

## Britain's Flying Saucer Scare

LONDON, July 8.—London had its own flying saucer scare yesterday when thousands of people stopped in the streets to watch a mysterious silver object floating high in the sunshine.

It was variously described as pear-shaped and boomerang-shaped.

Meteorological experts studied the thing for over an hour from a roof of the Air Ministry building.

Then came the official explanation. It was a 60ft. wide balloon released by scientists in Bedfordshire for cosmic radiation research.

It carried photographic plates and was expected eventually to reach a height of 100,000 feet before timing apparatus would drop the scientific equipment by parachute somewhere in western England.