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Midget Men In 'Flying Saucer'

(TRUTH'S SPECIAL SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Saturday.—"Flying Saucers," carrying men from another planet, possibly Venus, have made exploratory trips to the earth and are expected to make a mass landing, prob-

ably in December or January.

This sensational statement, given as a cold, sober, matter-of-fact judgment by geophysicist Silas Newton, of Denver, Colorado, revives in startling fashion the world-wide speculation over the hundreds of "eye-witness" reports of "Flying Saucers" made in the last three years.

Despite the fact that the U.S. authorities have long since closed their lengthy investigation of the "Flying Saucer" reports, Newton insists that four of the saucers which crashed to earth are now

crashed to earth are now under study by U.S. Government agents.

Newton swears that the "Flying Saucers" were operated by midget men, no more than 37 inches in height and claims that the wrecked machines contained the mummified bodies of some of these strange beings.

He claims that he sighted several of the machines in flight himself and once saw one make a "furtive landing."

Newton, a wealthy oilman, supplied the material for the book "Behind the Flying Saucers," by Frank Scully, a recent publication which featured the theory that the "Flying Saucers" were manned by men from another planet.

According to Newton, the strange little men were clad in high-button shoes and clothes which closely resembled the earth styles of the 1890's.

Explaining the mummification of the bodies said to have been found in the wrecked "Saucers," Newton says they were mummified by the abrupt change of air pressure after the craft came in from outer space.

Twin "Matter Of Hours"

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Newton says he is confident that interstellar flight will be achieved by space machines operating along lines of magnetic force.

He believed that the men from Venus made the trip out in a matter of hours.

Venus, by the way, is just a bit under 26,000,000 miles from the earth. Its diameter is roughly about 200 or 300 miles less than that of the earth.

Scully's book, which featured Newton's material, tickled the fancy of American readers who had already exhausted every theory under the sun in trying to explain the weird reports of "Flying Saucers," but so far it has left scientists pretty wary.

Reporters who interviewed Newton, however, came away convinced that he was completely sincere and was as sane as H. G. Wells, for instance, when he wrote "The First Men In the Moon," and elaborated other ideas on the possibility of interstellar flight.

American Associated Press reports that yesterday "flying saucers" were observed speeding east to west across central France. Observers said the craft produced a terrific noise.

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"Flying Saucer" reports date back to as far as 1870 and have

cropped up in various countries with mystifying regularity, but these were mere oddities compared with the astonishing series of reports which began in June, 1947, when an Idaho businessman, flying near Washington, saw nine of them.

From that date, literally thousands of people have reported seeing "Flying Saucers" and the reports have come in from various countries, including Australia.

There was a monotonous similarity about most of the descriptions. The objects were said to be saucer-shaped shallow, about 32 feet in diameter.

A mystifying report yesterday morning that South Coogee residents had seen a column of vapor towering from the sea about two miles off shore, recalls one of the strangest of the "Flying Saucer" reports.

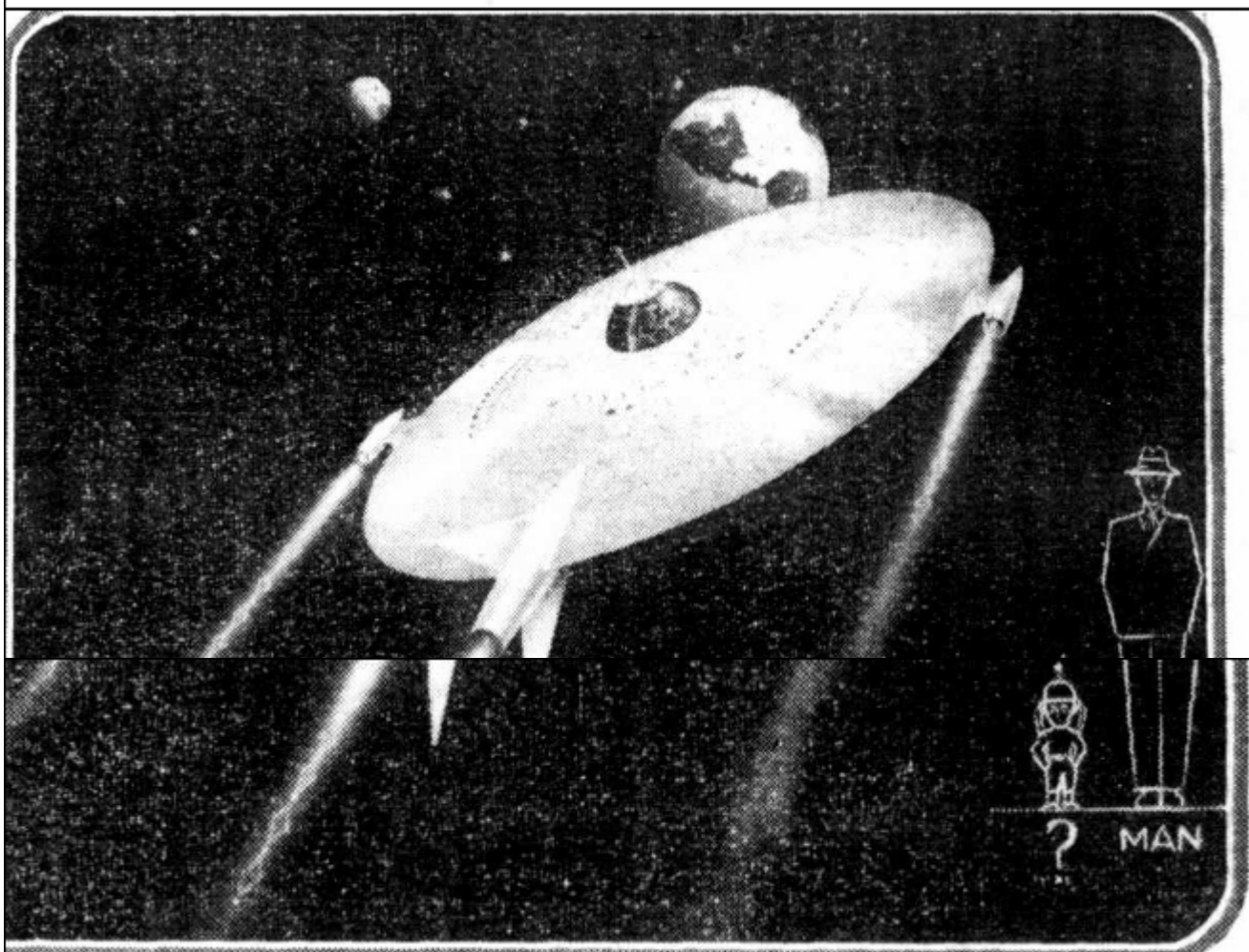
U.S. Harbor Patrol men, operating near Maury Island, off the Washington port of Tacoma on June 21, 1947, said they saw six "Saucers" hovering over the sea.

One of them came down to 500 feet and then, with a booming noise, dropped first a light-colored, then a dark-colored

colored, then a dark-colored metal into the sea.

Steam rose where the metal fell, and the "saucer," thus lightened, rose again and the six headed out to sea.

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Above: This design of a "Flying Saucer," based on reports from people who said they saw the objects, was created by Alex Tremulis, Chicago designer of guided missiles. A firm believer in the possibility that the "Saucers" could come from another planet, Tremulis gives his creation a speed of 25,000 m.p.h. and says: "I could build a model that would fly." Left: State police officers inspecting a saucer-type aircraft found at Marley Park (Maryland, U.S.) in 1949. It was made of tubular steel covered with fabric.