

## **Flying saucer reporters may have been seeing stars**

**PERTH, Wednesday:** A "flying saucer" sighted by three separate groups of people last Sunday may have been a star shining through moving clouds.

This is the opinion of the WA Government Astronomer, Mr. H. S. Spigl

A Perth businessman, who prefers to remain anonymous, is convinced he saw a flying saucer from his home in Floreat Park at 8 p.m. on Sunday—the same time three East-West motorists reported seeing one.

"It was bigger than a planet and was clear white with pulsating beams of light radiating from its circumference," he said.

"Suddenly it appeared to move away and in 10 seconds it had disappeared," he added.

Mr. Spigl thought it likely the planet Venus, which is particularly close to the earth at present, had been seen through a moving formation of light cloud.

As the cloud became denser, he said, it would give an effect which could

give an effect which could be mistaken for an object moving away.

"Some people might have seen flying saucers, but I have watched the skies more than most people and have never seen one," he added.