

# NOT FLYING SAUCER

## Govt. balloon seen ?

**LONDON, Thurs.:**  
The strange object resembling the popular notions of a flying saucer could have been a meteorological balloon.

An Air Ministry spokesman said this today.

A Kent Army radar unit reported an unidentified strange object flying high on November 3.

The British War Office last night officially said a mysterious object had been tracked for 10 minutes on an Army radar screen.

The Air Ministry said today a radiosonde meteorological balloon had been released in the same area on November 3—the

area on November 3—the meteorological station also had followed the balloon's course by radar.

The balloon had risen to 57,000 ft., crossed the coast and later burst over the English Channel.

"This could have been the object seen by the Army radar screen," the spokesman said.—AAP