

# R.A.F. MEN SEE FLYING SAUCER

**LONDON, September 20.—**A "flying saucer" entered the Mainbrace manoeuvres today. It was seen by at least 10 officers and crew members of an aircraft operating from the RAF station at Topcliffe, Yorkshire.

The RAF men reported that a silver object, circular in shape, appeared five miles behind a Meteor fighter flying at 15,000 ft. The object maintained a slow forward speed before descending with a swinging, pendulum motion.

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

## **"NOT IDENTIFIABLE"**

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they had seen in the air. The acceleration was greater than that of a shooting star. The incident lasted between 15 and 20 seconds.

Some believe that the object might have been a parachute or cowling 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.'"