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While working on a substation in the public service building, Charles A. Ehrhart, 1492 Booth Street, an electrician employed by the Electric Company, was probably fatally burned, when his clothing caught fire from a "flash." He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital. His entire body was covered with burns. Ehrhart and several others had gone in the basement of the building to test the switch boards. While Ehrhart was working on one of the boards, there was a "flash" and the next instant his clothes were a mass of flames. Before his fellow employees could extinguish the blaze, his clothes had almost burned from his body.

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