

The Pennant

FLYING SAUCERS ?

What is a flying saucer? No one seems to know just what they are, where they come from, where they go to, and if they actually are a fact. There has been much controversy on this debatable subject from time to time. They have allegedly been seen in all parts of the world and, at times, by persons who could be classed as reliable witnesses. Some of these persons have been airmen, and it has been known that planes have pursued these objects; but the results have always been nil and in most instances descriptions tally fairly closely.

The authorities in the countries in which these objects have been sighted all make the same statement, that there is no such craft and disclaim any knowledge of them in any way what so ever.

There are, we think, several explanations which would possibly meet the bill. One is, of course, the domestic angle, but when some thought is given to the subject it is realised that it is not only saucers that fly, but at times pots, pans or whatever is handy. A

es pots, pans or whatever is handy. A mistreated husband has probably in this case mentioned to a friend that the saucers were flying—and beat a hasty retreat before the heavier artillery was brought to bear. This was misconstrued by the friend who was fortunate enough to have a wife whose desires did not run into open combat. The story finally finishing up in the press. Of course, red lights would be seen if one of these saucers caught up with the victim. However, on examining this angle closely we feel that this is just a case of imagination and is not the answer to the problem.

Another angle is that other observers have possibly been celebrating in a more than liberal manner. In the throes of this celebration he has seen what he believed were flying saucers, emitting orange flame from the exhaust and showing what appeared to be red lights. It is possible in this state also to see pink elephants, snakes, spiders and all manner of things. We, of course, are not speaking from experience but are going by what we have been told. Our opinion on this version is that what the celebrant actually saw was a dragon. It is a well known fact from the stories we read as children, that dragons do emit fire and their eyes do have a reddish glow. This it is felt is the only feasible an-

This it is felt is the only feasible answer to the imbiber's angle and can be dismissed as the D.T's.

It is not known whether any politicians have seen these futuristic missiles or craft hurtling through the air. But it is a well known fact that these species of our land are a very versatile number. They have been known to produce some very remarkable pieces of legislation, and the manner in which they "wop" on the taxes and filch the taxpayer generally would fill more paper than is made. Red tape is, of course, a very well known article. It is possible that some harassed and rankled citizen has seen some of this flying around and in his suffering and confusion, mistaken it for a flying saucer. We feel this is a very reasonable assumption and could be the right answer to this problem.

By now you will have come to the same conclusion as ourselves, that this could go on and on, forever and forever. We are not any further ahead than when we begun and so we bring this story to a conclusion by asking the same question: What is a Flying Saucer?