



PC Colin Perks

Beg to report, Sir, one flying saucer

I WAS proceeding along the High Street on duty when I observed...

That's the time-honoured way policemen begin reports of incidents on the beat.

But Police Constable 136 Colin Perks's report was right out of the ordinary.

Out of this world, in fact.

For it was headed: "Unidentified Flying Object."

The thing he observed, as he proceeded through the streets of Wilmslow, Cheshire, at four a.m., was a **FLYING SAUCER**.

He described it as being as long as a bus — about 30ft.

It **HOVERED** 20ft. above a field, making a peculiar humming sound.

It **SHOT** over the rooftops at a fantastic speed.

Paralysed

Police Constable Perks handed his report to the sergeant, who gave it to the superintendent, who passed it on to the Chief Constable, who sent it to the Ministry of Defence (Air).

A Man from the Ministry went to Wilmslow to investigate the report.

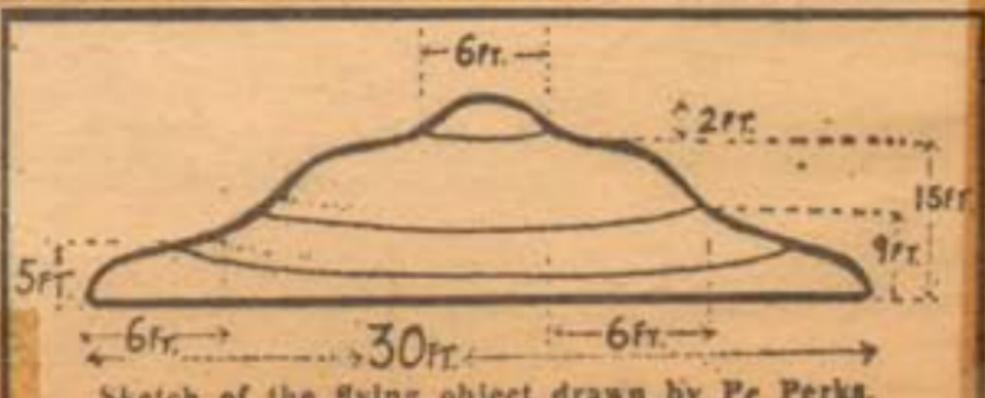
The 28-year-old constable lives at Northward-road, Wilmslow, with his wife and baby daughter.

He said there last night: "I was paralysed. I couldn't believe what I was seeing."

Mirror Science Reporter Arthur Smith says:

"Strange electrical conditions of the atmosphere sometimes lead to sightings of this sort."

—with sketch duly attached



Sketch of the flying object drawn by Pe Perks.