

# Flying Saucer Near L'ton

**FLYING SAUCERS** are in the news again with a report that a huge, mysterious object streaked through the sky at a high altitude over Perth, Northern Tasmania, last Saturday.

**T**HE object was seen by Mr. H. C. Bean, of Perth, about 11.20 a.m.

He told "The Examiner" yesterday that he saw it first approaching from the south.

"At first sight," he said, "it appeared as a bright silver oblong object, slightly oval.

"As it changed its course to a north-westerly direction, it appeared as a big round object, silver in colour and slightly resembling a full moon as it would be seen in the daytime.

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"Judging by its high altitude, it could easily have measured over 100ft. in diameter. I could only measure its speed in thousands of miles an hour."

Mr. Bean said that while the object was travelling in a north-westerly direction he was able to watch it for about 25 seconds before trees hid it from his view.

Mr. Bean said that at the time he saw the object he was standing in

his back garden with a Mr. P. Gutteridge.

They both heard what they thought was a jet plane approaching. Mr. Gutteridge sighted the plane, which he could not identify, flying at about 12,000ft.

"While I was trying to pick out the plane myself," said Mr. Bean, "I saw the mysterious object.

"Unfortunately, by the time I could draw Mr

time I could draw Mr Gutteridge's attention away from the jet plane, the object had disappeared."

Mr. Bean said that he had always been sceptical about reports of flying saucers.

However, since seeing the object he was convinced that such things did exist.

He said he had withheld his information for a few days in the hope that other people may also have seen the object or that it was seen from the plane which was passing overhead at the same time.