

SAW FLYING SAUCER AT CLOSE QUARTERS

LONDON, June 13. — Two people described to the "Sunday Dispatch" today a "huge, circular flying machine surrounded by brilliant flame-coloured light" seen hovering over hamlets in Hampshire (Somerset) during the week.

The "Dispatch" said: "The Air Ministry is puzzling over this extraordinary phenomenon, which is described as a perfect example of a flying saucer, observed from only 30 yards. So far, no natural cause has been found."

Nigel Frapple, 18, and Doreen Heffer saw the object independently, hours apart. Both agreed it was circular and emitted flame-coloured light from a central cockpit. The object hovered for more than a minute, then sped off, practically silent, except for a slight swish.

Frapple, who was cycling home at 2 a.m., jumped from his cycle, hit behind a hedge

his cycle, he behind a hedge
and watched the object hover-
ing over the field.

Frapple said: "The body
seemed to be metal. I watched
it for more than a minute and
tried to follow it on my cycle
when it moved, but it was too
fast."

Miss Heffer saw the object
from a window. She at first
thought it was a forest fire.

The "Dispatch" also said the
Swiss Air Ministry reported
than an illuminated object
was observed circling over
Zurich on the night of June 11.