New German Luftwaffe Will Add Over 1,000 Modern Jets to NATO Forces

creamed out of the skies in merci- support of its NATO army. ess attacks on Germany's World But West Germany's air force War II enemies. Today, with West won't be called Luftwaffe. And it Germany allied with NATO, a new won't have any strategic bombers. Luftwaffe is being formed-to fight or freedom instead of tyranny. kraefte (which, literally translated, Here's a report on how it will be organized.)

By GEORGE BOULTWOOD

German air force is taking shape on paper as this country proceeds Paris rearmament treaties that it

\$9,500 Found On Suspected **Bank Robber**

LAS VEGAS (UP)-A suspect in an \$86,707 Jacksonville, Fla., bank robbery May 20 had \$9,500 in his procession when he was arrested Thursday in a parking lot of a swan. strip resort hotel-casino,

The suspect, Alton D. Ellis, 41, Clearwater, Fla., insurance salesman, was taken into custody with- rons. out incident by FBI agents and Jet Transport Sheriff's Sgts. Noble Witcher and Robert Griffin.

had been seen in the vicinity.

sought by the FBI.

A Clearwater diswasher suspect-Jacksonville was arrested earlier.

Four bandits staged the holdup the four gunmen held the bank of proved American Sabres. ficial's wife and two small daughters hostage in their home.

Finn Twins Tell of 'Forced Feeding By Goon Squad'

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (UP)-The occupation by the Allies. hospital beds by guards he called "the goon squad," in order to force them to take food.

Joseph Scott, Los Angeles, interviewed the twins. George and Charles Finn, at the Federal Medical Center here for about an hour Thursday.

Afterwards he told reporters that the twins told him that every morning guards came to their beds and strapped their wrists and ankles with "leather collars." If they refuse to eat, "someone sits on their chests and they are fed forcibly," he said.

Scott said he was told the brothers, under one-year sentences for interfering with a Los Angeles federal officer, often are involved in "incidents" with the guards.

"The big heavy jailers subdue them and completely overpower them in spite of their resistance,'

Tentatively named the Luftstreitmeans air-fight-power, as contrasted with Luftwaffe, or air-weapon) the new force will include some BONN, Germany (A) -A new 1,326 planes. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer agreed in signing the

> would be confined to an army sup-Voluntarily Renounced

Long range bombers, along with atomic, bacteriological and chemical weapons, were voluntarily renounced by the federal republic. The new air force will be or ganized like this:

Eight 75-plane squadrons of fighters. Six 75-plane squadrons of fighter-

bombers. Two 36-plane squadrons of allweather fighters.

Two 54-plane reconnaissance squadrons. Two 48-plane transport squad-

All except the transports are expected to be jets. The types of The sheriff's office said Ellis planes to be used have not yet had been the subject of a search been finally chosen. It will depend for several hours before he was largely on what deals the Germans finally located in the parking lot, can make with their allies, par-His arrest followed a tip that he ticularly the United States, over delivery of aircraft.

Ellis was the second suspect to The whole question of the probe arrested in connection with the gram of military assistance to the robbery. Two other men are still new German armed forces, has yet to be worked out in detail.

German officials who have been ed of involvement in the robbery planning the air force for the past of The First National Bank of four years are determined to get the best and most modern planes. As fighters they are thinking of after kidnaping a bank official and either British Hawker Hunters, forcing him to open the bank. The now being produced in quantity robbery was staged while two of for NATO countries, or the battle-

These two types are the basis of the NATO forces with which the Germans will be operating.

Industry Banned All the planes initially will have to come from abroad. The German aircraft industry is nonexistent. Making of planes-even experimental aeronautic research-was prohibited throughout the 10-year

attorney for the imprisoned Finn Some former manufacturers, like twins charged Thursday that the Heinkel and Messerschmidt, have two were "spread-eagled" on their joined together in an association

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(Editor's Note: It has been 10 with plans to put more than a to promote restoration of the in- finding enough men for ground 1929 and switched to the Luftwaffe; There will be no commander-in- (SHAPE) in Paris. ears since Nazi warplanes thousand modern jets in the air in dustry. But there is not a single technical services. They will have in 1935. He has been a staff officer chief of the new air force. Instead, space in existence. It will be years industry to attract technicians into since 1952. before German-made planes come the service. off the production line.

der license

There will be about 80,000 menall volunteers-in the air force, including about 2,000 pilots. Volunteers Offer

Only a few hundred will be veterans of World War II. The survivors either too old, unfit or unwilling to Staff Officers at Bonn serve again.

Planners expect difficulty in 43. He joined the German army in many capitulated.

Some experts believe a start will before the rates of pay and condi- leaders. The Luftwaffe lost 101 gen- president or the chancellor. be made by turning out parts for tions of service are known. It will erals in World War II, of whom Actual operational command of Germans failed to get jets into the supersonic jets. existing Allied types of aircraft un-take Parliament that long to ap- 11 committed suicide. prove the mass of legislation nec-

machine tool or a yard of factory to compete with booming German in the Bonn Defense Commission an inspector-general will be ap-obliged to learn English, the com-It will be at least six months ienced men to choose from as hands of a civilian-either the have a tremendous task in training tricks undreamed of in the last

surrounded Berlin, the demented gian and Dutch units.

There are not too many exper- mand of all the services, in the The new inspector-general will new forces. They will have to learn

It lost both its former command- be divided between two Allied tac- World War II. essary to set up the armed forces, ers-in-chief that way. Reich Mar- tigal air forces now in Germany. The top officers cannot be ap-shal Hermann Goering poisoned In the south it will be exercised schmitt 163, but it could stay only will be sent to Allied training pointed until they have been ap- himself in his Nuernberg cell to by Fourth Allied Tactical Air seven minutes in the air. The al- schools in Germany, the United proved by a special personnel com- avoid being hanged for war crimes. Force, an American-Canadian out- lies put this plane out of action States and Britain. Ground staffs Enough volunteers to fly the mission consisting of members of In the last crazy days in his fit, and in the north by the Second when they bombed the only plant also will be helped by the Allies to planes have already come forward. parliament and prominent public underground shelter in Russian- ATAF, consisting of British, Bel- producing an important compon- learn how to maintenance their

That is to ensure that men with Hitler sacked Goering for treach- Higher command of these forma-

All the German pilots will be superiority. pointed with the titular top com- mon language of NATO air forces. heavily on the Allies to train their

ent of its special fuel.

of the once-mighty Luftwaffe are Nazi records do not get commands. ery and appointed Field Marshal tions is by Central Forces Europe pride of the nation, was unable to least two years before German Ritter von Greim in his place. He, at Fontainbleau, which is in turn interfere seriously with the Allied pilots are sufficiently trained to Top planer is Werner Panitzki, too, took his own life when Ger- under control of Supreme Head- landings in Normandy in 1944 and take the air in combat-ready quarters Allied Forces Europe from then until the end of the war squadrons.

men absolutely from scratch. The war and master the controls of

the Luftstreitkraefte is expected to air in any significant numbers in All men in the Luftstreitkraefte will have an initial three months They produced the Messer- of infantry training. Then pilots planes.

Goering's Luftwaffe, once the Experts believe it will be at

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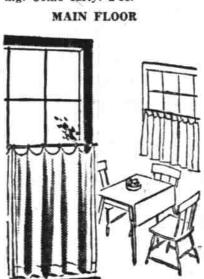
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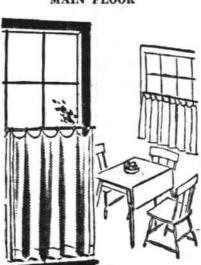
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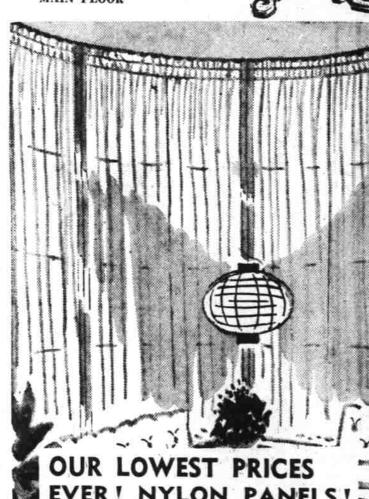
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