

LINDY'S PLANE'S SISTER IS HERE

Flies in From St. Paul
With Local Lawyer
as Passenger.

At the Westover airport west of Billings is an airplane which is an almost exact duplicate of the new ship recently presented to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh by some of his admirers and in which he is now making a trip to an "unannounced destination," over the country. The ship is one in which Matthew Watson, St. Paul pilot, brought Rockwood Brown, Billings attorney, back home—or almost home—from the Twin Cities, where the attorney had been for about 10 days on legal business.

An early return to Billings necessitated the serial trip back, and the big Ryan five-passenger cabin monoplane, with Mr. Brown and Pilot Watson aboard, left St. Paul at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Stops were made for fuel at Aberdeen and Mobridge, S. D., and again at Miles City. Heavy fog also forced the flyers down twice between Aberdeen and Mobridge but did not delay the flight.

When the plane reached Hysham, however, it encountered a blinding snow-storm and the flyers made a landing and tied the ship up for the night. Mr. Brown coming on to Billings by train. Pilot Watson brought the plane on to Billings Wednesday morning, landing here a few minutes after noon.

The plane is a Ryan and differs in only a few minor details from Colonel Lindbergh's new ship. The world flyer's ship carries the factory number "76" while the plane which landed here Wednesday is No. 77.

Pilot Watson expects to remain in Billings for a few days before hopping off on his return trip to St. Paul. **

Duplicate of Lindbergh Plane Flies to Billings With Local Lawyer

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