

THE HENDERSHOT MOTOR

SCEPTICISM SHOWN

New York, Thursday.

Regarding the Hendershot motor, veteran inventor Nikola Tesla views it with great scepticism. Tesla spent the greater part of his 71 years experimenting in taking energy from the heat of the sun, earth and air and said the energy obtained from these sources by a small motor can only be classed as mouse power. He considers that apart from lighting there is no natural electrical source which could be exploited with the practical object of developing the amount of power required to run machinery.

Hendershot, interviewed, said to make it clear to the world that radio and its phenomena was not connected with his invention, but the force which swings the needles of a magnetic compass operated the motor and there was nothing mysterious about that.

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Professor Kerr Grant, chair of Physics at the University here, says the current of scientific ideas give no suggestion of the possibility of such a motor and currents below the earth's surface were too feeble to supply any appreciable amount of electric power. He added that he would feel more confidence in the Hendershot claims if scientific men of repute had reported on the machine.