

"Flying Saucers" whizz over 2 States

Twenty-three people reported having seen a "flying saucer" whizzing over New South Wales soon after 6 a.m. on Saturday.

Mr. M. T. Judge, of Chatswood, an ex-Air Force instructor, said:

"I was in the Boulevard, Strathfield, when I saw the object 4000 to 5000 feet up, between Bankstown and Mascot.

"It appeared to have no wings, was cigar-shaped, many times the size of an aeroplane, and had two sets of very bright lights at each end.

"The object flew into a cloud and disappeared. It was 6.9 a.m."

Two other men saw the "saucer" when they were delivering ice in Auburn at 6.8 a.m., "coming fast from the south-west and leaving behind a blue trail."

An airlines pilot and first-officer, a taxi-driver, three P.M.G. men in

various parts of Sydney, a farmer and student at Berowra, and people at Wollongong, Parkes, and Belfield all reported it at the same hour and

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No aircraft or meteorological balloons had left the ground.

In Adelaide, Mr. R. J. Skinkfield, engineering student, of St. Peter's, said he saw "a small dead-white disc"

over the city at 12.16 p.m. yesterday.

It moved "at a relatively fast rate" towards the south, he said.

Mr. Shinkfield said he saw the disc from his backyard after his attention was attracted by a high-flying plane.

It moved in a straight line a long way from the plane. It then disappeared over the housetops.