

## Biggest flying saucer soon

LONDON, February 19.—Work starts this week on a 200 foot balloon due to go 20 miles up to reveal new cosmic ray secrets.

Scientists working on it at Bristol University Physics Laboratory expect a new spate of "flying saucer" stories when it goes up in the middle of 1951.

The largest of its kind in the world, the balloon will maintain a 20 miles altitude for 48 hours to automatically expose special photographic plates worth £100.

The plates will float to earth on parachutes when the balloon bursts and be microscopically examined.

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