

# George Nelson Page Arrested For Questioning in Italy

## Fascist Radio Aide Is a Member of Virginia Family

By the Associated Press.

ROME, July 15.—George Nelson Page, former chief of the radio division of the Fascist Ministry of Popular Culture, has been arrested for questioning by Allied authorities.

Page, who is a member of a distinguished Virginia family, was born in France and has lived most of his life in Europe. He was an American citizen until the Ethiopian war, when he renounced his allegiance and became an Italian subject.

He then was seen about Rome wearing a Fascist blackshirt uniform. He changed his first name to "Giorgio" and pronounced his last name the Italian way, "Pah-jay."

During the war he supervised English-language propaganda broad-



GEORGE NELSON PAGE.  
—A. P. Wirephoto.

casts, including those to American troops in Italy. One of his radio programs, "Sally and George," was highly popular with GIs because of

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amount in favor of Colombia and Chile, which divided the cut tally to gain quotas of \$50,000,000 each.

**Quotas Set for Each Nation.**  
Here are quotas which 44 united and associated nations will be asked to invest in a contemplated \$8,800,000,000 postwar monetary fund designed to stabilize currencies and promote trades:

In million dollars—Australia, 200; Belgium, 225; Bolivia, 10; Brazil, 50; Canada, 300; Chile, 50; China, 50; Columbia, 50; Costa Rica, 5; Cuba, 50; Czechoslovakia, 125; Dominican Republic, 5; Ecuador, 5; Egypt, 45; El Salvador, 2.5; Ethiopia, 6; France, 450; Greece, 40; Guatemala, 5; Haiti, 5; Honduras, 2.5; Iceland, 1; India, 400; Iran, 25; Iraq, 8; Liberia, 5; Luxembourg, 10; Mexico, 90; Netherlands, 275; New Zealand, 50; Nicaragua, 2; Norway, 50; Panama, 5; Paraguay, 2; Peru, 25; Philippine Commonwealth, 15; Poland, 125; Union of South Africa, 100; Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, 1,200; United Kingdom, 1,300; United States, 2,750; Uruguay, 15; Venezuela, 15; Yugoslavia, 60.  
Total, 8,800.

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its musical excellence and Sally's sex appeal.

Several others who broadcast Fascist propaganda in English also are under arrest, including Prince Sandro Tasso di Cuto and the Prince of San Faustino, the husband of the former Mrs. Lydia Macy of New York.

The main reason they are being questioned, it was learned, is not the taunts they made about Amer-

icans over the air, but the messages which may have been intended for enemy agents.

All such broadcasters at present under arrest have Italian nationality, despite their American connections.

In a different category is Ezra Pound, who retained his American citizenship while broadcasting for the Fascists and who therefore is wanted on a treason charge. He has not been apprehended and presumably is in Northern Italy.

In a story written two weeks ago by Edward P. Morgan, foreign correspondent of The Chicago Daily News, George Nelson Page was identified as a nephew of the late Thomas Nelson Page, author and one-time ambassador to Italy.

George Nelson Page's former wife, nee Marjorie Grace Stricker of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Chicago, informed Mr. Morgan in Rome that she was engaged to Gen. Fernando Soleti, one-time chief of Mussolini's military police.

### Soleti Taken Into Custody.

Gen. Soleti was taken into custody by Allied Military Government police late last month. Mrs. Page's 12-year marriage to Page was annulled several months ago in Budapest, according to Mr. Morgan's recent dispatch.

In the interview with Mr. Morgan,

Mrs. Page also said she was trying to get her three children back to the United States. Her passport was reported to be locked up in the American Embassy at Rome, which was under the jurisdiction of the Swiss Legation. Prior to going to Europe many years ago she lived in Chicago and Washington.