

"FLYING SAUCER" SEEN IN LONDON

LONDON, Thursday.

London had its own flying saucer scare yesterday when thousands of people halted in the streets to watch a mysterious silver object floating high in the sunshine.

The official explanation was a 50ft. wide balloon released by scientists in Bedfordshire for cosmic radiation research.

Professor G. Powell of Bristol University said it was the biggest balloon the scientists had ever launched.

Asked what happened to the balloon when it released its equipment at a given altitude, he blandly replied: "It drifts on and becomes a flying saucer over half a dozen different countries."