

## FLYING TRIPS MAY BE TAKEN TO OIL FIELDS

### Airplane Travel to Be Facilitated.

"Flying trips" from Billings to the various oil fields in eastern and central Montana and northern Wyoming may be taken this summer by oil men from other states stopping in this city. Improvement of the airplane landing field on the top of the rimrocks will start as soon as the weather breaks, and communications have been received from pilots who express a desire to use the Billings landing field as a headquarters for passenger-carrying lines.

The field will be known as the "Billings Air Port," according to announcement of O. King Grimstad, chairman of the landing field and airplane committee of the commercial club. The field has been listed officially with the Curtiss corporation of Long Island. This firm sent a questionnaire to the commercial club and this was filled out and returned to the Curtiss people. The data supplied will be used when official air routes across the country are mapped out and will aid in clinching Billings' claim to distinction as a recognized transcontinental stopping place.

Letters have been addressed to towns closer to the several oil fields in Montana and north Wyoming notifying them of the action taken at Billings and advising that landing fields be established for the accommodation of pilots flying passenger-carrying machines.

## Airport Will Encourage Oil Fields

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