

# **CANADA: Ridicule fear holds back landing report**

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The Vancouver Sun has released the news that on April 29 at 10:30 pm Alex Gillis and Jerry Monkman were driving to the latter's home at Grassy Plains, 360 miles north of Vancouver when, in Monkman's words: "We just topped a rise and there it was in front of us. It was about 14 feet across, egg-shaped, and there appeared to be a light shining through the top." Both men agreed in their account that the slate-grey object was plainly visible in the centre of the road. It was a clear moonlit night. After a few moments, it disappeared without a sound. They said it must have risen straight up at a terrific speed. This account was not reported for a whole month. Both the witnesses kept the matter a secret for fear of ridicule. Finally, they were persuaded to report the landing to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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