

# More People Report Seeing "Saucer"

More than a score of people have now reported seeing a "flying saucer" or similar object in the sky over SA on Saturday night.

The Government Astronomer (Mr. G. F. Dodwell) said last night he did not know of any earlier "saucer" having been so widely observed.

The reports, which were all similar, had been received from Milang, Brighton, Torrensville, Outer Harbor, Port Wakefield, Port Pirie, Melrose and Quorn.

A CMF transport driver who was on a week-end bivouac at Port Wakefield, said he was sitting in a truck with 12 other men shortly before 9 p.m. when one of them exclaimed, "Did you ever see anything like that?"

The driver described the object as cigar-shaped, with a curve in it, surrounded by lights.

"It crossed the camp at about 3,000 ft., and seemed to accelerate as it passed into the distance at great speed."

## Blurred Light

Mr. K. W. Sherman, of Elgin avenue, Warradale, said he and his wife were walking to Hove station about 8.50 p.m. when they saw a blurred light leaving a trail and heading south.

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falling star, he added, and was travelling too fast for a plane.

The light was visible for a few seconds, then seemed to veer and vanish.

Three men on a ketch entering Outer Harbor described the object as larger than an airliner and travelling at great speed.

The Melrose report said a number of men standing outside the institute saw what looked like a "flying saucer" travelling low on the horizon and maintaining horizontal flight.

A Quorn family reported seeing a strange light in the sky about 8.50 p.m. while returning from Wilmington by car.

One of the party said the car was stopped to get a better look at the light.

It was very bright and was moving in a north-easterly direction parallel with the ground.

It appeared to disintegrate and disappear

## Glowing Pale Red

Three young men said they were standing on a platform at Pirie Junction railway station on Saturday night when they saw an oval-shaped object, glowing pale red, travelling south.

Suddenly it banked, veered east and disappeared over the Flinders Ranges.

Mr. Dodwell last night appealed to all who might have seen the phenomenon

have seen the phenomenon not to withhold information because we seemed to have a real opportunity to make practical observations.

Further precise information was needed, he added.

The object, on present evidence, was probably not any cosmic visitation from another world, but something with its source near the earth's surface.

It was possibly an unusual electrical phenomenon.