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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT REPORT

Date...February 18, 1931.....

1. Place, date, and hour of accident...Repair shop, Skyways Hangar, Boston Municipal Airport...Feb. 16, 4:15 P.M.....

2. Airplane:

Mfg. trade name...Bellanca...Type engine Wright J-5.....

Mfg. model...CH...Engine No.....

Department of Commerce License, Identification, Temporary No., State Reg. No., State Permit No. NC-222E.....

Manufactured by...Bellanca Aircraft Corp.....

Rebuilt or overhauled by...in process repairs after forced landing Jan. 31.....

Owner of airplane...Skyways Incorporated, East Boston, Mass.....

Purchased from...Bellanca Aircraft Corp.....

3. Pilot: Name...Name...Address.....

Age...Department of Commerce License No., State License or Permit No.....

Class.....

If pilot has no license, what was he operating under.....

4. Passengers: Names and Addresses...Name.....

5. Result of accident to pilot...Name.....

6. Result of accident to passengers...Name.....

7. Result of accident to airplane...Covering burned off tail end of fuselage and top of cabin.....

8. Damage to private property or individuals...Name.....

9. Kind of flying engaged in: *None*

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

10. Weather conditions
 Visibility..... 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):... *A mechanic was welding on the rudder post, shortly after he had finished, a fire broke out under the asbestos covering used as a protection for the fabric which had been opened up.*

12. Record of pilot: Approximate total flying time as pilot
 Types of aircraft flown.....
 Previous accidents.....

13. Contributory cause, if any.....

14. Date of last physical examination.....

15. Technical data: Total flying time since last overhaul of aircraft.....
Of engine.....

(Signature).....
 Operator

(Signature).....
 Owner

To be filled out by investigator.

1. Cause of accident.
2. Finding.

(Signature)