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1915

John Adams, leader of the Proton Synchrotron construction team at CERN, Geneva, Switzerland, which accelerated particles to 24 GeV. He was also CERN’s first director-general.

1927

Paul Dirac lectures on quantum theory. He was elected honorary fellow of the Institute in 1971.

1927

All of the world’s leading physicists attended the Solvay Congress in Brussels in 1927. Bohr, Curie, Debye, Dirac, Ehrenfest, Einstein, Fowler, Heinsenberg and Schrödinger were all present.

1933

Father and son W H Bragg and W L Bragg, whose work on X-ray crystallography won them the 1915 Nobel Prize for physics.

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