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No Solution Is Found For Discs

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none of the radar target balloons that have been released from the South Atlantic coast, Weather officials said, but they normally blow eastward toward Europe.

Between the Army and the Weather Bureau, hundreds of weather balloons without the metallic target are released daily from points all over the country.

Ivan D. Tannehill, Weather bureau chief forecaster, pointed out, however, that the balloons have been in use for many years. He said they were unlikely to have been mistaken "all over the country and all in one week" for mysterious objects appearing through the sky at supersonic speeds.

Suspended from the balloons are kites or six-sided sticks, covered with a shiny material such as tinfoil. The shiny surface is designed to radar and echo-sounders from the radar reveal air currents.

The object found in New Mexico was badly damaged.

The balloon-target, 60 inches across when inflated, usually as they ascend, Air Force officers reported. They sometimes reach an altitude of 80,000 feet. The kites and clers generally are more than five feet in diameter.

The balloon and the object it carries are technically known as ray wind high altitude sounding device," popularly known as "rawin" radar target.

Found By AAF

General Ramey said the object found in New Mexico definitely was a United States Army device.

Plans to fly the object to Wright field for further investigation were cancelled.

"Public relations officer said it was in his office," "and it'll probably stay right there."

General Ramey spoke over a local radio station as AAF headquarters was flooded with queries concerning the object.

In his broadcast, he said that anyone who found an object they thought might be a flying disc should contact the nearest Army office or sheriff's office.

Disclaim Knowledge of Disc

Later, he said that the weather bureau and Army disclaimed all knowledge anything when seen in the air.

"I don't say these devices are what people have called discs," he said. "We don't know. We suggest to the discs known to the Army at least thus far down the line."

Warrant officer Newton said there were some 80 weather stations in the United States using that type of balloon.

"As one them because they can go no more higher than the eye can see," Newton explained. A radar set is employed to follow the balloon and through a process of triangulation the winds aloft are charted, he added.

When rigged up, Newton stated, the object looks like a six-point star, is silvery in appearance, and is about 12 feet in spanning, mounted on a 100-gram balloon.

Newton said he had sent up identical balloons to this one during the invasion of Okinawa to obtain wind velocities information for heavy guns.

Found Near Roswell

The weather device was flown to Fort Worth Army Air field by Major Jesse A. Marcell, at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday at the command of Brig. Gen. Roger Ramey, 8th Air Force commanding officer here.

It had been found, three weeks previously by a New Mexico rancher, W. W. Brazell, on his property about 40 miles northwest of Roswell, Brazell, whose ranch is 30 miles from the nearest town, picked it up on radio, hearing about flying discs when he found the broken remains of the weather device scattered over a square mile of his land.

He hurried home, dug up the remains of the kite and the tape synthetic rubber remains of the balloon (neither and rolled it under some brush, according to Major Jesse A. Marcel, Roswell, Army Air field intelligence officer at Roswell, who brought the device to FWAAF.

Army Takes Over Object

On a trip to town at Corona, Brazell heard the first reference to the "silver" flying discs. Major Marcel related.

He hurried home, dug up the remains of the kite and the tape synthetic rubber remains and Mercier hurried to Roswell to report his find to the sheriff's office.

This resulted in a call to Roswell Army Air field and to Major Marcel's being assigned to the case. Marcel and counter-intelligence officer at Roswell, who brought the device to FWAAF.

After Col. William M. Blanchard, 509th commanding officer, reported the incident to General Ramey, Marcel was ordered to fly the object to Fort Worth Army Air field immediately.

Ahead that time, word broke from Roswell that a flying disc had been found.

After no firm look, Ramey declared it was only a weather balloon. The weather officer verified his view.

British Guadalcanal Settlement

PIGGYBACK RESCUE— Cora Hills-Makino Horse, 4, said she knew someone would find her when she got lost in the woods near Montebello, N. Y., so she just climbed on a tree stump and took a nap while a plane, 55 bloodhound - equipped state troopers and 50 Boy Scouts combed the region to rescue her. So Trooper William Hewlett gives her a piggyback ride part of the way home.

Discs In State

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ing to get planes to chase the discs. Fleeing themselves badly outnumbered, they decided to head to Tyler and telephone the scene.

The Tyler newspaper reported that it had received the calls by an early hour and that 25 to 30 persons in the vicinity of Tyler had joined in the observation.

Estes said that the Mineola switchboard was swamped with calls. With the cooperation of the operators, he determined that the searchlights at Tyler were causing the reports and confirmed it with a call to Tyler.

The publisher said he couldn't reach his own staff at Longview for some time because all members were on the road watching the "discs."

Texans continued to see discs in other parts of the state last night, from the governor on down, were reported in Dallas and Austin.

Approximately 75 persons in Texas have reported seeing the mysterious flying discs or saucers in the past twelve days. Nothing has developed Monday on the new reports, but earlier incidents, for the certain of one reported failed near Fillmore.

Jester Is Cautious

Gov. Beauford Jester said in Austin that he regarded the flying discs as a matter for study.

"I intend to follow the same policy as I did with legislation," he said. "I will withhold comment until it comes to my desk."

Mrs. Fred Davis of Dallas, Tex., offered his theory: the discs are roosters, half chilled and other things getting away from people. He said that judging from newspaper accounts of the silver discs, they seem through the air at "terrific speeds" and added:

"If you don't think a half dozen can travel that fast, just ask the man who owned one," he said.

In Dallas, Mrs. E. F. Davis was in the yard when she saw what looked like a shiny, circular object soar by her head and landed in the yard. She lost no time in getting back into the house.

Her husband, her husband, went out to investigate. He picked up the disc and called police.

Patrolman R. E. Brewer took a look, he said it was the top of a child's sand pail. Officer Brewer for his conclusion was a mark in black crayon which said "10 cents."

Officials said a fun-seeker apparently went off in a tin can, blowing the top into the yard.

Object Exploded

More witnesses appeared soon yesterday. Several were sure they saw the object explode.

Mrs. Frederic Hamilton, Sherman, said she, her brother and daughter-in-law saw a "cross between a disc and a saucer" crossing Lake Texoma into the Southeast Monday.

Three others, in Sherman in the same neighborhood, reported seeing from one to four discs travelling in a northwesterly direction at that time of day.

Discs are different in Dunlap county, too. Robert Jordan Hill, Pilot farmer, said he saw one "about the size of a washtub" moving across slowly. He said it burst into flames with an explosion like a shotgun blast when it struck the ground.

Mine Contract

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