

Hollywood 'saucers' are bigger, better

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America is laughing with relief at the collapse of the flying saucer story. But there are still a few last-hour "eye-witness" accounts.

Hollywood, as expected, found a bigger and better saucer.

As *New York Post* put it: "One of the few flying saucers reported of the day was super-colossal. In a geranium bed in North Hollywood a constructing engineer, Russell Long, found a saucer-shaped mechanical gadget with a big radio valve, various wires, and a rudder type wing.

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"He called the fire brigade, saying that the saucer was belching smoke from two exhaust pipes. It was not doing any of those things when the brigade arrived, and the fire chief said it looked very much like the top of a chicken brooder.

"However, the object is going to be turned over to the military authorities."

"Flying dollars"

The flying saucer is now being worked into advertising matter in a variety of ways—even by banks.

The North Side Savings Bank published an advertisement with a number of discs whirring through the air at top speed. "The discs," says the advertisement, "are the pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters that slip through people's fingers.

"It is like the atomic fission theory—dollar bills when exposed too long in the pocket split up into their nuclear elements called coins, and the coins shoot off into space.

"This form of fission can be prevented by placing your money in a controlled stockpile called a savings account."
