

THE FLYING SAUCER FLIES AGAIN

NEW YORK, Wed.—
The United States is under a new flying saucers "invasion."

The current crop of mysterious objects has been sighted zooming across the skies over Colorado, California, South Carolina, and Mexico during the last week.

A widely published rumor says a flying saucer crashed near Mexico City, killing the pilot—a creature 23 inches tall.

The implication is that the speeding missiles now being sighted come from Mars or some other planet.

The most popular explanation for the 1949 phenomena was that the airborne objects were experimental models of secret weapons being developed by Russian or American scien-

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The latest saucer report comes from Durango (Colorado), where two motorists claim they were pursued and "observed" by a weird flying object.

Lloyd Locke and Harold Tanner said they were driving 50 m.p.h. along a country road at night when they noticed a "thing" alongside.

"It was too fast for a bird, too small for an airplane," said Tanner. He stopped the car and the object began circling the machine at a tremendous speed.

He described it as dark and flat, about five feet in diameter.

He said it circled them on a 25 or 30 foot radius. "We could only see it clearly when it passed the headlights. It was like nothing I've ever seen before," said Locke.

More than 100 residents of Orangeburg (South Carolina) reported that a saucer had hovered over the city for 15 minutes on Saturday.

Most agreed that it was about the size and shape of a new moon—"only brighter."

The local newspaper publisher said that the disc an-

lisher said that the disc appeared to turn slowly from vertical and parallel with the horizon, then vertical again before disappearing westward, leaving a vapor trail.

Mexico has had bad flying

saucer jitters for the last week.

It started with a vivid report by a Los Angeles businessman that a "Martian spaceship" had collided with a mountain outside Mexico City carrying to death its big-headed, dwarf-like pilot.

American and Mexican officials had examined the wreckage, but were keeping the incident quiet for security reasons, said the businessman. Ray Dimmick.

Dimmick, who claimed to have got the story from two reliable Mexican associates, said: "The saucer was powered with two motors. The bottom was wrecked when it landed.

"It was about 46 feet in diameter and exquisitely built of some strange new material resembling aluminium but much harder.

"A man 23 inches tall with an enormous head and resembling a creature on this earth

bling no creature on this earth was removed from the wreckage."

United States and Mexican Government spokesmen subsequently issued official denials of any knowledge of the wrecked saucer or the little man from Mars.

HOWEVER, hundreds of Mexicans yesterday reported seeing four flying saucers over Mexico City and one over Monterrey, 350 miles to the north.

Meteorologists and trained aircraft observers confirmed seeing "flying bodies."

Weather observers at Mexico City airport calculated the altitude of the unidentified objects at between 35,000 and 40,000 feet.

An airline meteorologist, who watched a missile through a telescope, said it was the shape of a half-moon. "It was there; it was no illusion," he said.

A Government airport inspector at Monterrey told of observing a flying body rush across the skies from south-west to

the skies from south-west to north-east.

"I'm convinced it was a heavenly visitor," said the inspector.

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