

## **"Flying Saucer" was a Meteor**

### **OPINION OF TWO LOCAL MEN**

Two residents of Kalgoorlie yesterday disputed the "flying saucer" theory applied by several Norsemen people to an object which they saw early on Saturday morning.

The two local men described it as an unusually bright meteor, but definitely not a "saucer."

The handicapper of the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Racing Club, Mr. W. Ritchie, said yesterday that both he and a companion saw the meteor flash across the sky about 3 a.m. on Saturday.

It was travelling due west, leaving a long, glimmering tail somewhat similar to that of a comet. The tail remained in the sky for a period of five minutes, Mr. Ritchie said.

The two men were standing at the junction of Maritana and Graeme streets at the time.

The Norseman report said that "a flat-shaped, greenish object" moved south over the town at terrific speed early on Saturday morning. The report said that what appeared to be a vapour trail was

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observed for about 10 minutes.**

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