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A press report states:

"There are three Nhill residents who, after their experience last Saturday night, are convinced that there must be something in the 'flying saucer' mystery after all. They are Mr. Max Mann, Mr. Jack Kay, and Mrs. J. Jones, who saw a strange light in the sky above the town at about ten minutes to midnight.

"Mr. Mann, in describing the phenomenon this morning, said that the object was first sighted by Mr. Kay high in the sky in a northwesterly direction. The three witnesses were standing in front of Mr. Mann's residence in McPherson Street. Continuing, Mr. Mann said: 'I looked up and saw a huge object, not unlike the under side of a saucer in shape, that was glowing with an orange-cream light, similar to a fluorescent light. The object seemed to come straight towards us, then hovered in the sky at a height of 100 feet. It remained hovering for approximately three minutes, and then disappeared as if the light had suddenly been extinguished. The 'saucer' appeared to be a huge thing, and from where we viewed it, it seemed to measure about 10 feet across.'

"Mr. Mann, who is now called the 'saucer man' by his workmates, is convinced that the object was a 'flying saucer.' He said that he had always been skeptical about reports in the past but did not believe that he and his two friends could all be mistaken. His final comment was: 'I am receiving such a ragging from my mates I wish I had never seen the thing.'" (xx.)

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