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GIVES PRESIDENT MASTER HAND IN DISARMING MOVE

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE VOTES JOINT RESOLUTION

Leaves Executive Free to Pursue Such Course as He Deems Best.

WILL BE MADE SPECIAL RULE AT SESSION TODAY

Whole Question of Naval and Military Disarmament Considered by House.

BALLOT FOURTEEN TO ONE

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Dreamy Waltz of Ancient Memory to Supplant Jazz

(By United News.)

CHICAGO, June 6.—The dreamy waltz of ancient memory is about to occupy the place in the sun now occupied by the St. Vitus compositions in the ballroom dancing.

"The waltz is coming back and will sweep the country," said Bernard Prager, New York, at the convention of the National Association of Sheet-Music Dealers. "Remember how the 'Merry Widow' hit it? Well, it's going to happen again. The publishers are looking for a waltz hit, and it is time for somebody to make a name and about \$75,000."

"If the big hit does not materialize, we will all be dancing to the Blue Danube this fall, for the public is going to demand its old waltz."

T. N. PAGE'S WIFE DIES AT SOUTHBORO, MASS.

End Comes at Summer Residence of Celebrated Virginia Author and Diplomat.

KNOWN AS PHILANTHROPIST

Marriage of Mrs. Field to Novelist and Short-Story Writer Event of International Importance—Funeral in Washington.

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2 U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED BY GERMAN HIGHWAYMAN

(By Associated Press.)

CORLENS, June 6.—Two American soldiers have died as a result of wounds inflicted by a highwayman Wednesday on the Weissenburg-Andernach Road.

Private S. H. Shiffhauer, Company C, Fifth Infantry, was shot dead, and Private Clarence Leavall, of the same company, succumbed to his wound in a hospital Thursday. According to the military police, the men were stopped at midnight Wednesday by the bandit, who demanded money. Shiffhauer refused to comply and was shot through the heart, dying instantly. Leavall then handed over his money to the bandit and asked to be allowed to aid to his comrade. The bandit, still holding tightly, shot Leavall through the body.

Army detectives are investigating the shooting. Thus far no arrest has been made.

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Standard of Excellence YORK RIVER LINE BALTO. 6:10 P. M.

daily. Ex. Sun.—Adv.

5,000 IMMIGRANTS HELD ON SHIPS IN NEW YORK HARBOR

Losers in Race to Reach U. S. Before New Restrictions Become Effective.

DECLARE MANY WILL DIE UNLESS SOMETHING IS DONE

Commissioner Asserts There Are More Italians on Ellis Island Than Quota Permits.

(By Fred S. Ferguson, United News Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, June 6.—Five thousand immigrants, most of them from Italy, are imprisoned on ships in New York harbor. Losers in their race against time to get here before the new immigration restrictions become effective.

"Unless they are started back to Italy soon, or the government permits them to come ashore, some of these people are going to die on the ships," said Fred A. Wallis, Commissioner of Immigration in command at Ellis Island.

Instructions Definite.

"The instructions we received are definite. We have on the island now more than enough Italian to equal the June quota from Italy under the new law which admits only 3 per cent of the total number of resident aliens in America in 1919. We have no further instructions and no alternative but to obey the law literally."

The commissioner said that the Italian steamship companies, knowing the law was to become effective on June 5, deliberately encouraged immigrants to take the chance of leaving the barrier. The ships sailed in time to get here before Friday. Some got here in time, but three ships, carrying 5,000 Italians, most of them with but a few dollars cash and their baggage, did not make the Ambrose Lightship until Friday morning.

"We would have no authority to receive and feed these people at the government expense when they are not even eligible as this month's immigrants," the commissioner pointed out. "But even if the government decided to do it for humanitarian motives, we couldn't receive them because we haven't the room. The island is jammed."

Davis Rushes to New York.

Secretary of Labor Davis is rushing here from Washington on a special train, wearing all the executive authority there is to wear under the law, hoping to solve the difficulty. After conferred with Wallis, he may be able to relieve the congestion by letting in immediately enough Italians to consume the quota allowed for several months to come.

To make matters more threatening,

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197 U. S. SOLDIERS BRING HOME GERMAN BRIDES

(By United News.)

NEW YORK, June 6.—Rocked in the cradle of the deep for the last ten days, ninety little German-American citizens, but all 100 per cent Americans, will henceforth be rocked in the figurative cradle of liberty, with the iron-nailed boat of the United States Army supplying the power.

Mrs. Florence Lathron Field Page, whose death occurred yesterday, was a great-niece of Governor James Barbour, of Virginia.

ANNOUNCE ADDITIONAL \$400,000 VANDERBILT GIFT

(By Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 6.—At a memorial service held here tonight by the alumni of Vanderbilt University in honor of the late William K. Vanderbilt, announcement was made for the first time of an additional gift of \$400,000, made by him to Vanderbilt University shortly before his death, which occurred in Paris, July 22, 1920. In Mr. Vanderbilt's will was a bequest of \$250,000.

Mr. Vanderbilt was the grandson of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, who founded Vanderbilt University in 1873, with an initial gift of \$1,000,000. The gifts from William K. Vanderbilt to the university amount to \$15,20,000. The gifts from all the members of the Vanderbilt family, including William H. Vanderbilt, son of the founder, and Cornelius Vanderbilt, grandson of the commodore, and the late William K. Vanderbilt, have totalled \$3,100,000.

SEND TROOPS TO IRELAND TO MAINTAIN ORDER

(By Associated Press.)

LONDEN, June 6.—The immediate sending of additional troops to Ireland for the purpose of maintaining order has been decided on, it was announced in the House of Commons today by Austen Chamberlain, the government leader.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, replying to an inquiry as to the number of soldiers killed and wounded "in the war in Ireland" since January, 1920, said that 127 had been killed and 288 wounded.

FORMER GOVERNOR RALLIES FROM OPERATION HERE

(By Associated Press.)

Former Governor J. Hoge Tyler, of East Radford, and the latter's son-in-law, Tom Tippins, Cleo Matthews and his son, Fred, are not expected to live as the result of a shooting melee today at Center Church near here, in Tazewell County, according to meager reports received.

Differences in School Matters Said to Have Caused Trouble.

(By Associated Press.)

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A brother of the dead man, Tom Galbraith, and the latter's son-in-law, Manning Booth, disappeared after the shooting. Tippins and Fred Matthews are in a hospital here in critical condition. Cleo Matthews is at his home, seriously hurt.

Differences in school matters, which had existed for years, is said by the authorities to have led to bitter feelings between the Matthews and Galbraith families.

Early today two or three members of the Matthews families went to a neighboring family to purchase some cows. Returning home, they found two or three logs thrown across the road in front of the Galbraith home.

This, it is believed, precipitated the quarrel. A gun battle ensued, in which eight or ten persons took part.

CHARGED WITH ATTACK ON WOMAN.

SHEFFIELD, ALA., June 6.—A young negro giving his name as DeLacy was placed in jail in Tuscaloosa early tonight on the charge of attacking a white woman near nitrate plant No. 2 at noon today, being arrested here while armed posses were scouring the country for him. The negro stoutly denies making an attack on the woman.

U. OF R. WILL HONOR MILLHISER'S MEMORY AT EXERCISES TODAY

Corner-Stone of Gymnasium Given by Father as Memorial to Son Laid—Thousands See Class Play as Part of Commencement Celebration.

Alumni and the student body of the University of Richmond today will pause in the midst of commencement exercises and honor the memory of Roger Millhiser, when the ceremonies incident to the laying of the cornerstone for the Roger Millhiser memorial gymnasium will take place. The exercises will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Young Millhiser was the son of the late Roger R. Millhiser, of this city, and a student at the university several years ago. He died from pneumonia contracted while he was in the service of his country during the world war. The gymnasium is the gift of the parents of Millhiser and will be erected on Stadium Field, at Westhampton.

McAdams to Speak.

Thomas B. McAdams, a member of the board of trustees of the university and an alumnus of the university, will make the principal address at the exercises, will be in charge of the gymnasium in charge of the class play, and will speak at the exercises.

The university yesterday announced the list of graduates as follows:

RICHMOND COLLEGE.

Bachelor of Arts—Frank Bentley Jr., Tampa, Fla.; Alexander H. Blundell, Richmond; Stover Hogg Bowles, Richmond; Peter Ernest Brane, Flat Run, Va.; Bernard Augustus Brann, Bristow, Jr., Urbanna, Va.; Kenneth Edison Burke, Richmond; Robert Frank Caverley, Richmond; Robert Franklin Caverley, Waverly, Va.; Herman Asbury Fox, Waverly, Va.; Nelson Moffett Fox, Waverly, Va.; Dennis Wilson Hartz, Waverly, Va.; Alpheus Jack Kirby, Richmond; William Bush Lovig, Richmond; Bernard Elwood Mitchell, Bestland, Va.; Robert Courtney Mottey, Roanoke.

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2 DYING IN NO-ACCIDENT WEEK DEMONSTRATION

Score of Others Hurt When New Orleans Fire Engines Crash Sidewise.

FIREMAN HURLED 20 FEET

DR. ST. HAMER DELIVERS NOTE</