

## **"WESTERN MAIL" SERIAL**

Balloons are not a sufficient answer to the flying saucer mystery, according to Mr. Gerald Heard, the popular science writer, whose articles on the strange sky objects are being published as a serial in "The Western Mail."

Mr. Heard this week offers the opinion of an American investigator who stated: "No power on earth could have made these things . . . they are no more and no less some kind of outer space phenomena."

Reports investigated by Mr. Heard pay particular attention to the ability of the strange flying craft to accelerate suddenly; on one occasion from 200 to 400 m.p.h. when pursued by aircraft.

Captain Adickes, an airline pilot, after an encounter with an object which, he said, flew alongside his plane for five minutes, remarked: "Whoever is building these things, I think they're dangerous flying around the airways. If one got out of control, it could cause an accident."

Dr. Urner Liddel, U.S. Chief of the nuclear physics branch of the Naval Research Office in Washington, stated in the "New York Times" that the flying saucers were 100ft. balloons for studying cosmic rays and other phenomena fo the atmosphere.