

Army Air Experts Work Out Plan for Nation's Defense

Program of Aircraft Protection to Aid Military Forces Will Be Submitted to Congress Soon.

Omaha Bee Local Wire.
Washington, Aug. 12.—Air experts of the army and navy have worked out a comprehensive plan to provide an adequate air defense for the nation which is in form for submission to congress as soon as it is finally approved by executive heads.

The program worked out after months of study and scheming by the navy's bureau of aeronautics and the army air service is about to be turned over to the secretaries of war and the navy, who will use it as the basis for their recommendations to congress.

The experts have proceeded on the theory that congress would not, in this time of stringency and economy, entertain a plan which called for an immediate outlay of an enormous sum of money and construction at one time of from 1,000 to 2,000 planes of all types. Their program, therefore, is of the progressive type extending over several years, patterned after the navy's old 1916 shipbuilding program.

Interest Increasing.
How far the two services will go in seeking immediate funds in problematical, as this is a departmental policy that will be decided finally by the higher powers, depending somewhat on aviation developments abroad.

Ever since the bombing tests a year ago, there has been a constantly increasing public interest in aviation, the aviation people say, and recent events again have brought it to the front. They point to the significance of the announcement by Premier Lloyd George that England was to build 500 airplanes at a cost of thousands of pounds, it being understood that this was but a step in a gigantic aerial program. Another event was the successful exploitation of the torpedo plane not only in our own navy, but by the British.

The American program as tentatively drawn up by the army and navy experts contemplates the following:

Provision for enough new planes to enable the army air services to have 500 machines on each coast and approximately 1,000 planes at strategic points in the interior.

Detail of 2,500 officers and 40,000 men to the air service.

Aircraft Carriers Wanted.
Construction of between 250 and 300 new airplanes for the two huge aircraft carriers into which two of the treaty-doomed battle cruisers are being converted.

Equipment of every fighting ship and many of the auxiliaries with an airplane, catapult and, whenever possible, landing gear, something like 300 planes being needed for this.

Quantity production of the deadly torpedo plane of the all metal type as soon as the experiments being carried out demonstrate the most suitable type for use on ships.

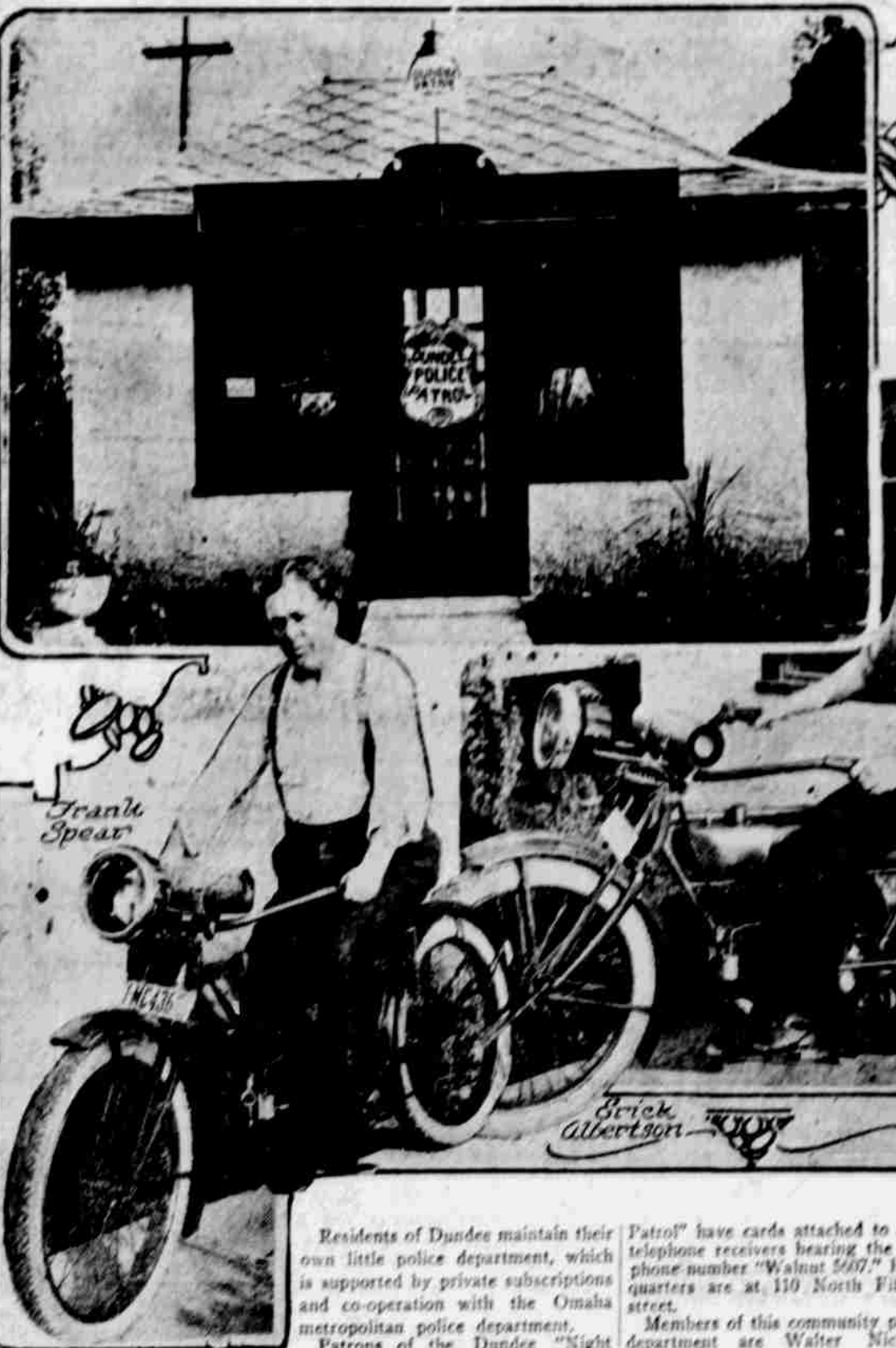
A systematic development of landing fields at seaports for the fleet flyers' use and the landing fields along definitely laid out aerial lines all over the country.

While this program would call for an initial outlay of many millions of dollars and an upkeep and replacement cost that would run into big figures, the aviation proponents stress the fact that this cost, while large, is insignificant when compared to the cost of \$40,000,000 battleships, and that it is vital to the national defense that aviation defense be developed to the fullest.

Needed for Defense.

Air service heads believe that the army's air force should be strong enough to repel any enemy that might threaten an attack; that the definite burden of providing the first line defense, so far as land attack is concerned, rests upon the regular army; that sufficient force to enable the keeping of 500 planes on each coast and 1,000 in the interior should be provided; that a definite system of airways should be established throughout the country, with established landing fields and supply stations at regular intervals; that emergency landing fields be made at frequent intervals, utilizing cow pas-

Dundee Residents Gain Feeling of Safety by Maintaining Mounted Police Patrol of Three



Frank Spear and Eric Albertson. One man remains at headquarters to receive calls and the other two alternate in patrolling the district by motorcycle. They patrol from Forty-eighth street to Happy Hollow boulevard.

Movements of suspicious persons within the district are observed. The system was started on February 1.

Residents of the district state that the added feeling of security warrants the expense of the private patrol.

"We are prepared to respond to any call within three minutes," said Nichols, who had years of experience in police work.



Residents of Dundee maintain their own little police department, which is supported by private subscriptions and co-operation with the Omaha metropolitan police department. Members of this community police department are Walter Nichols, Frank Spear and Eric Albertson.

Lakeview Has Kewpie and Masked Ball on the Way

Tuesday night at Lakeview Park has been designated as Kewpie night. The management of the park will present to each lady entering the dance palace a 14-inch kewpie doll, fully dressed. The kewpies are hand painted and in size are considerably larger than those on the market at present. Indians, cowboys, cowgirls, funny clowns, policemen and robbers will parade the dance palace in all their glory next Thursday night when the attraction will be a masque and costume dancing party. Prizes will be offered for the best dressed character of each type. Local costumers have already given out the advance information that they have been literally swamped by application for apparel to be worn for this event.

Notes of Interests

The River Tiber, in Italy, is 244 miles long. Addison's "Cato" was performed in Philadelphia in 1759. Australia could not grow clover on native soil until it imported bumble bees to fertilize the blossoms.

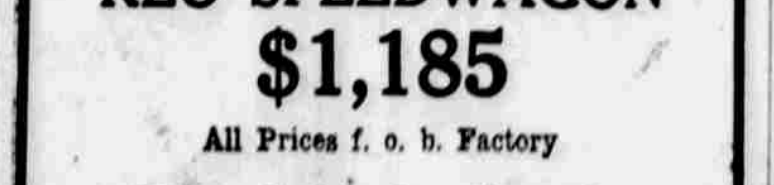
Krug Park Has Big Week Planned for the Public

Krug Park is arranging to care for many extra thousand guests during the week. As an added attraction the management has booked for 10 days, commencing Sunday, August 13, Samayoa, a Spanish aerial performer. Samayoa while in the air at a height of 32 feet ties himself in a gunny sack and turns a complete somersault while going from one aerial bar to another.

Erie Railroad Men Stage Battle With Eggs on Train

Mansfield, O., Aug. 12.—An egg battle between railroad men took place here. While a poultry train on the Erie railroad passed the Union depot men on the train were seen throwing eggs at each other. It developed that on the train were hens, en route to market, which kept on laying. The men had no use for the eggs. Hence the battle.

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Detroit Fears Illness as Garbage Men Quit

Detroit, July 29.—Health and sanitation of this city is threatened by a strike of practically the entire force of the city's garbage collectors and drivers. Two hundred and fifty-four of the 260 men on the job are out protesting against a recent cut in their wages from \$5.50 a day to \$5.

Cow Balks Constable and Keeps Its Home

Bridgeport, O., July 29.—Constable John E. Moore, sent to a farm west of town to retrieve a cow and a filly, found the animal browsing along the road. He started to drive the animal to town, but she refused to leave the vicinity of the home of her owner, William Cooper. Lying down in the road, the filly refused to budge. Tired, hot and hungry, Moore finally dragged the cow into a pasture field, cranked the filly, and drove home.

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