

THE "FLYING SAUCER" ERA BACK IN USA

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The "flying saucer" era seems to have returned to USA with many people in widely separated parts of the country reporting that they have seen mysterious objects in the sky.

Two employees of the Civil Aeronautics Administration and a farmer reported yesterday that they had seen "a silvery moon-sized object" floating through the air over Yakima, Washington.

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

Later hundreds of people telephoned the Civil Aeronautics Administration offices, reporting that they had seen "a moon-sized blob" wheeling across the sky above Yakima.

A resident of Portland, Oregon, re-

ported yesterday that he saw "a big round bright 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."

At Atlanta, Georgia, the two pilots who claimed yesterday that they saw a huge flame-shooting Speed Gordon type of sky monster while flying over Alabama stoutly maintained that it

Alabama stoutly maintained that it was a "man-made gadget."

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

Two other airline crews in southern United States now report that they saw streaks of light during Friday night.

Meanwhile, an Indianapolis housewife reported that she and her son and daughter saw a flame-spurting aircraft on Thursday night—24 hours before it was reported independently from Georgia.

Mr R. Dewitt Millet, author of *Forgotten Mysteries*, said, drawing on his romantic imagination, yesterday that the strange object might have been a space ship from another planet.

"Our scientists inform us that we may soon build space rockets," he added, "so why shouldn't beings on some other world beat us to it?"