

# **"STRANGE OBJECT" REPORTED OVER MELBOURNE**

Several people reported seeing a strange object over Melbourne early this morning.

Four Commonwealth officers on Security duties at the Mari-byrnong explosives factory were among those who saw something flying low with a "shissing" noise and leaving a trail of sparks.

The sky at the time was cloudy, but there was no thunder or lightning.

All the reports placed the time at 2.45 a.m.

A Commonwealth officer, Mr. T. B. Hehir, said "I have never believed in flying saucers and I have seen some strange sky phenomena working at night, but this will always be in my mind."

Mr. Hehir said the whole ground was lit up by the object.

When he looked skywards he saw what appeared like a fire below the clouds.