — (UP) — The senate today agreed to permit its civil service committee to report tonight a bill to repeal pensions-for-congressmen legislation so that the chamber may vote on the repealer tomorrow.

The agreement, requested by senate Democratic leader Alben Barkley, Ky., was obtained in the face of demands from Sen. Josh LeD. D. Okla., that there be an immediate vote today. Lee threatened to offer a repealer as a rider to a pending naval bill.

Chairman Bulow, D. South Dakota, of the civil service committee, scheduled a night meeting starting at 8 p. m., to speed the hearings on the repeal bill to a finish.

Sen. Sheridan Downey, D. Calif., announced he would move to attach a rider to the repealer providing for "some sort of general pensions plans" for elderly people. He said he would act in behalf of "a million and a half elderly people that are admitted by all social agencies to be in destitution."

a chance to whittle down the Japanese outposts in the western Pacific one by one in a steady process of reconquest. The navy's raid on the Marshall and Gilbert Islands suggested the pattern.

If Hitler tries to drive through to Suez and Japan across the Indian ocean to meet him, Japan's rear might be exposed to the United States.

About 38 million pounds of snuff were produced in 1939.

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USE SKELOAS for fast and economical cooking, with Skeigas or Estate Gas Ranges. See us before you buy. Stucky & Co., Monroe. 294-1t

FOR SALE—Skeigas bottled gas ranges. Open evenings. Uhrick Bros. 37-14t

FOR SALE—Order AAA Baby chicks now. Bred for heavy egg production and quick maturity. Now hatching. See us before buying. Model Hatchery, Monroe, Ind. 307-1t

BURK'S HOG GROWER—a complete feed. Nothing else to buy. \$2.45 per 100 lbs. Burk's Hog fattener a complete feed. \$2.40 per 100 lbs. 15 cents less per bag in your own sacks. Phone No. 25. Burk Elevator Company, Decatur, Ind. Monroe, Ind. 34-1t

FOR SALE—Zenith, Philco, Crosley radios. Large stock. Uhrick Bros. 37-14t

FOR SALE—New, used coal gas, electric cook stoves. Refrigerators, washers, sweepers, radios. Decatur Hatchery. 36-1t

FOR SALE—Refrigerators, new 1942 Frigidaire, Crosley, Philco models. Uhrick Bros. 37-14t

FOR SALE—1940 Pontiac, 5 passenger, Torpedo coupe. Call 1195 or 923 Mercer Ave. 41-31x

FOR SALE—Sorrel colt; light mane and tail, 10 month old. Ernest Thieme, 7 miles northeast of Decatur. 41-21x

FOR SALE—Phonograph records; two popular pieces on each record. 35c. Uhrick Bros. 37-14t

FOR SALE—2 coming 3-year-old mare colts, these are fine colts, have been in harness some. Bryce Daniels. Phone 3903. 40-31x

FOR SALE—Limited amount, no more coming. Kelvinator refrigerators, Maytag washers, Hoover sweepers, heating, electric, gas stoves. Decatur Hatchery. 40-1t

FOR SALE—2 10-20 McCormick Deering tractors; 1 Silver King tractor on rubber, with used cultivator; 1 model P John Deere tractor on rubber; new type Fordson tractor; John Deere tractor plow; 1 hay loader, like new; grain drill; 1 2-in. allsteel dredging machine. See the new Oliver tractors on display. Craigville Garage. 41-1t

FOR SALE—Stove and fireplace wood. W. L. Reidenbach, 1215 Madison. 41-31x

FOR SALE—Black mare, 6 wt. 1600, sound, gentle; Bay gelding, 3, well broke; Sorrel gelding, 2, broke; Case 14-in. tractor plow; riding cultivator; corn planter. Leo Roe, first farm west of Decatur on River road. Phone 6315. 41-31x

FOR SALE—"New Perfection" kerosene table top range, complete with electric light, clock and timer. Used 2 years, good as new. Reasonable. Also modern cupboard. Phone 5751. 41-31x

Try Hilo Kentucky Lump or Egg, Red Hen, West Virginia Splint, Little Moe and Olga Stoke; coal. Convince yourself of how good they are. Burk Elevator Company, Decatur, Indiana. 31-W-F

FOR SALE—Bay mare, coming 6 years old. Sound, well broke. Louis Staub, phone 916-G. 42-31x

FOR SALE—Hampshire sow with pigs, old enough to wean. Also yearling bull, Homer W. A. sold, 3 miles south of Preble. 42-31x

FOR SALE—1 Model A John Deere Tractor on steel; 1 model B John Deere Tractor on rubber; 2 general purpose John Deere Tractors on steel; 1 model D John Deere Tractor on steel; 1 McCormick Deering F-20 tractor with cultivator; 2, 10-20 McCormick Deering Tractors; 1 late type Fordson tractor, on rubber; 1 Fordson on steel; 2 McCormick Deering 6 ft. combines; 1 2-row John Deere Push-type corn picker; 1 McCormick Deering hay press on rubber; 3 tractor plows; 1 9-ft. double disk harrow; 2 7-ft. double disk harrows; 1 McCormick Deering endgate seeder; 2 John Deere corn planters; 2 grain drills; 2 feed grinders; 3 manure spreaders; 1 iron wheel wagon; 1 New Mee hand corn sheller. STEFFEN IMPLEMENT, Daniel Steffen. 11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—All modern house, 330 North Fourth St. Inquire Marion Stults. Phone 513-L. 42-31x

NOTICE TO READERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Adams County, Indiana, will at the hour of 2:30 P. M. on Monday, March 2, 1942, receive sealed bids for furnishing one large car of prepared stoker coal for the County Jail. Each bid must be submitted in two manners: (1) Coal loaded on County Truck; (2) Coal delivered and stored in bins at Jail by seller. Coal analysis MUST accompany bids.

Plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Auditor. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Victor H. Eickler,
Auditor of Adams County
Feb. 20-27

WANTED

Buy now—Sew—Save plenty—Good buys on New, used, and demonstrator sewing machines. All makes repaired. Needles, belts, oil, parts. Singer Agency, 445 South First. Phone 411. 28121x

WANTED—Middle aged widow wants work as a housekeeper. Write to box 75, care Democrat. 40-31x

WANTED—Washings. Phone 1356 after 6 p. m. a 40-31x

WANTED—Good, clean, big Rags, suitable for cleaning machinery. Cannot use underwear, stockings, pants, coats, overalls, or any similar material. Will pay 4c lb. Decatur Daily Democrat.

WANTED—To do housework in small family. Inquire 124 Front street Thursday. 41-1t

WANTED—Loans on farms. Eastern money. Low rates. Very liberal terms. See me for abstracts of title. French Quinn. 88-m-w-4

WANTED—Truck driver for city delivery. Reference required. Box 71, care Democrat. 41-1t

MISCELLANEOUS

FARM LOANS at 4% for 10 years. No expense to borrower. C. D. Lowton, Decatur, Ind. 281t

DR. S. M. FRIEDLEY, Veterinarian, is attending the Northeastern Indiana Veterinary Association annual small animal clinic, this afternoon and evening, at the small animal hospital of Drs. Gilie & Wiles, Fort Wayne, Indiana. The clinic will be conducted by Drs. Paul T. White and Robert J. Hoskins of Indianapolis. 11x

FARMERS ATTENTION—We remove dead horses, cows, hogs etc. Decatur phone 2000. We pay all phone charges. The Stadler Products Co. 28-1t

Business Services

SEE JOHN W. TYNDALL for General Insurance, also surety bonds and real estate loans. Trust Building, Room 7. 42-31x

SHEETS BROS. CLEANERS—Felt hats cleaned and blocked for 65c. Don't give them away. We'll make them look like new. Phone 359. 40-31x

WORKING PEOPLE like our plate lunches. Hearty servings of meat and vegetables with salad and drink, only 30c. Cupboard Diner. 40-31x

LIABILITY INSURANCE—Caution motorists! Should you cause damage or injury while driving you are liable. Get details about liability and property damage insurance. Paul H. Graham Co. 40-31x

FOR BROODER HOUSE SANITATION disinfect before the chicks arrive with Dr. Salsbury's Dip-Sal. Fast, efficient, five times as strong as pure carbolic acid. Decatur Hatchery. 40-31x

PLUMBING REPAIR—A DRIP-pling faucet is annoying and expensive. Phone 232 for prompt repair service. Baker Plumbing & Heating. 42-31x

SEWING MACHINES, new, used or demonstrators. No advance, no tax yet. We repair all makes, needles, belts, parts. Singer Sewing Machine Agency, 445 South First. Phone 411. We do hemstitching and buttonhole making. 40-40t

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—10 young shoats. Owner may have same by paying damages, feed, advertisement. Freeman Stepler, mile south Peterson. 41-21x

North Dakota is the leading producer of spring wheat, flax and rye crops.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE NO. 3780
Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Peter N. Mosser, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 25th day of February, 1942, and show cause, if any, why the Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved, and said heirs are notified to attend and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Trene Stucky, Administratrix
Decatur, Indiana, January 17, 1942
Henry B. Heller, Attorney Feb. 11-15

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LETTING
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, Decatur, Indiana, on or before 10 o'clock A. M. C. W. T. Feb. 23, 1942, for the construction of the Adams Circuit Court, Indiana, same being cause number 1285 of the Records of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana. The Engineer's report, plans and specifications now being on file in the office of said Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court.

The work consists of 600 stations of open ditch cleanout with 180,292 cu. yds. earth and 9,034 cu. yds. stone estimated excavate Adams Circuit Court, Indiana, same being cause number 1285 of the Records of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana. The Engineer's report, plans and specifications now being on file in the office of said Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court.

A Surety Company Bond in the full amount of the bid shall accompany proposal.

The Engineer reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Victor H. Eickler,
Engineer of construction
Feb. 11-15

MARKET REPORT

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Corrected February 18

No commission and no postage

Veals received every day except Thursday

100 to 120 lbs.

120 to 140 lbs.

140 to 160 lbs.

160 to 180 lbs.

180 to 200 lbs.

200 to 220 lbs.

220 to 250 lbs.

250 to 275 lbs.

275 to 300 lbs.

300 to 350 lbs.

350 lbs. and up

Roughs

Choice vealers

Spring lambs

Spring buck lambs

Yearling lambs

WHOLESALE EGG AND POULTRY QUOTATIONS

Furnished by Metz' Egg & Poultry Co. Decatur Phone 11

Corrected February 18

Clean, large white eggs

Brown or mixed eggs, large

Heavy hens

Leghorn hens

Leghorn springs, smooth

Leghorn stags

Heavy springs, smooth

barred or white rocks

Heavy stags

Heavy young white ducks

Old heavy roosters, lb.

Old Leghorn roosters, lb.

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y. Feb. 18 (UP)—Livestock:

Hogs, 200; market active

higher; good and choice

lbs., \$15.75; trucked in 120-130

\$13.25-\$13.50.

Cattle, 150; market, steady

ter and common cows, \$9.00

canners, \$6-\$7.25.

Calves, 150; market, uneven

good and choice, \$15.50; com

and medium, \$9.50-\$11.

Sheep, 300; little done on

good and choice lambs, \$11

medium and mixed grades, \$11.75.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Indianapolis, Ind. Feb. 18—

—Livestock:

Hogs, 7,000; market, 5c

160-250 lbs., \$12.95-\$13.30; 20

lbs., \$12.70-\$12.90; 100-140

\$12.40-\$12.50.

Cattle, 1,200; calves, 500; s

steady; heifers, little chan

cows, firm; steers and yearl

\$10-\$12; medium to good he

\$10-\$11.50.

Vealers, steady; top, \$15.50

Sheep, 250; hardly enough

market; lambs, steady at \$1

\$11.90.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat, May, \$1.30 3/4; 4

\$1.32 1/4; Sept., \$1.31.

Corn, May, .88; July, .89; 5

9 1/2-12.

Oats, May, .57 1/2; July, .5

Sept., .56 1/2.

Soy beans, May, \$1.57 1/2

\$1.58 1/2-3/4; Oct., \$1.51 1/2.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cleveland, O., Feb. 18.—(U</