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Air-Minded Business Men

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He travels by air whenever possible and on a recent trip to Atlantic City brought back his entire office force of ten in the Bellanca. A few years ago he jumped in a plane and took off for the southern territory, where he cruised in the air for several weeks, piling up business returns as he went along.

He has an excellent war record and did a great deal of flying when "over there."

"What made you take up flying?" he was asked.

"Why does anyone take up flying?" he quickly countered.

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