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# Naval Airmen ARKANSAS GAZETTE Sight 'Saucer' Over Arkansas

Memphis, July 11 (AP).—Those mysterious "flying saucers" cropped up again today—this time in a semi-official Naval report.

Two Navy pilots reported they spotted the saucer over Arkansas Friday and tracked it by radar for eight miles before it vanished in the distance.

Each pilot was flying a crew on a routine training flight near Osceola, Ark., when the "saucer" hove into view off the port side. It was "shaped something like a World War I helmet seen from the side."

Lt. J. W. Martin, a veteran of 16½ years in the Navy, said the odd craft was seen by the men in both planes.

He added: "I figured it to be about 25 to 45 feet across and about seven feet high."

Electronics Technician C. D. Wehner said he established radar contact and followed the saucer out of sight on the view screen.

Lieutenant Martin said: "In the air you have nothing to really judge by, but I estimated its altitude at about 8,000 feet and speed at 200 to 225 miles an hour."

"We wanted to follow it but were flying training ships that can't make the speed the saucer, or whatever, was traveling and also we'd have had to climb about 2,000 feet in pursuit. It was a hopeless proposition."