

# ABORIGINAL SEES 'FLYING SAUCER'

**D**ARWIN, Thurs. — Johnny, an Alice Springs native, who has never heard about "flying saucers" claims that a strange flying object nearly knocked him off his horse recently.

He has told his employer, Mr. Arthur Pope, owner of the Todd River Downs station, that he saw the object while riding over a low ridge on St. Patrick's Day.

The object, says Johnny, was like a ball, 35 to 40ft. in diameter.

It had a tail and was flying very low.

"It was coming towards me and nearly skittled me off my horse," Johnny said.

"It lifted sharply as it passed, causing a heavy wind.

"It made a rumbling noise, like a heavy truck, and there were four columns of smoke coming from each side."

Johnny says he was terrified and called to Santa

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Therese mission, 50 miles  
south of Alice.**

He told his friends at the mission, and they said that they, too, had seen the strange object at a great distance.

The natives heard a similar noise a fortnight earlier, and waited for a "truck" that did not come.

A "flying saucer" whirled over the outer Melbourne suburb of Moorabbin tonight, trailing showers of orange sparks, according to a woman resident.

Mrs. K. Banner, of South Ave., said she was watering her garden at 7:45 p.m. when she saw a disc revolving at high speed whine overhead "at terrific speed."

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