

Not a flying saucer

AERIAL DISPLAY OVER LEETON

About 3 p.m. on Wednesday many people in Leeton were mystified to see a cylindrical shaped object high up in the air floating over the town with dense smoke pouring from it.

A Fivebough resident rang the "Irrigator" office to say that he could see something resembling a fire ball or an aeroplane on fire over Leeton. The object was a parachute with a flare attached to it, and after the flare had burnt out the parachute descended near the Leeton Cannery and was picked up by Mr. Doug. O'Reilly. The parachute was fired from a mortar gun at the back of the High School sports-ground and was part of a military display in connection with the passing out parade of the High School cadets.