

“Flying Saucer” 30 Years Ago

OTTAWA, Thurs. (O.S.R.): A flying saucer was spotted by the commander of Canada's Atlantic naval forces, Rear-Admiral R. E. S. Bidwell, of Halifax, 30 years ago.

Bidwell said he saw what may have been a flying saucer—“if these things exist”—in 1922.

He sent to the Navy magazine “Crow’snest” a copy of an entry he wrote in his midshipman’s log aboard H.M.C.S. Aurora in the British West Indies, Jan. 6, 1922. It read:

“Extraordinary incident took place at 10 p.m. when we were just off the north-west corner of Martinique.

“A brilliant ‘green light’ appeared on port bow. Looked quite close and was moving rapidly astern. “It went out, came on again, and then finally went out.

“Its movement was quite even, not in a trajectory, but level. I can’t explain it.”

In an accompanying let-

In an accompanying letter published by the magazine in its June edition, Bidwell added that the light "looked to be about the size of a soccer football and was about 500ft. up in the air travelling very rapidly in level flight."