

# Flying Saucer Era Returns In America

**YAKIMA (Washington), July 26.**—The flying saucer era may have returned to the United States. Two Civil Aeronautics Administration employees and a farmer reported to-day that they had seen "a silvery moon-sized object" floating through the air over the city just after mid-day and again at 4 p.m. (local time).

They said: "It could not have been a weather balloon because it was floating up-wind; it was flying low and seemed to have flashing lights like fog lights."

At Atlanta (Georgia) two pilots who claimed that yesterday they saw a huge flame-shooting "Speed Gordon type sky monster" while flying over Alabama, stoutly maintain to-day that it was a man-made gadget."

They described it as "a wingless affair with a circumference four times that of a Super Fortress fuselage. It was definitely jet-propelled and had two rows of windows each about the size of ordinary housewindows."

The pilots say that they will be flying along the route again this week, and will take still and movie cameras in case the mystery monster appears again.

A Portland (Oregon) resident reported to-day that he saw "a long round object" going west. It suddenly veered south-west in an awful hurry. It bore no resemblance to an aircraft, and was roundish like a disc.

Two other airline crews in southern United States also report that they saw a "streak of light" during Friday night. The pilot of one aircraft said that he was near Blackstone Virginia, at the time, and the pilot of the other said that he was near Washington, D.C.

"The times of its sightings indicate that all three crews may have seen the same thing," said one of the pilots.

Later hundreds of people telephoned civil aeronautics administration officers reporting that they had seen "moon-sized blobs" wheeling across the sky above the

city.

R. Dewitt Millet, author of "Forgotten Mysteries," told the United Press that the strange aircraft reported sighted at Yakima on Saturday by two airline pilots might have been a space ship from another planet.

He said: "Our scientific stores tell us we may soon build space rockets, so why should not beings on some other world visit us to it?"