

Flying Saucer Is Replaced In U.S.A. By Flying Pole

NEW YORK, Sun. (A.A.P.): Mayor Ray Logan of Galena (Illinois) said today he had been flooded with calls from persons who claimed they saw a 300ft.-long brilliant red pole fly over the town on Saturday night.

It was only "a typical Saturday night in Galena," the Mayor said, meaning that the revelry was not so great as to cause people to "see things."

The report of the "flying pole" in this northern Illinois

town (near the Wisconsin border) coincided with observations of a brilliant blue flash, believed to be caused by a meteor over central Wisconsin.

Witnesses there said the pole, shaped something like a baseball bat, glided noiselessly along, not very high and not very fast.

The Police Department said that half a dozen motorists reported that they nearly had accidents when they saw the pole pass overhead.