

NATIONAL PUZZLE

'Flying Saucers' Now Reported in 28 States

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The nation was baffled today by "flying saucers" reported seen in 28 states by hundreds of persons, and conjectures came from scores of named and unnamed sources throughout the country.

Officials government sources took a "let's see one stand on the phenomenon, and no scientist proffered a detailed explanation.

But the Los Angeles Evening Herald and Express quoted an unnamed California Institute of Technology scientist in nuclear physics as suggesting that the saucers might be the result of experiments in "transmutation of atomic energy." Dr. Harold Urey, atom scientist at the University of Chicago, called that "gibberish."

VFW Head Comments

At Columbus, Ohio, Louis E. Starr, national commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, asserted at a VFW convention that he was expecting information from Washington about "the fleets of flying saucers."

"Too little is being told to the people of this country," Starr declared.

Two Chicago astronomers said the discs are probably "man-made." The undulating, flashing objects "couldn't be meteors," said Dr. Girard Kuiper, director of the University of Chicago's Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis.

"We realize," said Dr. Oliver Lee, director of Northwestern

University's Dearborn Observatory, "that the Army and Navy are working on all sorts of things we know nothing about."

Lee said the discs might represent the same sort of thing as sending radar signals to the moon, one of the greatest technological

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The bale was immediately placed on display at one of the principal corners on Main Street.

Louis Gilbreath, Jim Wells County agricultural agent, said the cotton was of excellent quality.

Najar, a tenant farmer in the Ben Bolt community, is considered a good farmer in the county.

Gilbreath said the bale will remain on display until next week.

A premium list will be collected by the agricultural committee of the Alice Chamber of Commerce Monday. Eggemeyer's gin will head the list, having contributed the ginning and a \$10 cash prize for the first bale.

Last year's first bale in Jim Wells County was grown by Roger Chiles, Alice farmer.

FLYING 'PIE PLATES' REPORTED SEEN HERE

A flying disc has been reported over Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Georgia Penny and Mrs. Ada Roberts late yesterday afternoon reported they had seen a flying disc or "pie plate" from the back porch of their residence at 814 Laredo.

"We were looking toward the south when we saw it speeding toward the bay from the west," Mrs. Penny said. "It looked like a bright pie plate and was sailing in a semi-vertical position, the bottom part pointing toward the bay."

"It was not sailing too high and we watched it until a tree blocked our view. It did not appear to be losing altitude."

Similar discs have been reported flying over the northern states, the last over Idaho by an entire crew and passengers of a Boise to Seattle United Air Lines plane over Emmett, Idaho.

No explanation has yet been given as to their purpose or their source.

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