

MYSTERIOUS LIGHT IN THE SKY

Is it an Airship?

A good deal of excitement was occasioned on Monday night by the appearance of a mysterious light or an illuminated body to the south-east of the town of Moss Vale. Quite a number of people gathered in the main street, and speculation was rife as to the meaning of the strange illumination. Above the large light some large body was distinctly visible, as the rays of light were reflected upon its surface. The supposition generally held is that the mysterious floating body is either a large balloon, or airship. That this object was not stationary was proved by getting objects near at hand in line with the light, and in a few minutes it was found to move a considerable distance.

Passengers on the night's Melbourne express were afforded a view of the mysterious night-light which had been observed floating above the southern highlands and coast between Mittagong and Wollongong during the last two nights. When the express reached Hilltop quite a score of passengers crowded on to the platform at each end of the corridor carriages on the lookout for the "airship," as it was called. Their vigilance was soon rewarded, for as soon as the express hauled out from the deep cuttings a large bright light became visible a few miles away towards the coast. Apparently it was in motion, and could be plainly distinguished from the stars, but the distance was too great to detect the nature of the floating body. Its elevation appeared to be about 200 feet.