

MEN IN SAUCER WORRY MINERS

NEW YORK, Fri.—Two little men in a flying saucer are worrying two gold-miners at their diggings near Brush Creek, California.

The saucer landed near their mine on May 20 and again on June 20.

They plan to grab it when it comes back on July 20.

The miners, John Black and John van Allen, told Deputy Sheriff Fred Preston, of Brush Creek, that each time the saucer landed a broad-shouldered little man got out and scooped up a pail of water.

He handed it to someone inside, climbed back—and the saucer shot away.

They say the saucer is seven feet in diameter, four feet thick, has a three-legged landing gear

that leaves marks as big as elephant tracks.

The little man wore "something like a knee-length coat." A tweed-like material covered his arms and legs.

Preston told Black and van Allen to grab the saucer next time it appears "to back up their story."

[Brush Creek residents say the miners are noted for their sobriety.]

The Kyodo news agency reports that a silver, platter-shaped flying saucer appeared over the Okinawan capital of Naha about 6 p.m. last Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday.

It did not land.—D.T.S. and U.P.