

# **"FLYING SAUCER" REPORT**

## **Sent From R.A.F. Base**

**LONDON, Sept. 20 (A.A.P.).**—A "flying saucer" entered the mainbrace manoeuvres to-day. It was seen by at least 10 officers and crew members of an aircraft operating from the R.A.F. Station at Topcliffe (Yorkshire).

The R.A.F. men reported that a silver object, circular in shape, appeared five miles behind a meteor fighter flying at 15,000 feet. The object maintained a slow forward speed before descending with a swinging pendulum motion.

When the Meteor turned back toward its base the object appeared to follow. The object then began a rotary motion about its own axis and then suddenly accelerated at incredible speed in a westerly direction. It later turned to a south-easterly course.

The R.A.F. officers and men said its movements were not identifiable with anything they had seen in the air. Its acceleration was greater than that of a shooting star.

Some believe the object might have been a parachute or the cowlings from a meteor

or the cowlings from a meteor aircraft, but none have been reported to have landed in the vicinity.

A signal reporting the object was sent from the air base yesterday. An Air Ministry spokesman said later: "We have no comment to make on the report of the sighting of a flying saucer."