

Was strange object in the sky near Sydney a "Flying Saucer"

SYDNEY.—A strange object in the sky was seen by the crew of a DC3 air freighter about 30 miles from Sydney last night. Captain Gordon Savage, and the First Officer, Frank Hastilow, both of Melbourne, said it could have been "a flying saucer." The plane was flying at 6000 feet and Captain Savage said the strange light was seen about 2000 feet below the aircraft.

—Captain Savage added.

"Thinking the light could have been the navigation light of a plane, we contacted Mascot aerodrome, but were assured there were no planes in the vicinity.

ONLY PINPRICKS

"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 pin-

pricks compared with the light of the object.

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

VANISH IN MIST

"When we attempted to approach it, it seemed to vanish in a protective mist, so that it appeared as a dull white glow.

"At this time there was no natural mist or fog about.

IN FULL VIEW

When we switched our navigation lights on it came into full view.

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