

PLANES CHASE FLYING 'TUB'

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Latest advance on the "flying saucer" is a "translucent wash tub," which four planes chased across the Missouri sky without being able to get near it.

Hundreds of people in Missouri and Tennessee saw it dashing across the sky at a very great height.

Two residents of Poplar Bluff flew to a height of 5,000ft. in a small civil plane, but reported that, although they flew 10 miles towards the mysterious object, they seemed to get no nearer.

One of these fliers said the object resembled "some sort of military apparatus attached to a balloon."

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Fighter pursuit

Officers of the National Guard at Memphis, Tennessee, sent up two F51 fighter planes to check the stories.

The planes reported from an altitude of 30,000ft.:

"The object is still a long way above our plane, and we are not getting any closer."

Employees of the Civil Aeronautics Authority at Malden, Missouri, said that the flying "washtub" was seen in the sky travelling on a south-easterly course from 4 p.m. till dark.