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through the binoculars it resembled the kind of ball used in sports for throwing, only that it radiated light the whole time.

9. "It finally ascended above the hill at a great rate and then, after I had been watching it for exactly 25 minutes, it shot off in a southerly direction at an incredible speed. The ball of fire emitted a very strong light causing the entire hill to be illuminated as though by a strong searchlight. The light was turned a couple of times, first to the east, then to the west. The ball of fire then set off in an easterly direction, and appeared to stop once again, but we could see it clearly no longer."

10. "The whole thing had made a great impression on me. I have studied physics to some extent at high school, and it struck me that it must be a terrific power which controlled the ball. And the way it stopped dead in mid-air, contrary to all laws of physics!"

11. Torkel Sire, Torped's father states that at first he thought it was something wrong with the electric power cables from the Hol installations. "The ball of fire at first appeared right above the cable net, but when it rose and then stopped quite still in mid-air, I realized it must have something to do with these modern inventions. To me it appeared to be a glowing ball of fire, and when it started to move up and down in the air at great speed, it was obvious that it was some sort of a gadget guided by remote control. The odd thing was that there was no sort of a noise emerging from it. Admittedly it was a fair distance away, three kilometers as the crow flies, and the river runs fast down in the valley, but with the speed the ball was travelling, there ought to have been some sort of a roar, or drone. But none of us heard a sound of this kind."

12. The father bears out the story of his son, of the steady shimmering of the light. Particularly at the moment the ball disappeared over the mountain plateau, the light was very strong. It looked as though the entire mountain side was bathed in electric light from a projector which moved in various directions.

13. "It was impossible to say about the dimensions of the ball," he continues, "due to the distance and to the fact that the ball was radiating light the whole time."

14. Torkel Sire is also known as a very reliable person, who never wastes many words. It was typical of him that he only mentioned what he had seen to his closest neighbors and friends at work. He was an active member of the Underground Forces during the war, when he witnessed a number of strange occurrences.

15. Apparently there was no one else at Torpo who witnessed this happening. It took place pretty late at night, and although the weather was fine, there were few people out of doors.

16. Not far from the Sire farm lies Torponoen, a Home Defense camp. The C.O. of the camp, Captain Niels WITZ, states that he received a report from Torped Sire about the phenomenon they had observed, but as far as he knew no one else had witnessed it. Captain Witz has great confidence in the story, and in his opinion there is no doubt that the object must have been something like a flying saucer.

17. Only a few officers remained in camp over Easter, so they were not in doors that evening.

Flying Saucer

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