

TITLE.:- AMERICA'S AIR NAVY.

Picture.:- It's the greatest aerial armada ever assembled in the United States. .... Over six-hundred aeroplanes --

--taking the air for a mighty demonstration of air power. ....

A grand "fly past" opens the display. .... Then the--

--gigantic "flying fleet" give the city's inhabitants the thrill of --

--their lives ! ..... Never before has the "Windy City" had so much wind overhead !

I can imagine there being a fair number of --

--stiff necks in Chicago the next morning. .... The noise of six-hundred-and-seventy-two machines must have completely drowned the sounds of any little trouble which might have been going on in the streets down below ! .....

The whole armada, with crews totalling one-thousand-six-hundred men, carry out manoeuvres with really remarkable precision. ....

It's a bewildering pageant of the air, as in a ten-miles long procession of squadrons in perfect formation, they show the people of the mid-west metropolis that there are plenty of aeroplanes to protect them from --

--any danger from the air. .... A remarkable fact is that there was only one casualty in the display - and that only a very minor one !

After having "shown themselves off" to the fullest possible advantage, the machines --

--set about throwing down smoke screens as a final and effective demonstration of protection to the city.

..... It must be extremely comforting to the people to see this picturesque protective blanket closing down on them -which reminds me, that I must close down, too ! -

AND SO, FOR THE PRESENT, I LEAVE YOU.