

## **"SHOOTING MOON" REPORTED**

**MELBOURNE, May 18.—** A "shooting moon" was reported over Essendon airport, Melbourne, to-day by a civil aviation officer.

He said that he saw a bright object the size of a full moon travelling at terrific speed across the sky at 3 a.m. The ground was brilliantly lit for two seconds, he said.

A "meteor-like object" was also seen over Bayside suburbs between 3 and 4 a.m. and strange lights in the sky were reported from Bendigo, 100 miles north of Melbourne.

Later this morning in daylight pilots and officials at Essendon said that they saw a stationary small silvery object over the aerodrome. They heard no sound.

The Civil Aviation Department says that there were no aircraft in the area at the time.