

# ANGLER SEES 'SAUCER'

**M**MELBOURNE, Thurs.  
—Another report of a "flying saucer" was received today, this time from a traveller fishing on the Gippsland Lakes early today.

He is Mr. D. R. Macdonald (54), of Government Rd., Paynesville, on the Gippsland Lakes.

He said that as he was crossing the lakes at 3.30 a.m. with two companions he saw the object flying about 1,000 feet up.

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It came to within half a mile of the boat, flew past, and then turned east.

Mr. Macdonald said it was travelling about the same speed as a Vampire jet fighter and looked about half the size of a DC3 airliner when half a mile away.

He would write a report and send it to the Department of Civil Aviation, said Mr. Macdonald.

The C.O. of the R.A.A.F. station at East Sale (Group-Capt. Gibson) said there were no aircraft in the area at 3.30 a.m. today.

A large balloon used for cosmic ray research by the physics department of the University of Melbourne could have been mistaken for a "flying saucer" yesterday and on Monday.

This was stated in Melbourne today by Dr. V. D. Hopper, senior lecturer in charge of cosmic ray research in the physics de-

search in the physics department.

He said today that he and his assistants had released balloons on Monday and yesterday and would send up another in about a week's time.