

Flying Disc Tales Bring 2 Reports From Engle Area

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Sands Proving Grounds, said according to the Associated Press that the puzzling objects were apparently meteors that "are coming closer to the surface of the earth and appear much larger."

Turner revised a guess that the shining objects might be an illusion created by hot circular exhausts of jet planes upon a check of the two new observations. The officer gave this report:

Captain Dvyan of the Alamogordo air base, in a private plane near Engel at about 8000 feet altitude, looked down and saw "a ball of fire with a blue fiery tail" about 2000 feet below him. It disintegrated as he watched. Dvyan said he was sure it was a meteorite.

W. C. Dodds, train inspector, saw a flame "high in the sky" at 9:50 a. m. yesterday about half a mile south of Hope. Capt. E. E. Detchemendy of the ordnance department at White Sands saw it, too, from St. Augustine pass.

Reflection of the sun's rays, Col. Turner said, could give a meteorite the appearance of a shiny flying disc which might appear to be quite near and traveling slowly, whereas it actually is many miles away and traveling at more than the speed of sound.

Another report of the shiny discs came today from El Paso where Dr. G. Oliver Dickson, optometrist, said he saw the object Sunday near the outskirts of El Paso. Dickson said the object looked like a blimp, was traveling over a mountain top, and although it appeared bright and shiny, it did not reflect the sun's rays.

From his 15-second observance, he estimated its speed at 150 miles an hour and its size as about 40 feet across and five feet thick.

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