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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT REPORT

Date ... April 9, 1930

- 1. Place, date, and hour of accident ... Marblehead Mass. April 5, 1930, ... 2:45 P.M.
- 2. Airplane:
 - Mfg. trade name ... Gipsy Moth ... Type engine ... DH Gipsy
 - Mfg. model ... DH60 GM ... Engine No. ... 348
 - Department of Commerce License, Identification, Temporary No., State Reg. No., State Permit No. ... NC-374H
 - Manufactured by ... Moth Aircraft Corp., Lowell, Mass.
 - Rebuilt or overhauled by ... (None)
 - Owner of airplane ... Skyways Inc.
 - Purchased from ... William T. Snow
- 3. Pilot: Name Herbert H. Talbot ... Address 259 Lafayette St., Salem, Mass.
 - Age ... 23 ... Department of Commerce License No., State License or Permit No.
 - Letter of ~~xxx~~ authority ... Class ... Private
 - If pilot has no license, what was he operating under
- 4. Passengers: Names and Addresses ... Dana B. Jefferson Jr. ... Hotel Breakers, Swampscott, Mass.
- 5. Result of accident to pilot ... Cut on forehead, 14 stitches, slight fracture of skull, ... Condition not serious.
- 6. Result of accident to passengers ... Cut over right eye
- 7. Result of accident to airplane ... Total wash out (motor salvaged)
- 8. Damage to private property or individuals ... None

9. Kind of flying engaged in:

Carrying passengers Student instruction
Local flights Pleasure Cross-country
Regular airways Carrying mail

10. Weather conditions Good
Visibility .. excellent Were light beacons visible?

11. Account of accident (include a complete, accurate account of how accident occurred, with causes in so far as can be determined): About 2500 ft. over Marblehead harbor gliding down, when about 1500 ft. he tried to open throttle and found it stuck about 1/2 open, the ship squashed rapidly, so heading for a boat in the harbor, decided to land. he overshot and in attempting to turn back to land near the boat the plane stalled and fell in on wing.

12. Record of pilot: Approximate total flying time as pilot 25 hours
Types of aircraft flown Moth, Davis, Arrow Sport, Gt. Lakes
Previous accidents None

13. Contributory cause, if any. None

14. Date of last physical examination Jan. 25, 1930

15. Technical data: Total flying time since last overhaul of aircraft about 50 hours total
Of engine " " "

(Signature) Skyways Inc.
Operator

(Signature)
Owner

Inclosures:

Photographs of wreck.
Certificates of principle witnesses.