

Victn. 'saw a flying saucer'

Melbourne, Monday. — Mr. Jeffrey Bell, a Moorabbin mechanic, claims he saw a "flying saucer" yesterday afternoon in a clear sky.

"I was sun baking on my back in the yard, watching a few clouds at about 50,000 ft., when a disc, dull in appearance, shot into my line of vision," he said.

"It was travelling from the north-west at a terrific speed.

I followed it for 20 to 25 seconds. To my vision it was about 6 in. in diameter. It left no trail."

[Footnote. — On Saturday morning 16 gas-filled balloons were released over the city as part of the centenary celebrations. And there was a north-west wind.]