

OF NEW SOUTH WALES

'Flying Saucers' to be hunted down

Mystery has U S baffled

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The next "flying saucer" seen in the United States will be chased by fighter planes.

"Flying Saucers" look like brightly shining metallic discs. They race across the sky at terrific speed. Many of them have been reported since June 25, but as the Army and Navy have denied all knowledge of them the reports have been received with scepticism.

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Now, however, they are becoming so numerous that the Army has decided to try to find out what the "saucers" are. Some people say they are 10 or 12 inches in diameter, and others that they are bigger than any known plane.

Aircraft equipped with guns and telescopic cameras are standing by in Oregon and California ready to take off. It is over these two States that most of the "saucers" have been seen.

An official at the Hayden planetarium says that the "saucers" might be masses of ice-crystals high in the sky. A professor of astronomy at Columbia University thinks that they might be similar to phenomena observed during the two World Wars when speeding aircraft churned up the atmosphere and caused distortions of light rays.
