

## Fatality Blamed to 'Frozen Controls'

Venice, Cal., April 19.—(I. N. S.)—Coroner Hartwell today signed a certificate of accidental death in connection with the accident at the Venice aviation field Thursday when Instructor Andrew Currie and his student, J. N. Urquillux, fell from an altitude of 2500 feet and were instantly killed. It was determined that the accident was due to "frozen controls," an expression used when a frightened student of aviation, by seizing the control levers of an airplane, makes it impossible for the pilot to operate them until he has broken the hold of the frightened man. That Currie failed in his effort to make Urquillux release the levers was plain.

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