

# MONTANA GOOD AIRPLANE MARKET; COMMON SIGHT SOON, PROPHECY

### Sales Manager of Minneapolis Company Says His Concern Sold 40 in Northwest Last Year and That This Season Will Establish New Record.

Montana is becoming one of the best markets for airplanes in the northwest, according to M. A. Northrop, of Minneapolis, sales manager for the Curtis Northwest Airplane company, who is in Great Falls in the interest of his company.

Mr. Northrop has already sold a number of machines in this state, and has prospects lined up for many more. He has just returned from Livingston, where he has negotiated to sell a high powered machine to the Yellowstone Park Aviation company, recently incorporated with a capitalization of \$40,000.

If present plans are carried out, the Livingston company will have a 10 passenger airplane, with two 400 horse power motors, developing 800 horse power in all, and will be able to make 124 miles per hour, and keep in the air for 750 miles without landing.

With this airplane, passengers could be transported from Yellowstone National park to Glacier park, over Great Falls, in approximately three hours.

**Popular for Business.**

Not all the machines which are being sold by Mr. Northrop have been purchased for commercial purposes, however. Several bankers have negotiated for the purchase of airplanes, to be used in business. Industrial concerns are also buying now, in order that officials may make quick trips to various points.

"I have been investigating conditions in Montana for the past few weeks, and I find them excellent," said Mr. Northrop. "With a good crop this year, this state will be prosperous. As it is, I have done an enormous amount of business in Montana, and expect to do much more."

"Last year, from July to September, we sold 40 airplanes in Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana. This year we will pass that record. There have been about 15 sold up to the present time this spring.

"A great many are buying machines now for pleasure purposes, in the same manner that many purchase automobiles. Airplanes range in price about the same as good cars, from \$2,500 to \$40,000 for the largest. The machines vary in size from the little two passenger 30 horse power to the 10 passenger 800 horse power ship. The three passenger 150 horse power airplane is proving popular in the northwest. It will make 120 miles an hour, and will travel 440 miles without alighting.

**Air Trips Safe Now.**

"It will be a very short time until airplanes will be as popular with the

# GLASGOW PLANNING CAMP GROUND FOR SUMMER TOURISTS

### Will Be Located Near Milk River; Great Falls Park to Be Built This Summer.

A camping ground will be installed at Glasgow for the use of automobile tourists passing through that city this summer, according to word which has been received at the Great Falls Commercial club. The recent establishment of the Roosevelt international highway through Glasgow is expected to bring large numbers of tourists through that section of the country. The park is to be located near the Milk river, and will be a short distance from the heart of the city. The ground will have water facilities, free wood during the tourist season and a long concrete fireplace suitable for cooking. The underbrush is to be cleared away from the banks of the river, to make the stream accessible to fishermen.

The Glasgow Chamber of Commerce and city council are co-operating in the work. They also plan to have a section of the park fitted up for a children's playground with swings, trapezes and other equipment.

The park will be open to farmers visiting the city as well as tourists. Signboards are to be erected on all roads leading into Glasgow giving the location of the camping grounds.

Work will be started in the near future on the tourist camping ground to be constructed in Great Falls along the banks of the Missouri river near the Great Northern park. It will extend from the First avenue north bridge to the railway bridge and will be furnished with gas, electricity and lights. Other facilities for tourist camping are also planned. The work is being undertaken by the park board in conjunction with the good roads committee of the chamber of commerce.

## Five Civil Cases to Be Tried Today

Trial of civil cases in district court will be resumed this (Thursday) morning after a day of idleness in both departments, actions set for Wednesday having been cleared away Tuesday. Five cases are on the calendar for April 1, initiated by the T. C. Bottom company against the Northern Brokerage company; damages; the Bowman Lumber company against the Dodson Lumber company; attachment; Tom Browning against the Western Motor company; damages; the Ranchers' Hail & Fire Insurance company against L. L. Walker; contract; C. W. Roe against Addia A. Williams; attachment.

The influence of the Phrygian religion is traceable in Green mythology.

## Disturbance Charge Against Oliver Smith

Oliver Smith was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Constable H. V. Cagle,

on complaint of Charles Keiffier, and released on his own recognizance to appear later and answer to a charge of disturbing the peace. In Keiffier's complaint it is alleged that the defendant used threatening and indecent language in the presence of women on March 30.

## Monarch Company Sues on Two Notes

Suit to recover on notes alleged to

have been given by J. ... and Adolph Anderson, and ... to be past due, were filed ... court Wednesday by the Monarch Mercantile company. Both notes are for \$100 and it is alleged that they became due more than one year ago.

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## MAY REDUCE RATES WITH COMMISSION APPROVAL, RULING

### Secretary Schiffer of Traffic Department of Commercial Club, Explains Act.

Although rates and fares on all railroads in the country as set by congress were to remain in force until Sept. 1, they may be reduced by the individual roads if the reduction or change is approved by the interstate commerce commission, according to a ruling which has been received by H. P. Schiffer, secretary of the traffic department of the Commercial club.

Transportation act, 1920, provides that "All rates, fares and charges, and all classifications, and practices, in any wise changing, affecting or determining any part of the aggregate of rates, fares or charges, or the value of the service rendered, which in Feb. 29, 1920, are in effect on the lines of carriers subject to the interstate commerce act, shall continue in force and effect until thereafter changed by state or federal authority, respectively, or pursuant to authority of law; but prior to Sept. 1, 1920, no such rate, fare or charge shall be reduced, and no classification, regulation, or practice shall be changed in such manner as to reduce any such rate, fare or charge, unless such reduction or change is approved by the commission."

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## WATERWAY TO EAST COAST ADVOCATED BY WESTERN GROUP

### Better Shipping Facilities to Handle Crop Movement Urged by Association.

As a means of securing better shipping facilities for northwestern farmers by improving the waterways from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic coast by way of the St. Lawrence river, the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association has been organized with Montana as a member, according to a communication received by the Great Falls Commercial club.

The organization includes Montana, North and South Dakota, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois. H. C. Gardner of Chicago is president and Charles B. Craig of Duluth is executive director.

The association has been formed for the purpose of informing the public and submitting the facts to the international joint commission and to congress. It is claimed by the association that the annual shortage of cars during the crop movement from Montana and other western points amount to a stricture in the free flow of commodities. The result is that the farmer often makes a sacrifice in price in the local glut, while the consumer at the other end pays increased prices due to the shortage in grain movement. In one case it is said that in periods of car shortage the margin between farm and consumer in the price of potatoes broadened 100 per cent. It is also claimed that the middleman did not take the whole margin as profit, as he was subject to unusual risks and losses.

## Profit Is Feasible.

The association advances the claim that a partial remedy for the situation would be the improving of the waterways from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic to pass full seagoing cargoes. The project is said to be feasible and the cost comparatively moderate.

It would place every port on the Great Lakes on the seas, and would take off a considerable portion of the peak load from the trunk line railways during the great crop movement seasons, and would give the railroads the benefit of a better average load, association officials declare.

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