

"SAUCER" WAS BALLOON

SYDNEY, Aug. 26.— Many people thought they saw a flying saucer over Sydney between 10 a.m. and mid-day 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 mid-day.

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 last night 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 65,000ft.