

"FLYING SAUCER" OVER SYDNEY

PROVED TO BE WEATHER BALLOON

SYDNEY, Aug. 26.—Many people thought they saw a "flying saucer" over Sydney between 10 a.m. and midday today, but investigation showed it was a weather balloon.

The first of many reports was that detectives and staff at the C.I.B. building had seen "a large white disc float across the sky" about midday. The detectives said later that the object could have been a "strip of film" being flown through the air.

Two officers attached to the Central District Ambulance also reported seeing the object.

The Weather Bureau said tonight that a "met-balloon" had been released by the Radio Physics Laboratory at the University at 9.16 a.m. The balloon would have travelled over the city as it climbed to 65,000 feet.