

# **"SAUCER" NEAR U.S. CAPITAL**

**NEW YORK (A.A.P.).**

**—A veteran United States private pilot reported that he saw a "flying saucer" within 25 miles of Washington on Sunday.**

**B**ERTRAM TOTTEN, a clerk at the Congressional Library, said he was flying at 5000ft. when he sighted an aluminium-coloured disc about 40ft. wide and 10ft. thick.

**It was whirling along 1000ft. below his plane.**

**Totten said: "I dived toward it, but before I could get very close it zoomed up into space at several hundred miles an hour."**

**The "saucer" gave off vapour trails like those from aircraft engines added Totten.**

**Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt on Sunday told her weekly television audience that she was impressed by the report of a "flying saucer" from two veteran airline pilots.**

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She interviewed Captain Jack Adams and First Officer G. Anderson, who had caused a stir by declaring that they both sighted a "strange circular craft with blinking lights" speeding over Arkansas a week ago.

Mrs. Roosevelt said she had thought that people who reported "flying" saucers" were "seeing things," until she heard the pilots' story.

She described it as "evidence we have not heard before—from qualified people."

Mrs. Roosevelt asked Adams whether he thought people were aboard the "saucer." "I don't know," he said "but I am positive it was in controlled flight."

### **In Formation**

CAIRO.—Captain Ali Basyouni, a pilot of the Egyptian M.I.S.R. Airlines, told in Cairo on Sunday of three silver "flying saucers" which he saw the previous day over the Mediterranean, 35 miles south-west of Haifa.

They were flying in a perfect triangular formation at a great speed and at a height of about 10,000ft.

"I was flying from Cairo to Beirut when the second pilot pointed to the west, where I saw three metallic discs travelling at

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a staggering speed, said Bas-  
Jouni