

"Fuelless Motor" Inventor Is Badly Shocked By Device

Hendershot Found Patient In Hospital, Suffering From Paralysis

Washington, March 9 — (AP) — The whereabouts of Lester J. Hendershot, for several days as mysterious as details of his invention, the "fuelless motor," became known today with the discovery that Hendershot has been a patient at emergency hospital here since Tuesday afternoon.

He was reported to be suffering from an electric shock received while experimenting with his invention, but there was no confirmation of anything except that he was at the hospital. His physician declined to discuss the case, even refusing to deny or confirm that he attended Hendershot.

At the hospital, however, it was stated that Hendershot is "doing well," and "will recover." One report was that he had been paralyzed but hospital attaches said he was able to walk about his room.

The two unexpected visits of Colonel Lindbergh to this city within the past week, coincident with the arrival of Major Thomas G. Lanphier, of the army air service, commandant of Selfridge field, Mich.,

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were believed to have a direct connection with Hendershot's presence here, but no one would discuss this phase.

Another unconfirmed report was that Lindbergh and two of his St. Louis backers called last Sunday morning at the office of a patent attorney and remained about an hour. When asked the purpose of their visit, the attorney said "anything that is said will have to come from Hendershot."