

# SAW FLYING SAUCER AT CLOSE QUARTERS

**L**ONDON, 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 and watched the object hovering over the field.

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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 that an illuminated object was observed circling over Zurich on the night of June 11.