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Aldershot, at 12.15 am, accompanied by his dog Tiny.

On reaching Government Road he encountered a Ministry of Defence policeman on his beat, and after a brief chat with him headed towards his selected fishing site, about 115 yards north of the Gasworks Bridge on Government Road. He undid his fishing rod holdall and took out the bottom joint of his fishing umbrella, pushed it into the soil and tied the dog to it. While unpacking his tackle box he heard the gong at the Buller Barracks strike one o'clock. He set up the rod rests, cast out his tackle and then sat down watching the water for fish movement.

### The Encounter

"After about fifteen minutes," **Section 40** told me, "I decided to have a cup of tea, which I poured from my thermos. I stood up to ease my legs and was putting the cup to my mouth when I saw a vivid light coming towards me from the south, which is over North Town. It wavered over the railway line and then came on again, then settled down. The vivid light went out, though I could still see a light through the boughs of the trees. I thought, well that can't be an aeroplane; it's too low, because it was at about 300 feet."

"During this time I had set the cup down on the tackle box and lit a cigarette, and while smoking it my dog began to growl. It was then that I saw two 'forms' coming towards me, and when they were within 5 feet of me they just stopped and looked at me, and I at them, for a good 10 or 15 seconds." Tiny, an obedient dog, had stopped growling by this time, on her master's command.

"They were about 4 feet high, dressed in pale green coveralls from head to foot, and they had helmets of the same colour with a visor that was blacked out,"

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told me. "Then the one on the right beckoned me with his right forearm and turned away, still waving its arm. I took it that he wished me to follow, which I did. He moved off and I fell in behind him, and the chap that was on the left fell in behind me. We walked along the towpath until we got to the railings by the canal bridge. The 'form' in front of me went through the railings, while I went over the top, and we crossed Government Road then went down on the footpath."

(See Illustration No.