

# Flying Saucer Report From Near Sydney

**SYDNEY, This Afternoon.**—A strange object in the sky was sighted by the crew of a DC3 air freighter about 30 miles from Sydney last night.

Capt. Gordon Savage and his first officer, Frank Hastilton, both of Melbourne, said it might have been a "flying saucer."

The plane was flying at 6 000 feet and Savage said a strange light was seen about 2,000 feet below their aircraft. Savage added:

"Thinking the light may have been the navigation lights of a plane we contacted Mascot, but were assured there were no planes in the vicinity. There was a remote possibility it could have been a ship, so we flew out to sea and sighted some vessels, but their lights were only pinpricks compared with the strong lights of the object.

"If it had been a star it would have stayed in a fixed position on the windscreen when we changed altitude, but when we changed it rose too.

"When we attempted to approach it, it seemed to vanish into a protective mist so that it appeared as a dull white glow. At this time there was no natural mist or fog about.

"When we switched on our navigation lights it came into full view. It was a definite object. I am certain of that, although I could not distinguish its shape."

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