

LIGHTNING COMES TO EARTH

A new high voltage engineering laboratory opens in Pittsfield, America. Electricity conserved in huge impulse generators sixty feet high is discharged through rotating electrodes, and at a signal from the engineer, the greatest artificial shocker in history is let off - 15 million volts of man-made lightning.

The harnessed lightning is hurled against a model town. Engineers study its effects. When lightning struck some years ago the lights went out. Because of labs. like this, when lightning strikes today it's harmlessly grounded. Science beats nature in a battle of the elements.