

"FLYING SAUCER" IS AT LAST RECOGNISED

Britain's War Office has officially recognised the "flying saucer." A War Office report says that an anti-aircraft unit in South-east London on November 3 picked up a signal on its radar screen, and followed the track of an "object" which appeared to be "circular or spherical and white in colour." The object also was seen through a telescope by men of the same unit the same day. The Air Ministry said all reports of possible "saucers" were investigated, but in 95 per cent. of cases there was a natural explanation—there were either meteorites or reflections of sunlight and moonlight on aircraft. Admitting that there is no explanation of the remaining cases, the Ministry said: "There is no conclusive evidence for saying that flying saucers do or do not exist."

CHURCHILLIAN TRIBUTE TO W. M. HUGHES

Sir Winston Churchill's tribute to the late Mr. W. M. Hughes was described by Dame Mary Hughes on her return from England in the Orcaades on Thursday. Dame Mary made the trip to be present when the Duke of Gloucester unveiled a memorial plaque to her husband in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral. "In his long lifetime he helped mould the Australia of to-day," Sir Winston's message read. "His judgment and force of character and span of his achievement made him one of our best known and best loved public men." Sir Winston, who was a great personal friend of Mr. Hughes, described him as a "great Australian." Dame Mary, who was presented to the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh, said "Queen Elizabeth is doing a great work and is very much beloved by her people."