

**'I'm watching it right now'**

# Saucer over the phone

**A MAN** spoke to The Argus by telephone from Preston last night while he watched a strange light in the sky outside the telephone booth.

"It's like a powerful car headlight," the man, Mr. Walter Foster, of Shamrock st., East Richmond, said.

"It's not moving. It's just like a small ball of fire," he continued.

"It's starting to move now. It's coming closer. It would be about a mile away, but I can see it quite clearly.

"It's not like anything I've ever seen. It's just a fiery light that stops then starts again."

Mr. Foster said he was driving along Murray rd.,

driving along Murray rd., Preston, about 7 p.m. when he first saw the light. He stopped the car and ran to a telephone booth.

Then he gave a five-minute movement-by-movement description of the light till it eventually disappeared.

## Sydney, too

Meanwhile, a Sydney message said that hundreds of Sydney people at widely separated points last night reported seeing a "flying saucer" which changed color

saucer" which changed color several times before disappearing.

The first report of "strange lights in the sky" came from Bankstown at 6.45 p.m.

Mr. K. A. Smith, of the Sydney Weather Bureau, who saw the lights between 7 p.m. and 7.10 p.m., said they were then over Lane Cove.

Mr. Smith said the lights appeared to be at an altitude

of between 500ft. and 1,000ft., and were going away from the city.

"The thing seemed to be revolving," he said. "It showed a flickering bright light, which faded away and then returned."

Mr. Smith watched the light for some minutes with Mr. K. McKinnon, another Weather Bureau official.

Mr. Smith said: "When I first saw the light it appeared to be hovering. I thought perhaps the light came from a helicopter."

**● The Argus offer of £1,000 for the first picture of a flying saucer still stands.**