

METHOD OF, AND APPARATUS FOR, PRODUCING A NEWSPAPER

Abstract

The invention relates to a method of producing a newspaper (7, 8, 9) which comprises at least one section (3, 4, 5) which is formed at least from one centrally folded printed sheet (1), and to an apparatus for implementing the method. The following steps are carried out according to the invention: a) individual sequentially printed sheets (1), which are intended for forming the individual sections (3, 4, 5) of the newspaper (7, 8, 9), are fed continuously to a first collecting station, and sheets (1) which are assigned to one common section (3, 4, 5) are positioned one above the other (collected) to form a sheet stack (2); b) a finished sheet stack (2) is conveyed away from the first collecting station (10), a first sheet (1) of a further section (3, 4, 5) being fed to the first collecting station (10) while the preceding sheet stack (2) is being conveyed away from the first collecting station (10) or once it has been conveyed away therefrom; c) the finished sheet stack (2) is folded in order to produce a section (3, 4, 5); d) the section (3, 4, 5) is deposited in a second collecting station (12) such that it comes to rest on, if appropriate, an already deposited section (3, 4, 5); e) the steps a) to d) are repeated, if appropriate, until all the sections (3, 4, 5) of the newspaper (7, 8, 9) have been completed and positioned one upon the other to form a section stack (15).

(Fig. 2)