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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT REPORT

Date 7/30/31

1. Place, date, and hour of accident Boston Airport 7/30/31 @ 7:30 P.M.

2. Airplane: Mfg. trade name Stearman Biplane Type engine Wright J-6 Mfg. model C3R Engine No. A-12203

Department of Commerce License, Identification, Temporary No., State Reg. No., State Permit No. N.C. 658K

Manufactured by Stearman Aircraft

Rebuilt or overhauled by Skyrump

Owner of airplane Skyrump Ltd.

Purchased from Stearman Aircraft Co. Skyrump Ave.

3. Pilot: Name H.F. J. Fletcher Address 812 Main St. Malden

Age 47 Department of Commerce License No. 16636 State License or Permit No. Class Limited Comm. Private

If pilot has no license, what was he operating under

4. Passengers: Names and Addresses Mrs. H. F. Fletcher 812 Main St. Malden Mass.

5. Result of accident to pilot none

6. Result of accident to passengers none

7. Result of accident to airplane Propeller bent. left interplane strut bent.

8. Damage to private property or individuals none

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9. Kind of flying engaged in:

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

10. Weather conditions *A.K.*
 Visibility..... *O.K.* Were light beacons visible? *Daylight.*

11. Account of accident (include a complete, accurate account of how accident occurred, with causes in so far as can be determined):
After flying about six minutes motor started to miss. landed short of field turned over. Altitude control found half open. Ship taxied out of mud lock to field.

12. Record of pilot: Approximate total flying time as pilot *abt 60 hrs.*
 Types of aircraft flown *Travelair, Eaglehawk, Math, Neth Hawk*
 Previous accidents *none* *Ops, steamer*

13. Contributory cause, if any *Altitude Control opened by mistake*

14. Date of last physical examination *Aug. 1930*

15. Technical data: Total flying time since last overhaul of aircraft *abt 475 hrs.*
 Of engine *abt 130 hrs.*

(Signature) Operator

(Signature) *Shynays Ltd.* Owner
by F Hartley

To be filled out by investigator.

1. Cause of accident.
2. Finding.

(Signature)