

# BALLOON MAY BE "FLYING SAUCER"

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**LONDON, Sunday.**  
— Work starts this week on a 200 ft. diameter balloon that is due to ascend 20 miles in search of new cosmic ray secrets.

Scientists at Bristol University physics laboratory, where the balloon is being made, expect a new spate of "flying saucer" stories when it goes up in the middle of this year.

Largest of its kind in the world, the balloon will maintain 20-miles altitude for 48 hours, and automatically expose special photographic plates worth £100.

The plates will float to earth on parachutes when the balloon bursts.

Bristol experts agree with the American theory that "flying saucers" are nothing more than the silvery, plastic balloons which they and their colleagues across the Atlantic have been launching in their researches.