

## Prospectors aim to capture midget from flying saucer

Two angry gold prospectors walked into the sheriff's office in Brush Creek, California, and asked permission to shoot a midget-sized man in charge of a flying saucer who has been disturbing their peace.

They said that the saucer and its occupant had landed by their gold mine in hilly and remote country twice in the last two months.

They expected them back next month, and aimed to capture the midget to prove they were not having hallucinations.

They said the saucer landed first on May 20 and again on June 20, on a river bank near their gold mine. It was about 7 ft. wide and 4 ft. thick.

A midget climbed out of it, scooped up some water from the river in a shiny bucket, handed it to somebody inside the saucer and zoomed off again.

He wore a heavy knee-length coat. He was short and squat.

The saucer had a tripod landing gear that left marks like elephants' footprints.

The sheriff told the miners he could not give them permission to shoot at anything, but would

at anything, but would leave the whole matter to them.

And the storekeeper at Brush Creek has assured the sheriff that the two miners have very good reputations and are not drinking men.