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"FLYING SAUCER" AGAIN SEEN IN DISTRICT

Crew of the Westlander at 3.20 a.m. this morning report having seen a mysterious object flying in a flat trajectory at tremendous speed in a south-north direction across the railway line about 12 miles west of Chinchilla.

They described it as a brightly illuminated white object, about as large as a motor car, with a short orange "tail."

This description tallies with reports of a similar object seen by several residents over Roma in April.

Fireman of the Westlander Mr. L. Lines told The Western Star this morning that the train was about half a mile past Bywong, nine miles from Chinchilla, when the object was noticed.

"It absolutely astounded us," he said. "I've read about this type of thing but always thought it was rubbish."

Mr. Lines said the object was seen by the driver, Mr. H. Whitten and the diesel mechanic, Mr. Ray Kerr.

He said he could give no idea of its height, except that it seemed to be about three or four miles away at an angle

four miles away at an angle from the ground of about 45 degrees.

"What amazed us was the fact that its flight was absolutely level," he said. "There was no suggestion of a downward curve to earth such as you see with meteors and falling stars."

Mr. Lines said that on night travel all members of the crew had frequently seen meteors and shooting stars but there was ~~absolutely no resemblance between them and this object.~~

The object disappeared within a few seconds to the north, he added.