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This is the Joe Crosson statement as carried on the AP.

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PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30 (AP).—

Joe Crosson, Alaskan flying ace, said "there's nothing to that" today when asked whether he had warned Wiley Post not to start his ill-fated plane trip to Point Barrow.

"No, there's nothing to that story at all. But I wish I had warned him, now."

Neither Post nor Will Rogers had any definite plans, Crosson said.

"I was with them most of the time they were in Fairbanks, that's how I know they didn't make any plans, only for a few days. They were making them just as they went along."