

# **SAYS FLYING SAUCERS DON'T EXIST**

**SEATTLE, Thursday.**

Flying saucers are physical phenomena which make people believe they have seen objects flying through the air, said General Hoyt Vandenberg, United States Air Force Chief of Staff yesterday.

"I do not believe there is any such thing as a flying saucer," he said. They are not machines flown by men from Mars nor from any foreign power. Nor does the air force or any United States military agency have a flying saucer.

"I don't like this mass hysteria about flying saucers," he added.

## **SAUCER STORIES STILL COMING**

**WASHINGTON, Thursday.**

Despite the efforts of the Air Force to knock down flying saucer reports, civilians seem determined to keep them flying.

A whole new batch of saucer stories has turned up in the wake of the Air Force explana-

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Some of the reports seem more fantastic than ever.

The Cleveland Press told of a veteran air force pilot who claimed that his fighter plane was attacked repeatedly by a flying saucer.

A former air force pilot in California claimed he saw a saucer that split in two and kept on going.