

REPORTS DEEPEN MYSTERY OF 'FLYING DISCS'

SEATTLE (AP)—The mystery of the flying discs deepened today as more Washington and Oregon residents stepped forward to back reports of the eerie saucerlike objects first reported Wednesday by an Idaho flier to have been flying in formation over the Cascade mountains.

Produces Photo

One witness, E. H. Sprinkle of Eugene, Ore., produced a photograph last night of "flying objects" which he said he sighted from a Eugene hill June 18. Enlargements showed seven dots in the sky in what could be military formation.

A photographic laboratory report, however, suggested the dots were only dust spots on the negative.

Still another version, this time of a night flight, was reported by Archie Edes of Wenatchee. While driving on the Moses lake highway last Friday night with his father and family, Edes said he saw a speeding object "descending in a long slant. It looked like a long, oval blue-white flame.

"As we watched, it neared the ground and when it was about 200 feet high it exploded. There was no blinding flash, but there were great showers of sparks and flame."

Quite Certain

Kenneth Arnold, the Boise man who first reported the objects, in a telegram to the Associated Press today said, referring to reports of skepticism:

"I did not believe it either, but I have never suffered from snow blindness, mirages of spots before my eyes of any kind. . . . At the time, I made certain it was not any reflections from my own airplane."

BELLINGHAM (AP)—The "flying discs" first reported yesterday by an Idaho flier may have been over this Northwest city if George Clover isn't mistaken.

Looking up while rebuilding his house about 10 a.m. Tuesday, Clover said he saw three shiny objects shaped like kites heading south toward Seattle. He insisted they had no wings nor pontoons and that they were travelling "real fast."

"They don't shine like a looking glass," he recalled, "just sort of gleam."

His wife also saw the mysterious objects, Clover said.

"At first I thought it was army jet jets," he said, "because the engines didn't sound like no gas engine."

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