

FRANCE ALIVE WITH FLYING SAUCER REPORTS

PARIS, Thursday — A "flying saucer circus" has visited Thesky, around Lyon, according to four separate reports from eye-witnesses who range from a farmer to a doctor.

The "circus" is the latest in a series of "flying saucer" scares in various parts of Europe in the past few weeks.

Yves David (28), a farmer of Chattellerault, insists he was actually touched by a creature in a space-suit who paralysed him momentarily with a green ray and then made off in a trail of sparks.

Dr. M. Martinet, of Chambrey, a former artillery observer, backed up by 15 witnesses, said he saw a dark grey mass hovering over mountains at an altitude of about 6,000 feet.

The doctor said that when the grey mass lost height it appeared "in shape of a plate bottom-side up," light in color with dark patches all round. Then it "shot away like lightning and

away like lightning and disappeared."

A Valence woman said she saw a "flying saucer" making a whistling noise in a field. She rushed to find witnesses, but the "saucer" had disappeared when they returned, leaving a circle of crops, nine feet across, broken down as if something had landed there.