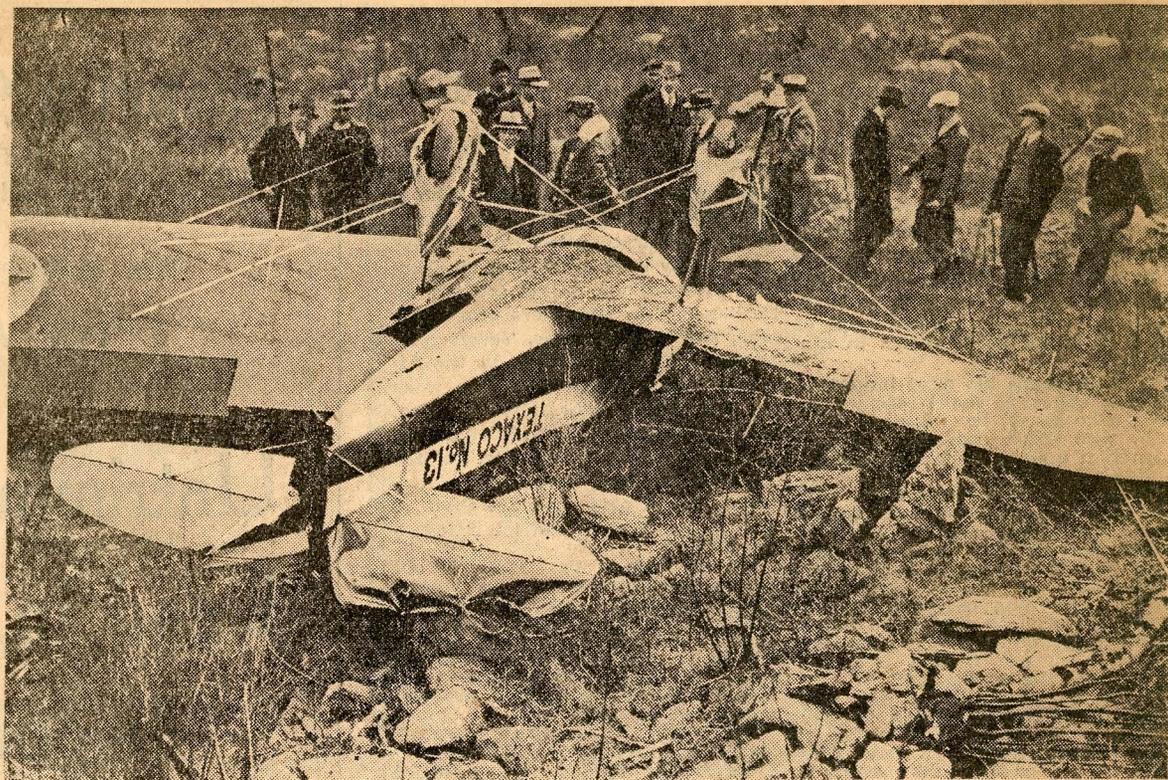


## THE WRECKAGE OF CAPTAIN HAWKS'S PLANE.



Times Wide World Photo.

View of the Overturned Machine at Worcester, Mass., After it Crashed in Attempt to Take Off on Soggy Airfield.

## HAWKS BADLY HURT IN CRASH OF PLANE

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hands, it was believed that he shut off the engine before the craft upset.

While landing here yesterday after a flight of 3 hours 5 minutes from Detroit Captain Hawks mired his plane and narrowly escaped overturning. Half a hundred persons gathered at the field to greet him, hauled the plane to the hangar.

An escort plane, which had flown out to meet him, nosed over in landing, but the pilot, John W. Lasell of

Whitinsville, Mass., escaped uninjured.

Telephone and telegraph messages from all parts of the country poured into the hospital this afternoon. Will Rogers, who has flown many miles with Captain Hawks, telephoned from San Francisco to learn details of the accident. Another inquiry was received from K. C. Lambert of St. Louis.

### Mrs. Hawks Is Reassured.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 7 (AP).—Mrs. Frank Hawks, wife of the flier, left by train today for Worcester, Mass. At first she considered going by plane, but as she had talked over the telephone with Captain Hawks's physician and with Harry Bruno, a friend, she said that

her husband's condition was not regarded as alarming.

### Condition Reported "Satisfactory."

The following message was received at the offices of Bruno & Blythe here from the Worcester City Hospital yesterday afternoon telling of the condition of Captain Frank Hawks: "Captain Frank Hawks admitted Worcester City Hospital with lacerations of face and injury to jaw. Condition satisfactory.

"DR. GEORGE A. MacIVER,  
"Medical Superintendent."

Captain Hawks was flying the same machine, Texaco 13, in which he established his transcontinental record in August, 1930, of 12 hours and 25 minutes and in which altogether he has made more than forty cross-country speed records in this country and in Europe averaging between three and four miles a minute.

annoyed the household with a well-meant but impractical scheme to speed the baby's return.

The visitor, a man, came from Newton, N. J., and, eluding the usual guard of troopers who happened to be at breakfast at the time he passed, knocked on the door of Colonel Lindbergh's home. He wanted a piece of the baby's clothing. With that, he said, he would go back to Newton, and attaching the garment to a bell in a church tower, would proceed to ring the bell. The sounds of the bell ringing, he said, he believed would strike the hearts of the kidnapers with such remorse that they could not bear to keep the child away from his home any longer.

State troopers, hurriedly called by Robert H. Thayer, a friend of Colonel Lindbergh, showed the visitor the way out.

## LINDBERGH'S EX-HOST HERE

Nome Banker Who Entertained Fliers a Visitor in Yonkers.

## 5 Armed Burglars in a Home Captured by Lone Policeman

Patrolman James Robinson of the West Forty-seventh Street police station captured five hold-up men single-handed yesterday. Informed by an elevator boy that the strangers had just forced their way into the apartment of Mrs. Frances Phillips at 201 West Fifty-fourth Street, Robinson went to the apartment and cautiously opened the door. In the living room he saw jewelry piled on a table and a man with a pistol in his hand standing beside it.

Robinson leaped through the door waving his own pistol and shouting, "Come on men, here they are." The five robbers were deceived by the ruse. Two of them,

## MURDER CONFESSION TO BE RULED ON TODAY

Court Will Decide Whether Document Signed by Mummiani Will Be Admitted at Trial.

At the close of yesterday's session of the General Sessions trial of Vincent Mummiani, 21 years old, on a first-degree murder charge in the shooting of Dominick Buoncore, in September, 1930, in an East Harlem restaurant, Judge Freschi reserved until today decision on a motion to admit as evidence a confession the defendant admitted he signed on his arrest five months after the killing.

This confession was the basis for the recent reversal by the Court of