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TRUCK DRIVER CHASED BY FLYING SAUCER: One of the weirdest incidents of the current world-wide flap occurred about 25 miles south of Abilene, Kansas, shortly before 2 a.m. on the morning of August 4th. Don Tennopir, a truck driver, reported that he was driving north on Highway 15, carrying a cargo bound for Lincoln, Nebraska, when all of a sudden all of his lights went out. Just then, a flying saucer passed over the truck with a "sizzling or wind-like blowing sound," scaring him greatly. The mysterious object was only 20 feet above the ground, and about 100 feet in front of the truck. Tennopir screeched on his breaks, thinking the UFO was going to land right on the road; but it moved on toward the south and west. The object was 15 feet in diameter, orange in color, and was shooting off reddish rays of some sort. It seemed to be about two feet thick, with a four-foot-high hump or dome in the middle. This protrusion may have had a window in it, but Mr. Tennopir, who was completely unnerved by the experience, was not sure on this point.

SCIENTIST REFUTES AIR FORCE CLAIM THAT UFOs ARE STARS: Unidentified objects which were picked up on radar on August 2nd at the Wichita, Kansas, weather bureau, as well as elsewhere throughout the mid-west and west, were said by the Air Force to be the planet Jupiter or assorted stars. Robert Risser, Director of the Oklahoma Science and Art Foundation planetarium in Oklahoma City (where numerous sightings were also made), said that local residents certainly did not see Jupiter or any of the stars which the Air Force listed in their explanatory report. Said Risser: "This (statement by the Air Force) is as far from the truth as you can get. Somebody has made a mistake. These stars and planets are on the opposite side of the earth from Oklahoma City at this time of year."

The sightings in question came in during the early days of August from Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Wyoming. In addition to numerous radar sightings, there were dozens of reports by private citizens as well as police. But the Air Force stated, after a very superficial investigation, that the sightings were probably of the planet Jupiter or the stars Rigel, Capella, Betelgeuse, or Aldeberan.

OHIO CHILDREN WITNESS NEAR-LANDING: An unusually interesting clipping that has just reached us tells of an incident that occurred in the early evening of May 22nd. Six children who were playing baseball in a residential neighborhood in Leroy, Ohio, saw a saucer which almost landed on a garage roof before it skimmed over the rooftops and disappeared behind a clump of trees across the street. There was a buzzing or purring noise emitting from the object, and it appeared to have windows. A horse and dog that were nearby went into a state of panic, and neighbors reported radio and television interference at the time of the incident.

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