

CHICAGO POLICE CHASE SAUCER

The story now switches to Chicago, where an object was seen at the Elmwood Park Cemetery by two policemen and a fireman. The time was 3.12 a.m. The three had just completed a police call when they first saw the UFO. It was hovering over the cemetery. The policemen were Patrolman Clifford Schau and Patrolman Joe Lukashuk, the fireman was Robert Volz.

It was "shaped like an egg and had the colour of a sunset—sort of bright orange, with maybe a little red. It was very bright."

After first sighting the object, the police car's headlights were switched off and the three started to close in on it. Schau said, "When we got close, I turned the lights back on and it shot up about 200 ft. into the air. We followed it at about 65 m.p.h., but could not catch it. It moved at a very high rate of speed."

They lost sight of the UFO at 3.22 a.m. Schau had this final note to add: "If just one of us saw it, you could say he was crazy. But all of us saw the thing, so there must be something to it. We cannot all be seeing things."

The police car's engine did not stall, "but our lights flickered a couple of times." FLYING SAUCER REVIEW is indebted to International UFO Corp's Investigator Paul Trent for his special report from America of this sighting.

EGG OVER TEXAS

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road, the object changed to a bluish green colour, and then changed back to a fireball again as it rose straight up and disappeared.

The third report came from James D. Long, a truck driver of Waco, Texas, who suddenly came upon the object ahead of him in the road, about four miles west of Levelland. While he was climbing out of his vehicle to investigate his engine died and his lights went out. He said the big egg-shaped object shot 200 ft. into the air, where its lights vanished.

Long's report convinced the Sheriff he had better do some investigating himself, so he and his deputy, Pat McCulloch, drove to the area and caught a glimpse of the object at 1.30 a.m. on November 3. They saw a strip of brightly coloured light cross the road about 200 ft. ahead of them, but were unable to distinguish the shape. The object was also seen by two highway patrolmen, but no physical evidence was found.

HUGE "SUN" OVER ATOM TEST SITE

The U.S. Army reported on November 4 that a huge, oval object "nearly as bright as the sun" was spotted on Sunday, November 3, at White Sands Proving Grounds, New Mexico, hovering near bunkers used in the first A-bomb explosion on July 16, 1945. Two sightings of the object were made by two different patrols of military police 17 hours apart. Officials at White Sands said the phenomena had nothing to do with any activity at the base.

JAPAN AND EGYPT TOO

Things were happening fast in other parts of the world on that day too. A large glowing object was seen over Yokohama, Japan, at 8.12 p.m. It was described by observers, including Mr. Etsuo Kuroda and Mr. Tohru Ikeda, as appearing the size of a full moon. The object travelled from north to south with no sound and eventually disappeared. More than 25 people spotted an object low in the sky over Ginza, the main street of Tokyo, a little earlier the same evening at 6.45 p.m.

A flaming object fell the same day into the courtyard of an Alexandria school in Egypt.

AND A RED HOT BALL

Meantime, down came a red hot ball in a schoolyard at Sunbury-on-Thames, England, on Wednesday morning, November 6. It narrowly missed three-year old Julie Liddell who was playing on the steps about a yard away. An Air Ministry official who investigated decided the object was a meteorite. But Dr. G. F. Claringbull, Keeper of Minerals, at the Natural History Museum, London, stated it was not a meteorite, but a lump of granite, probably from Dartmoor. At the suggestion of a hoax, Miss Maria Brown, the Headmistress of Sunnymead Nursery School, said, "The children are too young for anything of that sort," and threatened legal action against anyone who implied that she had carried out one.

RADAR AND VISUAL SIGHTINGS

Early on November 5 at 5.21 a.m. came a most objective and dramatic sighting! The U.S. Coastguard cutter *Sebago*, cruising in the Gulf of Mexico, reported a brilliant flying object in the sky about 200 miles south of the Mississippi River. The object was tracked on the vessel's radar for 27 minutes. It flitted off the screen several times. Radar trackings showed the object reached speeds of up to 1,000 m.p.h. The crew saw the UFO also visually for a brief period of a few seconds. The Commander described it as resembling a brilliant planet speeding through the sky. It finally disappeared into a cloud bank at about 2,000 ft. It moved in concentric circles around the ship at great speed and was last tracked 175 miles from the vessel.

ASTRONOMERS SEE PINK UFO

The London *Times*, of November 7, reported that hundreds of people in Bathurst, near Sydney, Australia, saw a metallic object over the town on the previous day. Police, press and radio were deluged, the *Times* reported, with reports of a flying saucer. Two R.A.A.F. Sabre jets circled over Bathurst for an hour without seeing anything. Finally Sydney Observatory stated that it was usual for Venus to be visible during daylight at that time of the year.

However, on the same day, four astronomers at the Commonwealth Observatory at Mt. Stromlo, near Canberra, Australia, on "Sputnik watch" reported a strange object moving across the sky, which was neither a meteorite nor one of the Soviet space satellites! The object was a vivid pink and unlike anything seen before, it was stated. It remained in view for about two minutes, and disappeared under the moon.

"The strange thing is that it should disappear after passing under the moon as it was a perfectly cloudless sky," said Dr. Przybylski, who saw the object just after having completed observations of the passage of the two Russian satellites!