

INVENTOR PARALYZED

Lester Hendershot, Creator of So-called "Fuelless Motor," Victim of Electrical Accident

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Lester Hendershot of Pittsburgh, Pa., inventor of the so-called "fuelless motor," lay paralyzed in a hospital here today as a result of a mysterious accident in which he was shocked by 2,000 volts of electricity.

Carefully shielded from visitors, Hendershot's injury did not become known until today, though it was said to have occurred here Tuesday. Hospital attendants had listed him merely as an "electrician," and there was no indication given out that he was the inventor of the motor which has caused so much speculation in aeronautical circles.

The accident, it was learned, occurred at a local bank, though no explanation of it could be obtained from Hendershot or his associates. Hospital attaches professed no knowledge of the accident, though Hendershot told them he believed 2,000 volt had gone through his body.

His arms, legs and palate were paralyzed for several hours after contact with the electricity and today his arms and legs still could not be moved.

Hendershot's condition was described as "still serious," late today.