

FLYING SAUCER NEARLY SWEEP CAR FROM ROAD, SAYS

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ENID, OKLAHOMA (A.A.P.).—
**A huge "flying saucer" which swooped
down at high speed almost swept his
car off the road, a salesman told police
at Enid yesterday.**

HE was 50-year-old Mr. Sidney Eubanks, who was still trembling when he walked into the police station.

He said that the object, which he described as a "yellow-green, then yellow-brown streak about 400 feet long," had dived low over the road, turned round and then disappeared in a few seconds.

In Jersey City (New Jersey) a volunteer Air Defence observer yesterday handed to the police what he claimed to be a photograph of a "flying saucer" over New York.

The photograph, which was printed in some New York papers, showed a bright, nearly cylindrical ob-

bright, nearly cylindrical object moving across the night sky.

The president of the U.S. Rocket Society (Mr. Farnsworth) has appealed to American armed forces to hold their fire when they see the mystery objects.

In telegrams to President Truman, the Secretary of Defence and the Secretary of the Army, he said: "I respectfully suggest that no offensive action be taken against the objects reported as unidentified which have been sighted over our nation.

'Should they be extra-terrestrial, such action might result in the gravest consequences, as well as possibly alienating us from beings of far superior powers.

"Friendly contact should be sought as long as possible."

Not Consistent

AT a press conference the Director of U.S. Air Force Intelligence (Maj.-Gen. Sanford) said, "A six-year analysis of mysterious object sightings has reveal-

Object sightings has revealed no pattern that shows anything remotely consistent with any menace to the U.S."

Gen. Sanford headed an air force group who held

an air force group who held the conference to answer questions from the world's press arising from recent alarms over unexplained radar and other sightings.

Reports Studied

He said that between 1000 and 2000 reports had been

studied by air force investigators and less than 20 per cent. of the reported aerial objects remained unidentified.

His personal opinion was that the unexplained "blips" of light appearing on radarscopes at Washington National Airport were the result of temperature inversions.

He and another spokesman explained that radar disturbances could be caused by sudden changes in temperature.

Gen. Sanford told reporters during the 90-minute conference that most of the saucers reported seen in the past five years turned out to be friendly aircraft, hoaxes, meteorological phenomena and electronics.

A two-year-old girl plung-

A two-year-old girl plunged 70 feet from a third storey window of her home in Syracuse (New York) on Tuesday night, but landed on a lawn and suffered only a swollen lip.