

Balloon Up On Saucer Stories

LONDON, Thurs. (A.A.P.): The balloon has gone up on a lot of flying saucer mysteries.

It was not until London had its own "saucer" stir yesterday that the most likely explanation of this phenomenon was delivered.

Professor C F. Powell, of Bristol University, said that London's saucer was a 60ft. wide balloon releas-

ed by scientists in Bedfordshire for cosmic radiation research. It carried photographic plates and at 200,000 feet a timing apparatus would cause the scientific apparatus to drop by parachute somewhere in western England. The balloon then "drifted" on and became a flying saucer over half a dozen countries.

Thousands of people stopped in streets to watch London's "saucer" yesterday. Switchboards at the Air Ministry, police headquarters and newspaper of-

quarters and newspaper offices were jammed by thousands who reported a "pear-shaped" and "boomerang-shaped" saucer.