

Aviator Cardiff Furnishes Thrills At Salt Lake

Robert Cardiff has received copies of the Salt Lake Tribune, which show his son, Cadet Robert Cardiff, featured in newspaper cuts. He was in the transcontinental flight.

One article describes stunts of the young Santa Cruzan. It tells of how in the German Fokker he flew low down over Main St., with his plane upsided own. Afterwards, at higher altitude, he circled and looped, side-slipped and nose dived. The paper of October 19 shows a cut of Cardiff at the side of his wrecked plane, and describes how the engine suddenly stopped at a height of 200 feet, and of it sinking rapidly to the ground. Unable to stand flying speed, Cardiff found it impossible to complete the final turns without falling or diving into a series of high tension wires. The spectators ran toward the wreck but Cardiff climbed out and signalled that he was unhurt. A terrific jar was given Cardiff when the machine fell over, the impact shaking papers and maps from his pockets and snapping his teeth together. The safety belt saved him from injury.