

# Did you see it?

**A** BRIGHT object travelling from east to west over Cardiff last night was seen by several people.

The object was sighted at about twelve minutes to six and was described by a Rhoose observer as having a white centre with a green glow behind it.

Air Ministry and Meteorological Office officials could not explain what the object might be. The Sputniks? Not very likely, said a Rhoose Airport official.

## Phantom flares are

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**T**ENBY lifeboat and a Shackleton aircraft made a fruitless night and day search after distress rockets had been seen in Carmarthen Bay.

Holidaymaker Raymond M. Harvey, of Walsall, reported seeing the rocket from the Tenby seafront. It was also seen at Saundersfoot, three miles away.

### Distress signal

In a rough sea the skipper of a trawler anchored off Caldey Island at 2 a.m. on Sunday told Tenby lifeboat's coxswain that he had seen the rocket at the same time and in the same direction as Mr. Harvey.

The lifeboat returned to Tenby and went out again at dawn, but found nothing.

The Shackleton made several wide sweeps over the area for several hours without seeing anything.

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Capt. T. A. M. Spurgin, of Morningside, Saundersfoot, an officer at Pendine Experimental Establishment, also reported having seen a light far out at sea.

"It looked like a distress signal," Mrs. Spurgin told me. "Three of us saw it. It appeared to be a green flare and turned almost reddish as it burnt out.

"It was high in the sky and appeared a long way out to sea. My husband positioned it at roughly about two degrees east of the Helwick light vessel."

Several weeks ago at Tenby a red flare was reported off the Woolhouse Shoal, two miles offshore. And the lifeboat found nothing.