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WAS IT A SPACESHIP...OR AIRSHIP WHICH CRASHED IN AURORA IN 1897?

By Dennis Stamey

Probably the most fantastic story concerning the Great Airship Scare in the 1890's concerned the unsubstantiated report submitted to the Dallas Morning News on April 17, 1897, by a correspondent, S.E. Haydon, from Aurora. Texas. Since it is completely

shrouded in mystery and overlooked by UFOlogists all these years. I think you



will be most interested in a complete report from the Dallas newspaper account printed in the April 19th edition.

"About 6 o'clock this morning the early risers of Aurora were astonished at the sudden appearance of the airship which has been sailing through the country.

"It was travelling due north, and much nearer the earth than ever before. Evidently some of the machinery was out of order, for it was making only a speed of 10 or 12 mph and gradually settling toward the earth. It sailed directly over the public square, and when it reached the north part of town, collided with the tower of Judge Proctor's windmill and went to pieces with a terrific explosion, scattering debris over several acres of ground, wrecking the windmill and water tank destroying the judge's flower garden.

"The pilot of the ship is supposed to have been the only one on board, and while his remains are badly disfigured, enough of the original has been picked up to show that he was not an inhabitant of this world.

"Mr. T.J. Weems, the United States signal service officer at this place and an authority on astronomy, gives it as his opinion that he was a native of the planet Mars.

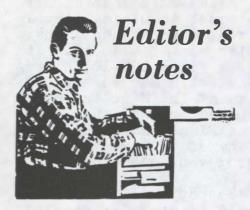
"Papers found on this person - evidently the record of his travels - are written in some unknown hieroglyphics and cannot be deciphered.

"The ship was too badly wrecked to form any conclusion as to its construction or motive power. It was built of an unknown metal resembling somewhat a mixture of aluminum and silver, and it must have weighed several tons.

"The town is full of people today who are viewing the wreck and gathering specimens of the strange metal from the debris. The pilot's funeral will take place tomorrow."

FOOTNOTE: The grave of the alleged spaceman was never found and also Mr. W.J. Weems never really existed. However, since Aurora shortly after wards vanished from the maps, as so many communities in that area were short-lived, the real truth of this incredible case will probably never be known. Perhaps somewhere a family might still possess the remains of a "flying saucer"...and perhaps the key to the enigma.

REMAINS OF CRASHED UFO IN COLOMBIA -- On Feb. 12, 1968, a strange disc-shaped object was seen speeding across the sky over Orocue, Colombia. Seconds later, three ear-splitting blasts resounded through the area. Debris was seen falling from the sky and some of the local residents immediately set out to search for them. Finally, at Pitipui, 6 hours driving time from Orocue, a piece of orangegreen metal was found. It was logfeet wide and 18 feet long, shaped like a gigantic mudguard. It was smooth but covered with minute grooves. When struck, it resounded with a sound several times magnified. Because of its hardness, efforts to cut the metal in pieces failed. Later in Bogota, scientists from several countries examined the strange material. No information was released about the results of their investigation. (Source: U.F.O.I.C. Newsletter,#21 P.O. Box E170, St.James, Sydney 2001; Australia.)



First of all we want to thank all those who sent us cards at Christmas and hope all of you had a joyful holiday season. S3&S refrained from mailing cards because of the tight financial situation and felt the funds would be better spent towards the issue you are now reading. Our printing bill was increased once more by about another \$30 since last time, and not adding extra copies to our print run. To make matters worse, the postage costs have nearly doubled.

A special note of appreciation goes to those who pitched in and helped gain one or more readers for us: Mrs. J. Goodsir, Miss Connie Stannard, Bill

Kay, C.Clarke Woods, N. Maidens, Miss Marion Wharram, Mrs. Heidi Hugli and to all the others who wrote to say they were going to help.

And special thanks to Mr. V.L. Stanley-Jones who took out an ad for SS&S in his local newspaper. A special token of our gratitude has been sent to those named above and we hope they enjoy it.

If a UFO sighting is reported in your area, please send us information or newsclippings regarding it. We may be unable to acknowledge receipt of it but rest assured it will be put to good use. It is not always possible to answer every letter sent us because of our workload, so don't feel that you are being snubbed if you don't hear from us for awhile, although we will do out utmost to answer every letter in time.

And if you are changing your address in the near future, please send us it so that we may keep our records up-to-date. The post office charges us double postage on each return for wrongly addressed mail.

If your subscription expires with this issue, please renew as soon as possible using the attached notice. Due to the high cost of mailing reminders as has been our custom heretofore, we may be unable to send additional notices.

UFO reports are again on the increase in the latter part of 1968 and the start of 1969 looks like a good one coming up. So let's get on with what's been happening.

The Condon report was finally issued in the week of Jan. 6th, 1969. Besides being a complete waste of taxpayers money, they didn't find out anything that any UFO group couldn't have told them in the first place. UFOs are <u>real</u>, and there isn't anyone who <u>really</u> knows where they come from although there are a lot of theories being bandied about. What <u>is</u> needed is an organization

composed of truly interested persons, such as Stanton Friedman, Dr. James McDonald, Dr. Allen Hynek, etc.

We welcome at this time D.F. Clausen and associates who have formed the Saskatchewan Unidentified Phenomena Research organization. We will in future be using reports from them in SS&S in our effort to make this publication the most authoritative UFO reporting medium in Canada.

We would also like to mention that if any artists who read SS&S would like to submit outerspace artwork for possible use in SS&S, please send it along. If you want any of it returned, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

COVER STORY: Photographed by Apollo VIII astronauts with a long-focal-length camera from an altitude of 69 miles. View is to the south and shows the prominent rille crossing the crater rim. The cluster of three craters are Magelhaens (upper left), Magelhaens A (below it) and Colombo A (to the right of Magelhaens A). Crater in the foreground is Goclenius and is 40 miles wide.

Illustrated on the right is a 6-cent stamp commemorating the Apollo VIII mission to the moon and will be issued on May 5 by the U.S. Post Office. The moon is in the foreground with Earth shown at the top.



This page will be about some books I've come across recently and should be of interest to ufologists. I accidently came across a book some months ago that had something about the Martian alphabet in it. It

had something about the Martian alphabet in it. It is called "The Ghosts of Versailles" by L. Iramonger. Pages 180-181 are the ones referred to. It concerns a lady named Helene Smith who in her 3rd reincarnation went to Mars and unveiled the mysteries of the Martians, even using a "Martian" language. This all supposedly happened around the year 1894. This book led to another one "From India to the Planet Mars" by Theodore Flournoy which sounds even more exciting. If any of you are able to read this latter book, I would be interested in hearing your comments.

Conrad Hunter told us about a book he found in a curio shop entitled "The Last Secrets of the Earth" by Bernard Busson and Gerald Leroy. One chapter deals with UFOs, called "Visitors From the Skies" and contains some interesting material. The book was copyrighted in 1956.

When we first heard reports over the radio about the horse "Snippy", which most of you have read about previously, it stated something about the head being drilled and the brain cavity was empty. From then on reports didn't revert back to this aspect of how the head obtained a 'hole' in it. Through an acquaintance of ours, we were put onto the book "On the Track of Unknown Animals" by Heuvelmans. One significant part revealed that in 1919, a far-mer in the Lumbwa country told a story about a "Gadett" visiting his farm where some sheep were missing. He finally found all ten, seven dead and 3 still alive. In no case were the bodies touched, but the brains were torn out. The farmer, Cara Buxton, appends "a tracing from a photograph on one of the sheep that was still alive." The hole through which the brain haa been removed is tiny, no more than an inch across. During the next ten days fifty-seven goats and sheep were destroyed in the same way. Finally the Gadett was tracked to a ravine and killed by the Lumbwa with their spears. It turned out to be a large hyena. It had evidently turned brain-eater through some sort of madness. This excerpt can hardly be said to clear up the whole problem of the Gadett or 'Nandi' bear as it was also called. The spotted

hyena does not agree with the various descriptions of the unknown animal, nor does it completely prove that the beast the Lumbwa killed was the real culprit. Anyway, how do they set about trepanning the skulls so neatly?

THIS 'N THAT

Another book by Bernard Heuvelmans is his latest work "In the Wake of the Sea Serpents". He describes his search for unknown and elusive marine creatures, investigating over 500 sightings starting from the year 1693. His conclusion is that there are no fewer than seven verifiable and distinct types of sea-serpents.

PLEASE NOTE! Whether you mail letters or UFO publications to us, please <u>do not</u> use the name of our publication, SS&S, in the address. Here is the correct way: Gene Duplantier, 17 Shetland St., Willowdale, Ontario, Canada



"Mother...you'll never guess who just asked me to marry him..."

CROSS-COUNTRY REPORT

PORT HOPE MEN REPORT HOVERING UFO - Donald Fenton and David Black saw a UFO hovering over Lake Ontario, Friday, Sept. 13, 1968 at 8:55 p.m. Mr. Fenton said it appeared from nowhere. Mr. Black said, "It was three times brighter than the brightest star, glowing steadily as it moved in an east to west direction in an erratic course." It was described as having a "cigar shape" and when it was in the area of Hercules constellation, went through a series of manouevres, turning 50-degree angles. "When it turned, it flopped on its side, revealing the saucer shape. It disappeared with a long sweep upwards into the sky," Black said. Mr. Black estimated it would not have been below 3,000 ft. Its color was a constant "blue-green". (Port Hope Guide, Sept.16, 1968)

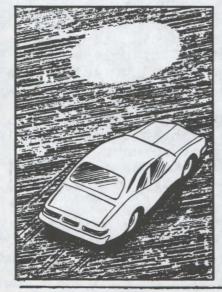
<u>UFO FRIGHTENS COUPLE</u> - Monday night, Sept. 16, 1968, while walking home, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson and son, Brent saw a cluster of lights overhead. It was moving in a north-westerly direction, making a high pitched whirr-whirr sound. They were unable to identify the object. There was no definite shape, as it seemed the cluster of lights diffused any given shape. The UFO was low enough so that the Dawsons could hear the definite sound it made when it travelled. The sighting was made at 9:10 p.m., came from the south and was visible for about a minute before it disappeared from view behind a clump of trees. (Lloydminster Times, Sask. Sept.18, 1968)

OBJECT HITS GROUND - Robert Boggs of Tilbury, Ont., reports that at 5:25 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1968, while preparing to go to work he saw what appeared to be a meteorite seemingly come down and strike the ground in the area of Memorial Park. It came from the west and was falling at about a 45-degree angle trailing smoke vapor and sparks. The light given off was similar to that of arc welding and the illumination was bright enough to see the outlines of the nearby houses. (Tilbury Times, Sept. 19, 1968)

MYSTERIOUS UFO OVER GRENFELL - At 4:15 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1968, Mrs. Henry Sawatzki peered out of an upstairs window of her home and saw a dimly-lit circular flying object hovering in the sky near their home. She immediately wakened her husband who also watched



the object, a saucer-shaped element, wend its way across the sky in a westerly direction. Although the sky was slightly overcast the round object could be plainly seen moving very slowly. (Grenfell Sun, Sask., Oct. 9, 1968)



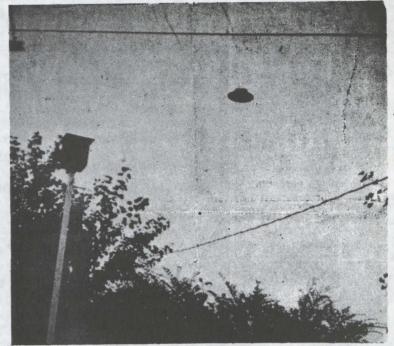
BRIGHT OBJECT SEEN - At least five persons in the Dorchester and Riverview, N.B. areas sighted bright shining objects hovering in the sky early Sunday evening at about 6:30 p.m. Danny and Timmy Robinson first saw the UFO which appeared white and later changed to red while travelling southerly. They said it dropped closer to the tree line hovering for a time before seemingly dropping to the ground. The UFO reappeared some 5 minutes later and continued to move until out of sight. One member of the Robinson family drove to Dorchester Cape where he said he saw the object himself. It was moving in a circular pattern. In Riverview, two persons in a car saw the UFO at 7 p.m. which hovered for some time above the county while displaying white, green and red lights. No reports were available from Air Traffic Control at Moncton Airport. (Moncton Times, N.B., Oct. 29, 1968)

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UFO IN HUDSON BAY DIMS CAR LIGHTS On Thursday evening, Oct. 24, 1968 residents of Hudson Bay reported a UFO. Ben Bridges was driving to Hudson Bay from The Pas at about 8:45 p.m. and as he reached a point some 20 miles north of the Bainbridge Hill, the lights on his car started to go dim. After the headlights had gone out 4 times he was forced to stop. He got out of his car and noticed a large. orange object in the sky. It appeared to taper off to a white tail of light as he observed it when it moved away at tremendous speed. Mr. Briggs said he could hear no noise and as the object disappeared his headlights came back on again. He has a 1968 Meteor, and said the motor did not stop. Mr. Briggs said that two years ago, he had a similar experience while driving from Esterhazy to Saskatoon. (Source: Hudson Bay Post Review. Sask. Oct. 30, 1968)

OBJECT FROM OUTER SPACE?

Suddenly there was a noise like tearing paper and a small object belted



This UFO was sighted recently by two Transcona, Man., boys who (luckily) happened to have a camera ready. The boys: Vincent Martin and Ralph Lange. They were taken in Vincent's garden.

the driveway 20 feet away from Wesley Reid's home in Cannifton, Ontario, one September evening this year. He thought some juveniles were throwing stones at his house but found no one. He then recalled that the object, unlike a stone, had not bounced when it hit the driveway. "It seemed as though it was soft," he said. Investigating, he found a brown-hued oval object. It was hot. He kicked it into the flower garden. It weighed 12 ounces, out of all proportions to its size if the object was a rock. On Oct. 12 it was given to government authorities and preliminary tests were made and mailed to Mr. Reid. Tests showed that clear fragments of the object which looked something like quartz, are not really crystals at all but definitely glass. An X-ray test of a small amount of the metal shows it is almost pure zinc, which is a peculiar result. It may be a piece from an artificial satellite as it seems to be man-made. Mr. Reid is awaiting further tests. (The Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont, Nov.11/68)

<u>CAMROSE UFO SEEMS TO FOLLOW DRIVER</u> - Bill Lowe of Red Deer, Alta., first saw the object after leaving Daysland sometime early in November, 1968. It seemed to accompany him all the way to Camrose where Lowe stopped off at Camrose Chrysler and pointed it out to several of the staff. It seemed like a big star, hovering right over the Alberta Wheat Pool seed cleaning plant. City police also viewed the UFO with binoculars. It was greenish white on top and bright red on the bottom. After hovering for sometime, the UFO took off south towards Duhamel. There were no airplanes in the sky, stars were not yet visible, it was just before dusk and the sky was a bit cloudy. As it moved south it seemed to be quite large. There was no visible sign of propulsion or heat being driven out. He could still see it at 6:30 p.m. It was viewed for over an hour, both by the Chrysler staff and other drivers. Salesman Hans Jensen said he frequently sees strange objects as he drives in on the highway from country points in the evening. (Camrose Canadian, Alta. Nov. 13, 1968)

<u>UFO SCARES YOUNG COUPLE</u> - While parked under the stars at Chapples Recreation Centre, a bright glowing object appeared overhead, Nov.19, 1968. Lakehead Airport at Fort William, Ont. lists a sighting for 7:30 p.m., and was also tracked by radar stations in the area. (Ft.Wm. Times Journal, Ont. Nov.20, 1968)

FROM UP IN THE SKY

ANGEL HAIR

A Ste.Anne, Manitoba district dairy farmer who says a large amount of white candy floss-like material came down from the sky from 3 UFOs is having the material analyzed by scientists at the University of Manitoba. A sample has also been sent to APRO of Tucson, Ariz., from the CAPRO, a branch of the U.S. club. On the same day, Sept. 18, 1968 a report reached CAP-RO of a UFO landing at Steinbach. The white "angel hair" was also seen by others. Farmers in the neighborhood saw it, as did residents in St.Anne and Steinbach, 12 miles south of Ste.Anne. Mr. Marius Magnan of Ste.Anne saw the UFO at around 4:05 p.m. when he was outside in the yard looking up at his hayshed which he was planning to paint. It was then that he saw three grey, football shaped objects flying over from north to south. Mr. Magnan said two of the saucers appeared to be connected by a "long. white arc or loop three times the length

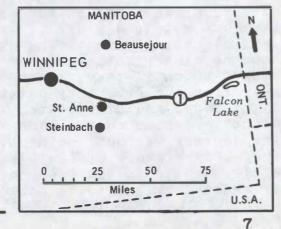
Above is a magnified pill bottle showing a semple of the popcom-like substance reported to have failen from the UFO's.

of the objects themselves. The third was separate. The arc was white as steam and appeared to be frayed near where it was connected to one of the saucers. The UFOs were flying vertically and were visible for about 15 seconds before they were out of sight. They kept the same position as they flew over at what Mr. Magnan estimated at 2-3,000 feet and some two miles away. After they disappeared, Mr. Magnan called his wife outside and then it was noticed the strange material floating down and hanging from power lines, trees and fences. Mr. Magnan and his son gathered some of the material and by the

next day most of it has disintegrated. In Steinbach, seven school students said they saw flying saucers hovering over the community briefly before flying away during the morning recess on Sept.12. A Ste.Anne woman, earlier last summer said she saw a large, strange craft one night near her home after being awakened by a loud, eerie noise. The craft landed several hundred yards from her house with numerous colored lights flashing and then suddenly rose and disappeared.

Others sightings in the past were at Beausejour.

Meanwhile, Stephen Michalak who saw two UFOs at Falcon Lake on May 20, 1967, has just returned from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester where tests were made. Ten experts worked as a team and determined his trouble was not caused by radioactivity but by a strange chemical substance in his blood. Mr. Michalak said that another man from California who also encountered a UFO had also been treated for a similar illness. (Source for both stories: Steinbach Carillon News, Sept. 26 and Dec. 12 issues, 1968)



THE PUBLIC SHOULD PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM FLYING SAUCERS



Four persons have told tales of physical contact with UFOs in the U.S. and have felt the physical effects after their contacts. The story is part of an article in the "Medical Times" under the signature of Dr. Berthold Eric Schwartz, psychiatrist at the Community Hospital at Montclair, N.J.

The doctor confirmed that he had studied the cases of four persons who have a perfectly healthy frame of mind and it was difficult to doubt the truth of their stories.

One of the four persons had suffered from blindness & temporary hoarseness, right after contact with an unknown object. Another had felt a certain muscular weakness. The third one was struck by the intensity of the heat which was thrown from the object.

The fourth, which had brought back some traces of claw marks, seemingly made by a paw of an animal which were found on his body after an encounter with a "monster".

A policeman who photographed a liquid left by the monster was hit by a strange malady the same day. Dr. Schwartz

ended his article by affirming that it is indispensible that the doctor consider questions "with an open mind in the hope of encouraging those who wish to report valid occurrences without incurring prejudice." (Progres-Dimanche, Chicoutimi, Que. Sept.22, 1968)

SPACE GOBLINS? -- A Bashaw Star reporter had the opportunity to view a spectacle in one of Glenn Hunter's fields that defies description. Several neighbors and friends have visited and seen the apparition on the field, that would indicate something over 20 feet in diameter had come close to the crop in the field (a mixture of oats and barley) and burned the top leaves of the plants. At that time the oats were not up as high as they are now and it was much easier to discern the outline of the circle. In addition, near the centre of the circle is a complete bare spot through to the ground as if some heavy weight had rested there. It is an eerie and strange occurrence and no one has been able to give any answers. The fact that it is a perfect circle would indicate something other than lightning. (Bashaw Star, Aug. 7, 1968. Credit:W.K.Allan, Alberta.)

UFO BAFFLES SNOW LAKERS -- Dolyce Grimmelt and a neighbor lady were returning to Snow Lake from a shopping trip in Flin Flon and left Cranberry Portage at 9:30 p.m., Nov. 15, 1968. A few minutes later they noticed a green light on the highway ahead. The light disappeared immediately. Travelling for about five minutes more at 60 mph it reappeared. This time it was much nearer and they thought it was someone on the road with a spotlight so they slowed down, blinking the lights twice. Receiving no answering signal, they stopped and turned the lights off. The light ahead was luminous and oval-shaped, with a diameter of about 20 feet and seemed to be spinning towards the car. It was just above the highway and cast a shaft of yellow light down the road. The two women became frightened and started backing up, noticing that the sky and surrounding area was completely dark. The light kept approaching so the women stopped the car, signalled with the headlights and a flashlight hoping for a reply. It came no closer while the car was stopped but continued rotating. They again backed up until they saw the lights of Cranberry behind them. Unable to get away from the UFO, they sat there helpless in the stopped car. Finally the light faded and disappeared at which time the women drove on slowly. After about five minutes two cars approached from the south and the women resumed the journey without incident. Turning on the Simonhouse Rd. at 10:00 p.m., they became aware of the clearness of the sky, the constellations clearly visible. While in the presence of the UFO a few minutes before, they had been frightened by the total darkness of the night. (Flin Flon Reminder, Nov. 20/68) (This report happened in Manitoba.)

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THE NEWEST DEVELOPMENT IN THE UFO PHENOMENON.....

MYSTERIOUS CRATERS The "blast" was heard all over Arnprior, Ontario, and as far distant as Pakenham, Galetta and Renfrew. Dogs barked, window panes cracked at about 12:37 early Friday morning, Sept. 27, 1968. a crater was discovered on the east bank of Mc Ewen's Creek, measuring 8½ feet in diameter and about 4½ feet in depth. Leo Hammond, on night duty at the Arnprior Filtration plant switchboard answered hundreds of calls in the tense minutes that followed.

Officials and police were notified but could find nothing to explain the cause of the explosion. Most came to the conclusion that it was a supersonic aircraft breaking the sound barrier over Arnprior. There had been a radar exercise at the time and aircraft had taken part from bases at Bagotville, Quebec or Val D'Or, Quebec. On Sunday morning after the Friday explosion, some children discovered the "hole in the ground". The property is owned by Stanley Reid. A team of explosives experts were on the scene Monday a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Reid heard 5 shots just before the blast. They also said the blast shook the house and broke a living room window. After the blast, "the smell of gunpowder was very strong for about 2 hours." People often go into that area to hunt, Mrs. Reid said.

What makes this case so unusual is that SS&S received the excellent publication FSIC BULLETIN for December 1968 and they listed similar occurrences in New York state the third year in succession when an explosion and crater was found on the farm of Howard W. Lacey. On November 12, 1968 at 0034 in the early morning, a terrific blast was heard over a wide area. Also the fact that in 1966 and 1967 the explosions were heard at 0030 on the <u>l2th of November</u>. What is more interesting that the New York location was Poplar Ridge, a distance of 183 miles <u>due south</u> of Arnprior, Ont. FSIC's address is P.O. Drawer G, Akron, Ohio 44305, U.S.A.

FAMILY FLEES HEAT FROM UFO - Melfort, Sask. - Sometime in September, 1968, a family at first noticed a high pitched sound which was over their farmhouse. A neighbor reported that he saw an object hovering near the farm in question. As the pitch increased, the temperature in the house rose. The heat became so intense that the family fled to the cellar. Another farmer reported seeing 3 disc-shaped objects in the area. (Source: Saskatoon UFO Club, Mrs. Mary Lou Guenther, Saskatoon, Canada.)

UFOs COMING IN SECTIONS NOW - Paul Lucier and Fred Koch were about to get into a car Sunday afternoon (Nov.24, 1968) when they noticed "something" in the sky across the Yukon River valley near Grey Mountain. Fred said: "There was this rectangular light. Paul spotted it first ... too long to be an aircraft light, moving toward town. We stood and watched it for about five minutes. When it got above the river, it got brighter, started to separate, then a piece seemed to fall off. The thing seemed to be in two parts and kept coming west, stopped, then went south, looked like 200 yards or so, then came back and there was another separation, then east and faded out completely. When we thought it had gone, it suddenly lit up again. This happened 2 or 3 times. It was an ordinary yellowish-white light but there seemed to be a reflection near the top, as if it were in two sections. It wasn't really dark by that time." (Between 4:30 & 5.00 p.m.) Paul Lucier said the fragments which broke off and dropped seemed to be "burning" but he couldn't hear any sounds. The object was estimated to be about 7-8,000 feet up, seemed to be approaching but not getting any closer. Both men insist it was no small aircraft which the airport traffic records showed small aircraft were making regular circuits of the field at that time. (Source: Whitehorse Star, Yukon, November 25, 1968)

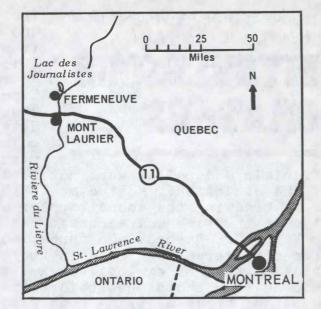
E.P.I.C. has changed their address, please take note: Jennifer Stevens, editor, UFO Skywatch, Box 124, Schoharie, N.Y., 12157. Watch for their special "Condon Report" to be published soon, obtained from them at address above.

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IN QUEBEC IN THE 1920'S

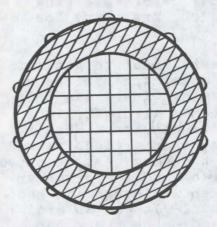
Henri Bordeleau (a noted UFO researcher in the Montreal area) uncovered this story of a UFO encounter which happened on or about June 15, 1929. Levis Brosseau, one of the first persons to see a spacecraft in Quebec, refused to speak at the time for fear of being called a mental case or fanatic.

The story originally appeared for the 1st time in Le Semaine Illustree, Sept. 23, 1968 and was translated by Gene Duplantier.



As Mr. Brosseau returned from a trip and headed northward to Fermeneuve, he saw a black shape on the side of a hill... a sort of black cloud with a yellowish light coming from within. He thought that a thunderstorm was brewing and spurred his horse on because he did not wish to get caught in the rain. Returning to the stable in the valley, Mr. Brosseau unharnessed the horse & led him by the reins towards the small bridge which crossed the stream in order to get him to pasture. In the valley the black cloud was not visible. But as he neared a fence, one could make out the object on a ridge scattered with rocks.

Mr. Brosseau went up the side of the hill and in a clearing to his left, the cloud, yellow like dandelions enclosed in a surrounding darkness. He heard confusing sounds. At that moment, his horse became frightened and snorted while raising his head. Mr. Brosseau watched the big disc which seemed to rest on the ground about 150 feet from him. At this time, he saw indistinctly in the darkness 4 or 5 small men who seemed to be running around themselves in a radius of about 20 feet. In opening the gate, the horse took



off like a flash!

Now the dark object was rising quickly from the ground purring like a milk separator centrifuge. It passed over him at about 50 mph to the top of the barn, and in doing so, illuminated him and the ground...then with a rush of air, the ground trembled slightly but not enough to knock him to the ground. He felt all right. The UFO appeared round to him but in passing over him a voice spoke from inside. It was a small voice, then there was a loud voice as if someone was arguing or talking to themselves. The UFO flew towards the Lac des Journalistes and towards the village.

At first he thought if was the Legault and Brown boys who had been fishing. Further checking the next day

proved this thoughtwas wrong. Then he thought it was the R-100 which was going to visit Canada from England. The object was round and large, about 50 feet and it had windows which were lit a little like the moon. It had some black things (see sketch) all around the circumference spaced about 3 feet apart. The humanoids were somewhat "whitish" or "yellowish" like linen cloth. In checking the area the next day, Mr. Brosseau found nothing.

Mr. Bordeleau concluded that the village of Fermeneuve had been visited that evening by a spacecraft of cosmic origin or that Mr. Brosseau simply mistock the date and he saw the landing of the R-100 which departed from England on July 29, 1930 arriving in Montreal on July 31, after a trip of 78 hours.



On Friday, Sept. 20, 1968, a citizen of Thetford saw an object shaped like a bowl of fire which left streaks of fire behind it. It appeared to come from retrorockets of a space vehicle. The citizen said he had never seen anything like it before. His neighbor saw the same thing. This was the second time something like this was seen in the area.

Also on the evening of Sept.20, in Sherbrooke, three youngsters saw about 10 p.m. a revolving object which

made one think of a flying saucer. Nearly 25 persons were not expert enough to answer the question as to what it was. The object had an oval appearance and hovered. It varied its color from green to red to white.

Two young girls who said they saw a Martian caused panic in several children in Coaticook. About 8 p.m. Sept. 21, a crowd of nearly 50 persons were massed near the High School to see an explorer from another world. The majority remained skeptical. The municipal police were sent for and were told the invader was on the roof. Constable Rene Marcoux explained that the light was reflected from a garage situated near the school, on a weathervane on the roof. Most of the people had underlined the fact that they had seen an object which emitted "flashes" of orange, red and green. Some people saw an object resembling a star changing position in a circle before disappearing. Sharley Green said"It was about 9:30 p.m. when I saw a green face which had no nose, mouth or hair." She said the man emitted some intermittent sparks.

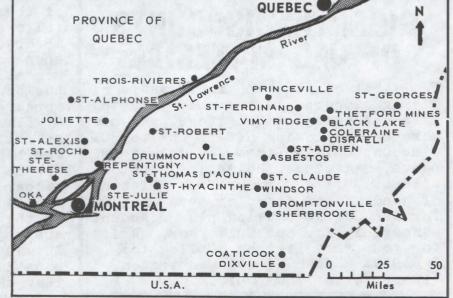
Jacques Lessard saw an orange, grey and green ball make two turns and disappear. According to him, a ring surrounded the object. It was this ring that emanated the blinking.

Besides this, some tracks were found. One was a large print and six longer ones. Certain people believed the marks in question were caused by a lawnmower but the grass was not cut.

Jacques Lessard entered a field owned by Mr. Boivin and saw that the grass had been burned in a circle about 42-feet in diameter.

Dozens of persons in Drummondville saw a strange flying object flying towards the east. The object was larger than a star and changed color from red to blue to white and changed places in irregular lines and with such swiftness which made one dizzy. Then it stopped in one place. It was seen around 9 p.m. for several hours. This was corroborated by witnesses from Princeville where a similar object was observed on the evenings of Sept. 18, 19 and 20th. A traveller declared he saw an oval UFO having a circle of blue, red and white lights take off from the direction of the St. Francois River near Drummondville.

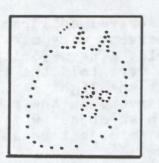
On Saturday, Sept. 28, about 2 a.m., the local police were asked to look at a UFO which was flying over some cars between Coaticook and Dixville. While an object was radiating colors of red, white, etc. at Sherbrooke on Sept. 29, four objects gamboled in the sky at the same time at Barnston, 4 miles west of Coaticook. Provincial police of Thetford Mines confirmed receiving complaints to the effect of finding some bizarre objects near Black Lake at the summit of a mountain. (Con't. next page)



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On July 2, 1968 a woman of St-Alexisde-Montcalm saw an object (also seen at St-Alphonse) (see map) like the globe of the sun with a point of fire at the rear.

It was green and in the shape of a hat or mushroom. The woman believed she saw some small men, all a green color, seeing the eyebrows and a rather pointed nose. There were about ten men at EXPO in the African Pavillion who looked very similar, but these were carved out of stone. It was about 9:10-9:20



p.m. when she sighted the object. It passed at the height of the window frame. Her brother, of St-Roch-de-L'Achigan, saw the object too but did not see any men inside it. There could have been as many as 20 beings inside it, according to the woman's testimony. The citizens of Repentigny also saw a strange object resembling a flying saucer. (see sketch on left).

And a report has just come to us that on April 25, 1966, 3 writers for the Joliette Journal saw a ball of fire resembling an incandescent globe leaving a train of bright lights behind it. (see sketch at top right).

Mysterious phenomena have been seen since the month of August, 1968 at the municipalities of Thetford Mines, Black Lake, Coleraine, Disraeli, Vimy Ridge, St-Ferdinande d'Halifax, Ste-Julie, St-Adrien and St-Robert. More than 250 persons were interrogated by a UFO society in keeping with 60 mysterious objects which were seen here and there. Duration of sightings varied from five minutes to 3 hours. The objects seemed to be looking for something in the mountains. Caribou Mtn was the center of attraction, the UFOs being seen frequently in the area.

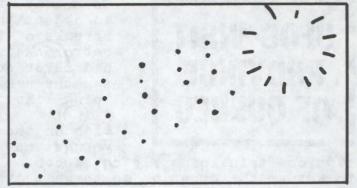
According to the society it was proposed that ASBESTOS was of interest to these space visitors who could operate in total silence and settle themselves in this relatively unexplored mountain area.

About 15 white UFOs had been seen by 20 persons and 2 agents of the Surete. The UFOs came up slowly along the side of the mountains of Vimy Ridge, twisting around the enclosures and trees as if intelligently controlled and there was no doubt in this case.

Numbers of witnesses rushed up to see the revolving objects which were impossible to photograph because of the darkness. The display lasted several

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of the darkness. The display lasted several hours. One of the witnesses attempt-

ed contact with the objects by means of the rear lights on his car and followed this up on foot. One of the 15 objects rushed toward the group and then hovered motionless for several moments. When more autos showed up, the UFO extinguished itself and disappeared.

At Black Lake, a man suddenly saw a sparkling object on the railway track and behaving like a leaf in the wind. The object was shaped like a flying saucer and stopped abruptly. Then it climbed above the trees and got lost in the mountains while the 15 luminous objects moved farther away. It was no hallucination as some persons had no interest in the affair and they saw the objects mentioned.

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Four persons at Asbestos said they saw a flying saucer, two of them seeing humanoids.

A family was watching TV when the wife shouted to her husband in another part of the house, "Paul, hurry, look!" He hurried to look and saw in the sky a rectangular green shape which appeared lit from the back. The man's wife said she had seen something similar before in the same place. The UFO was observed for some minutes as it became greener and more luminous. Then a real saucer came out of the cloud with a yellow-orange light around it with three circular lights beneath it. The husband and brother-in-law rushed outside for a better look.

They got into a car and drove in the direction of the object taking the route to St-Georges. The saucer inclined itself to the right and changed its place a bit always to the right then it disappeared behind a cloud which turned green. Tak-

ing the route called "cemetery road" and which led to St-Claude we ascertained the UFO also was heading to St-Claude. The men tried to overtake the UFO when a truly dazzling ball of yellow-orange came out of the cloud, a little like a $\frac{3}{4}$ -moon, with the points rounded off. Stopping at a house, some boys came with them to look at the ball of fire. After walking for several acres, the men stopped as they became afraid since the object was blinding them with light. It was probably hovering at the time as the men chatted to the young men with them but the wife and sister-in-law continued to watch the UFO from the house, when two humanolds walked seemingly into space. They were seen very distinctly. Finally the UFO disappeared slowly departing in the direction of Windsor, the rear of the object always a green color. It finally disappeared into the stars. (See sketches A, B&C). (Source: Sherbrook La Tribune, Oct. 9/68) Eight young persons of Drummondville reported some strange events. The first incident: A man who walked like a robot. The next day they saw a small man about 4-feet tall who seemed surrounded by a luminous glow. This seemed normal to them as he appeared to have a light nearby. Later, tracks of a small man were found. (see sketches D and E).

ing 6 thumbs imprinted in the sand near the place where they had seen the small man. The story could not be verified by police but one of the objects was of a "buffalo" air plane type, was round, of different colors and was silent. (Source; Sherbrooke LaTribune, Oct.9, 1968)

At Coaticook and Bromptonville, observers saw 3 lights about 1,000 ft high in altitude, like a headlight or beacon, manoeuvering in a regular formation whose brilliance varied with the swiftness of position.

At Dixville, people observed an object over the road in the shape of

The next day some curious tracks were found like the paws of a cat, but hav-

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an electric light bulb which was hovering. The object blinked, changed its form to a ball, then slowly moved away. It was seen on two consecutive Saturdays.

Peter M. Millman, assistant researcher in high atmospherics, National Research Council, declared in a letter to LaTribune that the government has no official opinion or comment concerning UFOs. The bureau classes them as "non-meteors" when reported to the Canadian government. The dossiers are open to whosoever wishes to consult them.

Pierre Thibeault sent us this next story from Trois-Rivieres. On Dec. 7, a group of people, some serious, saw in the sky a round object in the shape of a saucer. It was brilliant pale blue in color which moved slowly over the bridge on the river. Citizens who saw it thought the Martians were showing off. Finally the UFO disappeared to the great surprise of the observers. A radio operator, Pierre Robert, saw the brilliant UFO in space. The T-R municipal police sergeant affirmed the people had seen a flying saucer.



"I hope it isn't fluoridated!"

AN UNBELIEVABLE STORY - Fact or Fiction?

Serge Lemonde was travelling in the area of St-Thomas d'Aquin, a rural suburb of St-Hyacinthe on the afternoon of November 18, 1968. He was in search of antiques for his Montreal apartment. His eyes were attracted to a strange object which seemed to him to have been damaged in a crash.

Mr. Lemonde explained the object had fallen in a lonely place and when he returned to the spot early in the evening, all traces had disappeared in an inexplicable manner.

What did he see? He approached the object timidly and after awhile decided to enter by means of a hatchway. He described the object as being round, made in one piece except for some openings which he was unable to explain. It was large enough to contain a two-story house. The object seemed crushed at the lower part, having undergone an enormous shock when it landed.

His description of the interior is less precise and a scientific failure. For example, when he described the technical parts of the object as being some sort of "switchboards" which he didn't dare touch. His attention was drawn to other objects, isolated, probably utilities of the occupants of this strange sphere. He refused to describe the objects he took away with him from the vehicle. Before leaving, Serge took some photographs with his camera which he had in his car (just by chance) some of the exterior and others of the interior.

He hesitated in making the discovery public as he wanted time to think about what he had stumbled upon and wanted to regain his calm. After that, he decided to break the news to the public and to the universities of Mont-

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Leo V. Bartsch 744 South 4th Street Coos Bay, Oregon 97420 U.S.A. real. He was advised to make his discovery public so that they, like the scientists, could judge for themselves.

<u>OBITUARY</u> - Capt. Robert Loftin, author of IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS died of a heart attack on his way to see Frank Strange's pilot film at a local' TV station in Tulsa, Okla, on Nov. 21, 1968. (Credit: Ronny Germany, Lafayette, La.)

Would you believe?

By Armand A. Laprade

On the morning of November 19, 1963, a few minutes after 8:00 a.m., a car driven by Mr. Kinoshita, acting manager of the Kasshika branch of Fuji Bank, Tokyo, Japan, was proceeding on the Fujishiro by-pass, bound for the golf links in the city of Ryugazaki., Ibaraki-Ken. In the car, were two other persons: - Mr. Saito, vice-director of the branch, and a customer. Ever since they had passed Kanamachi, Kasshika-ku, on the same road, they had been aware of another car being driven about 150 metres in front of them. It was a black Toyopet New Crown, with a Tokyo number. In the left back seat, an elderly person was reclining on the cushion, reading a newspaper. Then, suddenly, and quite unexpectedly, a puff of something gaseous, like white smoke or water vapour, gushed out from somewhere about the car. After the smoke or vapour had cleared and gone, there was nothing visible in front of them...Not a trace of the car. During an interval of only five seconds... the Toyopet New Crown had vanished. All three exclaimed: "The car has disappeared ..!" No one, it seems, knows who was driving the car or who the elderly passenger was!!

In the first century A. D., a Greek philosopher, named Apollonius, traveled far and wide in search of occult phenomena. He claimed to have had experiences with goblins, vampires, spirits, and, many other supernatural mysteries. He claimed that he had learned the secret of returning to life after death. Though his fame spread throughout the world, it was considered odd that nothing was ever recorded about him having died...if he did die at all. Then, in the middle ages, Apollonius became famous once again. No one knew anything about the man's origin and his magical themes were endless legends. But, was he the same Apollonius who lived in the first century?? No one knows...for...the second Apollonius also vanished, during his last years, and did not leave any trace!!

In July of 1967, in Italy, a 16th Century "Flying Saucer" or UFO was reported in a manuscript found in La Spezia's public library. The chronicler, Antonio

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Cesna, wrote in 1558 that "Peasants in two separate areas saw from time to time a strange disc, changing from yellow to red, and with red fireballs shining from beneath it." - - - !!

In September, of 1934, a rich Chinese said he found, in his home, at Chumatien (which is in the Province of Homan), a spider with a HUMAN FACE and, small body with an abnormally large head. Its face was a dead-white-pallor; black eyebrows; black nose and horribly white lips. The Arachmid - for, of course, - spiders are not insects, being of the same species as the scorpion; was sent to the Chinese People's Educational Institute!!

Harold T. Wilkins related that, in 1937, someone...in the vicinity of Hangkow.. thought he captured a bird with the head of a MONKEY! - It measured three feet in height and eight feet in breadth. It had 'furry black feathers,' four toes on each foot and a mouth shaped like the bill of an eagle."This pet," contemplated Wilkins,"suitable for an old battle are, who had out-lived a dozen husbands, must certainly be "unique" in the annals of ornithology." - - - !!

Someone, drove an automobile seven miles up the black square tunnel of a flood control drain then it disappeared. At sundown, on February 12, 1953, a car was seen to drive into the throat of a storm drain near Willowbrook and Greenleaf Avenue in Los Angeles, California. The police trailed the fresh tire marks into the tunnel for three miles. Additional officers and flood control workers continued the search by dropping down into the tunnel through manholes. At about midnight, seven miles up the tube, the tracks had vanished completely!!

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