

AIR SERVICE TO BE MADE FOURTH ARM OF DEFENSE

1,700 Airplanes to be Placed in Commission With Reserve of 3,400.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Army reorganization plans upon which the War Department is now working, it was learned today, provide for an air service with approximately 1,700 airplanes in actual commission and a minimum available reserve of 3,400 additional planes. This is based upon the proposed military establishment of 509,000 men, in which total the air service personnel will be 1,923 officers and 21,853 men.

The organization tables show that the air forces on a peace basis will be comprised of eighty-seven service squadrons, of which forty-two will be assigned to coast defense work in the United States and insular possessions; twenty will be pursuit squadrons and twenty-five observation and bombing squadrons. The typical army airplane squadron includes eighteen planes in service and their personnel. The tables also call for the maintenance of forty-two balloon companies, divided into three wings of fourteen companies each.

General Army Plan.

The general plan of the army reorganization calls for twenty-one divisions, including one cavalry unit of nine regiments, to be formed into five army corps, each to be commanded by a lieutenant general. To each corps will be attached five observation and bombing squadrons of airplanes and four pursuit squadrons, representing a wing formation for each type of machine.

The effect of this will be to give the air service definite recognition as the fourth arm of the line, or combat forces of the army, the others being the old trio of artillery, cavalry and infantry. All other units are supplemental forces, generally known as auxiliary or staff corps troops.

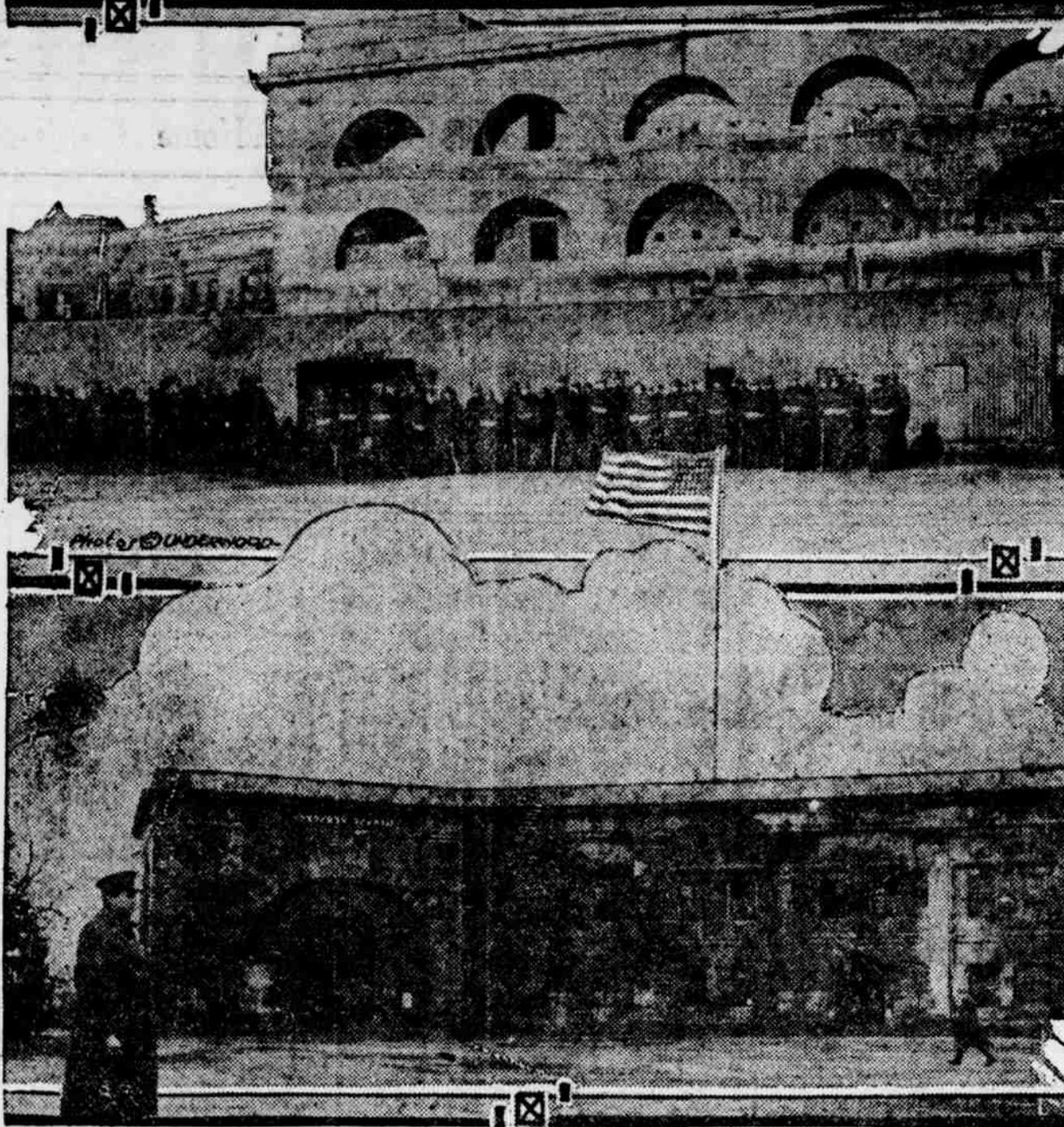
Crawfordsville High Five Announces Stiff Schedule

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 3.—The Crawfordsville high school has announced a stiff schedule for basketball for the next season. The Crawfordsville five is expecting to have a great season as only one man from the squad will be lost. It is Ettie, the floor guard. The schedule follows: Nov. 7, Brownsburg, here; Nov. 14, open; Nov. 21, Bedford, here; Nov. 26, Lafayette, there; Dec. 5, Manual Training, here; Dec. 6, Technical, there; Dec. 12, Anderson, here; Dec. 19, Huntington, there; Dec. 26, Martinsville, there; Jan. 2, Rochester, there; Jan. 9, Anderson, there; Jan. 10, Shortridge, there; Jan. 16, Bloomington, here; Jan. 23, Lebanon, there; Jan. 30, Lafayette, here; Feb. 6, Franklin, here; Feb. 13, Lebanon, here; Feb. 20, Bloomington, there; Feb. 21, Bedford, there; Feb. 27, Vincennes, here.

37 I. W. W.'S ARE RELEASED.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Thirty-seven convicted members of the I. W. W. now imprisoned at Leavenworth, Kan., for violation of the espionage act, were ordered admitted to bail today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, pending a review of their cases by that tribunal. "Big Bill" Haywood is the most prominent of those affected. Fifty-five others convicted in the same case did not seek bail.

U. S. FLAG RAISED OVER GERMAN FORTRESS FOR FIRST TIME



Stars and Stripes being raised over Ehrenbreitstein, German fortress, by Colonel McCabe of Seventeenth U. S. artillery, army of occupation, below, and part of Seventeenth drilling before fortress.

Another interesting chapter in the closing pages of the world war history was written when the American flag was raised over a German fortress. This is the first

Dublin, Ind.

MRS. ALICE LETNER returned home Saturday from several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Carlson, at Centerville.... Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were in Indianapolis Saturday.... Mrs. R. L. Moore went to Cincinnati Saturday for a visit with her son and family.... Mrs. Ella Beard of Cambridge City spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Hagaman.... Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Floyd have received word that their son Kenneth has safely landed from overseas and is in Virginia.... Miss Dorothy Lanning of Indianapolis is spending her spring vacation here with relatives and friends.... H. L. Morgan and sister, Mrs. Frances Whorton, had as their guests at dinner Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Pierce and daughter Vivian of Cambridge City and Miss Helen Watson of Lewisville. In the afternoon they all motored to Lewisville and called on Frank Watson and family.... Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers entertained at dinner Sunday George Lannard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard, Mr. Omer Knopp, Miss Mary Mason, north of Cambridge City; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Faust and son of Milton and Miss Ida Berth of Pershing. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berth, Miss Emma Heiney of Pershing and Mrs. Belle Martin of Cambridge City were callers in the afternoon.... Mrs. Sutton accompanied

U. S. army of occupation now occupies the fortress and drills daily around it. Colonel McCabe of the Seventeenth U. S. artillery, which is quartered there, raised the flag the first time.

her daughter to her home in Dakota Tuesday for several weeks' visit.... Mrs. Luella Frazer has returned home from a four weeks' visit in Indianapolis.... Mrs. Frank Kinneman was in Richmond Tuesday.... Warren Hall of Newcastle spent a few days last week here with friends.... Samuel White and family moved to Millville last week.... Mrs. Anna Russell of Centerville was a guest of Mrs. Alice Crull a few days last week.... Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doll entertained at supper at their home in Pershing last Friday evening in honor of Everett Money, who was home on a seven-day furlough. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Money, Mrs. Ruth Stewart, Mrs. Margaret Smith and Miss Mella Floyd.... Mrs. Frank Oler was in Richmond Saturday.... Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hayden and children, Mrs. Louisa Hayden and daughter Marie, motored to Richmond Friday.... Rev. Victor Stoner left for Peru Tuesday to attend the conference.

HUNS PUT UP \$55,000,000.

PARIS, April 3.—The French Foreign Office was advised today that \$55,000,000 in gold was deposited by the Germans in the Belgian National bank at Brussels. The gold is collateral for the payment for foodstuffs which the allies are permitting to enter Germany.

Small Boys' Worm Farm Does Thriving Business

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, April 3.—This is a worm story and it concerns fishermen, angle worms, three boys and the unusual but profitable business in which the lads are engaged. All the facts scrambled together and the result: The Angie Worm Company, of Indianapolis; Mike Cain, aged 12, president. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cain of this city.

Three years ago the boys who were playmates, were offered a dime by a local merchant to get him a quart of angle worms. That was their start, their suggestion of the present business, and during the seasons for angle worms since then they have built up a trade, which last year called for them to supply about ten gallons of worms a week to fishermen. At the close of the 1918 season they decided to form a company and announcements were sent to customers last week that the company would supply the worms to the trade this year.

A "worm farm" has been developed into a highly organized institution. It is located in the back yard of the president. The worms are fed at reg-

ular intervals and cared for as a farmer would his livestock or a poultry fancier his chickens. Almost every day the boys add to the stock on hand by digging in places where experience has taught them worms are certain to be found. After a rain, before the worms have had time to get off the cement walks, the boys gather them by the bucketsful. Saturday days are devoted to getting out the Sunday orders of fishermen.

If one wants ordinary worms he can get them cheaper than he can "the big striped, fat ones," which the company advertises as choice and the ones fish in nearby creeks and rivers like best. The "choice" stock is retailed at ten cents a quart more than the ordinary worms.

The company pays no taxes, no rent, has bought only an occasional spade or bucket, and has no financial losses. However, the president said he is not certain some of the worms have not crawled away.

"Come to Indiana to fish," is the company's motto.

As his contribution to the war cause, a barber of Brighton, England, has 10,000 free shaves and haircuts to soldiers in the local hospitals.

Watterson Leaves Paper as Result of League Difference

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 3.—The Louisville Courier-Journal last night announced that Henry Watterson, the newspaper's editor since 1868, and editor emeritus since last August, had requested his retirement. Mr. Watterson recently passed his seventy-ninth birthday.

The newspaper said that the editor's action was partly due to his variance with the Courier-Journal officials on the proposed league of nations, he, the paper says, being against the proposal, while the officials favor the issue.

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