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Airline Pilots Voluntarily Vote To Increase Flying Hours

Agree To Raise 85-Hour Limit to 100 Hours Per Month

WASHINGTON, (INS)—Two thousand of the nation's air line pilots have voted to increase their monthly flying time from 85 to 100 hours a month as Congress prepares to extend the legal time limit because of the Army and Navy requirements for "experienced pilots."

In response to the growing need for pilots with military experience, President David L. Behncke of the Air Line Pilots Association said that conferences with Government Officials have been in progress to determine the number of pilots who can be released from commercial lines without crippling defense transportation facilities.

their activity and reduce their toll of death and destruction, we are earning our salt. We are doing it in collaboration with the Navy, according to a smooth, orderly plan conceived many years ago."

Proposes Building Huge Wood Transport Plane

WASHINGTON, (INS)—Sen. Holman (R) Ore., declares that he will recommend that military authorities undertake a thorough study of a proposed Army transport plane, which would carry 1,200 men 3,500 miles and would be built of wood.

The plane is the idea of Dr. William W. Christmas, aviation expert and authority on national defense, who claims such a craft could be built at half the cost of a metal plane in one-third of the time.

New Plane