

Other Countries Report Seeing Flying Saucers; Einstein Refuses Comment

By United Press
Flying saucers, those disk-like objects that are a deep mystery to so many people, have now been reported seen over most of the 48 states and Canada, Mexico and Australia.

Do you think they've caused one of the greatest minds of the world any concern? We mean Professor Albert Einstein. The answer is no. Dr. Einstein says he was not even aware of the flight of the saucers until the United Press called and told him about them. The professor says he has absolutely no comment.

Meanwhile, Army Air and Ground Force officers say they are investigating the cloud hoppers with an open mind. But privately they don't think much of the stories floating around. Rewards amounting to three-thousand-dollars are waiting for the person who can come up with a genuine saucer.

Reports of the disks are still coming in, but a number of pilots say that the only things they have seen during thousands and thousands of miles of air travel are "airplanes and clouds."

Change Color
Those flying saucers seem to have changed color in Kentucky. Some persons in the nation have described them as being gray or silver. But at least three persons in Louisville say they saw the whirling things in the sky and that they were yellow-orange in color. And according to 16 students at Gettysburg college in Pennsylvania, six flying saucers did a low altitude formation maneuver over the civil war battlefield today.

The mystery also has gone international. A newspaper in Sydney says six persons report they saw flying saucers over Australia last night.

The strange phenomenon disturbs the acting mayor of Hartford, Connecticut. Paul Motta told Hartford citizens to stop wasting their time looking for the saucers. He advised townspeople against becoming what he calls "victims of the runaway imaginations which appear to have taken control in other less settled parts of the nation."

The London Daily Telegraph sees another cause of the reports

of flying saucers. It calls them "an indirect result of large recent exports of Scotch Whisky."

ROCKPORT, Texas, July 8, (UP)
—A vivid description of the popular flying saucers has been given by a Rockport woman who says she saw one of the objects while in over the Gulf.

Mrs. H. C. Mullinax says the disc came in from the sea at an estimated height of 5-thousand feet yesterday afternoon. She says it dove offshore and then returned. She says it wasn't saucer size, but about as big as a dishpan.

Mrs. Mullinax describes the object as having a bright reflecting surface and a thin edge. She watched as the kingly disc appeared to settle in Aransas Bay or the Gulf beyond St. Joseph's Island.

Authorities at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station say they are checking the report.

HOUSTON, Texas, July 8, (UP)
—Some Houstonians thought they were actually seeing the famed flying discs yesterday, but the whole thing was a stunt promoted by a local radio station.

Members of station K-X-Y-Z's staff yesterday afternoon released three pasteboard platters from the roof of the Gulf Building. A broadcast explained it was only a stunt, but some Houston residents took it seriously.

Meanwhile, Colonel R. W. Warren—commanding officer at Ellington Field—said he wishes people would, as he put it, stop making a joke of this thing. Colonel Warren says it is almost impossible to get any work done because of the telephone calls from people who think they have sighted flying saucers.

HILLSBORO, Texas, July 8, (UP)
—A Hillsboro newspaper man has examined what he believes to be the remnants of a flying disc.

Don S. Shultz yesterday went to the farm of Bob Scott south of Hillsboro to investigate a report that Scott had found a strange object in his garden. The farmer told Shultz he didn't see the object fall but found pieces of a spidery, dusty material last Friday morning. He describes it as about the size of a table saucer and so bright he couldn't look directly at it.

He told the newspaperman he picked it up but that it didn't burn his hands and slowly dissolved. He described the object as thick as four pieces of tinfoil and transparent when examined at the side.

See A Stake And Let It Stand

Stakes are appearing about every 100 feet over a large section of the town—but there is no mystery attached to them.

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