

## **"Flying Saucer" Was Weather Balloon**

**NEW YORK, Wednesday.**

Considerable excitement and wilder speculation followed release of a report last night that a "flying saucer" had been found on a ranch near Roswell, in New Mexico. American Army Air Force chiefs were disinclined to give much information, declaring, "This is high level stuff."

The object was "high level stuff" all right. A weather officer at the Fort Worth Army airfield identified it as a weather balloon.

He stated more specifically that the object was a ray wind target, used to determine the direction and velocity of high winds. There were about 80 weather stations in the United States using that type of balloon and it could have come from any of them.