

Motion Pictures Are Transmitted by Radio

Washington.—Successful transmission of motion pictures by radio is the feat claimed by C. Francis Jenkins, Washington inventor, who has given a demonstration to a group of government officials.

More than a year ago Mr. Jenkins perfected devices with which "still" pictures were sent by radio from Washington as far as Philadelphia. He hopes to be able within a year to transmit motion pictures a like distance.

Mr. Jenkins, latest invention is similar to that used in transmitting photographs and consists essentially in "cutting" light reflected from the pictures into innumerable flashes of light which are transformed into electric waves through a photo-electric cell. During the demonstration, attended by government officials, it is said, the instrument transmitted by radio into an adjoining room action pictures which were clearly shown on a small screen.
