

Mysterious Flying Object

REPORTS FROM AUSTRIA AND ITALY

Vienna, Oct. 26.—People in two countries—Austria and Italy—reported seeing an “unidentified flying object” shooting through the sky at dawn yesterday.

The police and newspaper offices in Vienna were deluged with telephone reports of a whirling, shining disk, with a narrow fiery tail, flashing over the city.

Observers said the object could not possibly have been a weather balloon or an ordinary type of aircraft.

Similar reports came from Graz, about 95 miles south-south-west from Vienna.

Italians at Pesaro, on the Adriatic coast, said they saw a “red ball with a bluish tail” shooting from north to south (roughly from the direction of Austria) about half a mile high at between 5.15 and 5.35 G.M.T.

A cyclist said he was so scared that he threw himself into a ditch