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PORTABLE AIRPORT

A new airport is being laid down at Hoffman, New Carolina. It's a kind of portable 'drome covered with ten foot square sections, something like rubber door mats, clipped together and fitted in. Each section can easily be handled by one man. 3,000 feet long and 150 feet wide, the portable can be taken up and shifted at a few minutes notice. Heavy machines can land without risk of digging in. It's a sort of steel mattress that turns a meadow into an aerodrome while you wait.