

More Witnesses Of 'Flying Discs'

WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND, N. Y., June 28—(U.P.)—An army rocket expert ventured the opinion today that Kenneth Arnold's flying saucers were merely jet planes but almost a dozen persons sprang up about the country to say they had seen the mysterious shiny discs' also.

Saw Nine

Arnold, a flying fire extinguisher salesman from Boise, Ida., said he saw nine of the weird ships breezing along at a speed of 1200 miles an hour. Arnold was positive of the speed. He clocked them across a known distance between two mountains.

Lt. Col. Harold R. Turner, commanding officer of the army's rocket proving grounds here. Said today that the discs must have been jet airplanes.

Only Three

But Mrs. E. G. Peterson of Seattle said no—she had seen the things too. Not only that, her son also saw them. In fact, he called her attention to them.

"My son saw three of them," Mrs. Peterson said. "But by the time I got there I could only see two. They didn't look like jet ships or anything else I ever saw before. They were shiny, and seemed to be fluttering in the wind. We must have watched them for five minutes before they disappeared, going east."

Several other residents reported seeing them in the area.

Moving Fast

The eyewitness statements were music to the ears of Arnold, who has been the butt of no little ribbing ever since he told of seeing the circular gadgets whipping along at 10,000 feet near Mt. Rainier in southern Washington.

If he and others actually saw the saucers, they must really have been covering ground. Arnold said he saw them "about 3 p. m., Pacific standard time" on Tuesday.

Charles Kastl, 60-year-old railroad engineer of Joliet, Ill., said he spotted "about nine" of the things as he walked along a highway at

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Union Men Picket

Saw Strange Sight



(Acme Telephoto) Kenneth Arnold, Boise, Idaho, businessman flyer, clings to his story that he saw nine shiny disc-like objects skimming through the air in formation near Mt. Rainier, Wash. Arnold said he clocked them at 1200 mph by the stop watch on his own plane's instrument panel.

Army Weaker Than Russ: Ike

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(U.P.)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, army chief of staff, told a senate group today that this nation's army is "a poor second" to Russia's and that

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