

HENDERSHOT HURT DURING EXPERIMENT

"Fuelless" Motor Inventor Is
Taken to Hospital in
Washington.

C O N D I T I O N S E R I O U S

Partially Paralyzed As Volts
Pass Through Body
From Motor.

By The United Press.

Washington, March 9.—Lester Hendershot, of Pittsburgh, inventor of the "fuelless motor," was in Emergency hospital here today following an electric shock that left him temporarily paralyzed.

He was shielded from interviewers. Though the accident occurred Tuesday, it became known only today because hospital attendants listed him merely as an "electrician" and did not connect him with the mysterious "fuelless" engine.

Hospital authorities had learned only that the mishap to Hendershot had occurred while he was "experimenting with a motor."

GOT 2,000 VOLTS.

Hendershot believed 2,000 volts had passed through his body, they said. The shock paralyzed his arms, legs and palate for several hours, and today his arms and legs still held nerve paralysis. His condition was described as "still serious."

Hendershot left word he would see only J. Barr Peat, his associate, who came here with him on Sunday, and Col. Breckenridge, legal adviser to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Peat could not be reached today at the hotel where he and Hendershot were registered.

It was not learned where the accident to the inventor occurred. Mystery had cloaked the movements of both Hendershot and Peat since their arrival here. It was believed possible Hendershot was hurt while demonstrating his motor.