

# SOVIET-JAPAN PACT TERMED SAFETY MOVE

Such explanation as has been vouchsafed regarding the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact leaves much to the imagination, but on the whole one gets a picture of the two nations safeguarding themselves against possible developments without committing themselves to any definite line of action outside the neutrality bond.

In other words, on the face of it the pact doesn't seem to alter the status of either nation toward the axis powers or the allies. It is clear, however, that under certain circumstances it might alter the status immeasurably.

For instance, should Japan become involved in war with either the United States or Britain in the Far East, Russian neutrality would be a godsend to Nippon, and it certainly would work to the advantage of the Berlin-Rome axis.

On the other hand, the pact gives Russia more leeway to pursue the stiffened attitude which she has adopted toward Germany since Hitler struck southward in the Balkans. That would benefit the allies.

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## Jury Selection Slow in Trial Of Anderson

would not be chosen until Tuesday. Defense questioning indicated a probable self-defense plea in behalf of the young part Indian, son of O. T. Anderson, prominent Beatty rancher. His attorneys, E. E. Driscoll and J. C. O'Neill, questioned jurors closely as to their attitude toward the theory that a man has a right to defend himself to the extent of slaying, and also asked jurors if the fact the defendant is of Indian blood would influence their decision in the case.

Special State's Attorney Dayton VanVactor indicated in questioning that the state's case is based in part on circumstantial evidence.

Only young Anderson and Zulkoski were present when the alleged killing occurred last January in a truck on the Lakeview highway. Zulkoski's body was found beside the highway near Olene and Anderson, arrested later, reportedly told a story of the shooting of the white man but claimed he shot when he thought Zulkoski was going to use a gun.

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## HIGH OFFICIAL OF PYTHIAS ON VISIT



Dr. Thomas E. Payne

Memoirs of the Klamath Falls Pythian lodge planned to attend a meeting in Medford Monday night when Dr. Thomas E. Payne of Roanoke, Va., imperial prince of the Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan was scheduled to pay an official visit to Fuhat Burkan temple.

The order of Knights of Khorassan is an affiliate of the order of Knights of Pythias and is frequently designated as the "playground of Pythianism." In addition to its social and ritualistic activities, however, the Dramatic Order maintains an educational foundation through which scholarship loans have been made available to about 500 young men and women for college training.

Dr. Payne's visit to the Medford temple, the membership of which extends all over this district, is considered a compliment to southern Oregon and northern California, according to Roland G. Beach, general chairman of arrangements for the visit, since Dr. Payne will visit only 25 temples in his six-week tour of the west and southwest. Invitations to attend the program have been sent to other temples, Pythian lodges and Pythian Sister lodges of this area.

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Portland Produce PORTLAND, April 14 (AP)—BUTTER—Prima grade, 35 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 25 1/2¢ in cartons; B grade, 34 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 25 1/2¢ in cartons. BITTERFAT — First quality, maximum of 1 per cent acidity, delivered to Portland, 44-45¢ lb.; premium quality, maximum of .50 of 1 per cent acidity, 45-46¢ lb.; valley routes and country points, 20 lbs., second quality, 2¢ under first. CHEESE — Selling price to Portland retailers, Tillamook triplets, 2 1/2¢ lb.; loaf, 22 1/2¢ lb. Triples to wholesalers, 19 1/2¢; loaf, 20 1/2¢ lb. Tillamook. BLOOM — Prices to producers, A, large, 21¢; B, large, 20¢; A, medium, 20¢; B, medium, 19¢. Eggs, by retailers, 4¢ higher for cases; cartons, 3¢ higher. HAY — Selling price on tracks, alfalfa, No. 1, \$12.50; best vetch, \$10.00; ton; Willamette valley chow, \$10.00; ton; Timothy, eastern Oregon, \$17.00; ton. LIVE POULTRY — Buying prices: No. 1 grade, Leghorn broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 17¢; fivers under 2 lbs., 16¢; springers, 2 to 4 lbs., 20¢; roasters, over 4 lbs., 20¢; colored hens over 4 lbs., 17¢; hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 17 1/2¢; Leghorns, under 3 1/2 lbs., 18¢; over 3 1/2 lbs., 16 1/2¢; old roosters, 6¢. DRESSED TURKEYS — Nominal; selling price, 22-24 lb., 20¢; 21-22 lb., 19 1/2¢; Oregon, heavier, regular No. 1, 22-24 lb., 20¢ and larger, \$2.75-3.00 per 20 lb. sack. POTATOES — New Hawaiian, \$1.00-1.25 per 20 lb. box; Florida, \$2.25 per 50 lb. crate; new California long white, No. 1, \$1.20; No. 2, \$1.25 per 50 lb. bag; old, No. 1, \$1.25-1.45; selected Deschutes brand, \$1.45; Klamath, \$1.35-1.40; central; selected, Elmathe, \$1.60. COUNTRY MEATS — Selling price to retailers, country killed hogs, best butchers, 12-13¢ lb.; 13 1/2¢ lb.; best, fancy, 12-14¢; 12-14¢; light trim, 12-14¢; heavy, 12-14¢; lamb, old crop, 17 1/2¢ lb.; 19¢ spring, 20-21¢; ewe, 2-3¢ lb.; good center ewe, 15-16¢ lb.; canner ewe, 15-16¢ lb.; bulls, 15-16¢ lb.

Veteran luxury liner, the S. S. Washington, formerly owned by United States Lines, arrives at Brooklyn army base to enter service as a troop transport. Sentry stands guard.

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In his note to the Danish minister, Secretary of State Hull said: "My government considers it to be a fact that the government in Denmark in this respect is acting under duress, and in consequence I have the honor to advise you as the duly authorized minister of Denmark in Washington.

Russia, Japs Sign Treaty of Neutrality (Continued from Page One) leges of Japan to fishing grounds in the Far East, which also has long been in negotiation.

3. Demarcation of the frontiers of Manchoukuo and Mongolia over which Japan and Russia fought pitched battles in sporadic encounters in the summers of 1938 and 1939.

A joint commission has been at work on this problem, too, for many months.

Five Year Pact The treaty, valid for five years, pledges the two powers to respect each other's "territorial integrity and inviolability."

It was accompanied by a declaration specifying that Japan would respect the borders of the Russian-dominated outer Mongolian people's republic and the soviet would do the same for Japanese-sponsored Manchoukuo.

SALEM, April 14 (AP)—Oregon plumbing laws and regulations apply to operations of contractors engaged on government projects where they are not working on lands on which the state has ceded exclusive jurisdiction to the federal government and where these laws' enforcement will not interfere with the activities of the national government or its agencies, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle ruled here Saturday.

Subject to these provisos, the plumbing laws were construed specifically to Indian lands, military reservations, CCC camps and forest service and coast guard stations.

There are now about 8,000,000 automobile radios in the United States, or about 27 per cent of the total number of radio-equipped homes.

CUTTING TONGUE NO HELP The song of birds are produced at the lower end of the windpipe, so cutting the tongue to rid their voice is not only useless, but cruel.

Joins the Army



With BRUCE CABOT ROCHELLE HUDSON PAUL KELLY This Feature Shown at 3:10-8:10-10:30 P. M. A COLUMBIA PICTURE

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B. E. Hayden, superintendent of the Klamath project, USBR, reported the water was first turned through the headgates in a small amount Monday, April 7, and as the water built up slowly, was turned into the canals full force this week.

Willard Smith of Merrill, assistant engineer, and watermaster of the Tulclake district, reported taking the full flow of Lost river which will be diverted into Tulclake's J canal system.

Usual time of turning water into the government ditches is May 1, and one recent year saw the headgates opened as late as May 3. This year the water is being sent into the canals at an exceptionally early date despite the 10.60 inches of precipitation since October 1, 1940. Most of this moisture fell early in the season and recent dry, cold winds have dehydrated the land to the point where a strong demand was heard from potato growers and those who need it for pasture

## FOUR KILLED IN SING SING BREAK

(Continued from Page One) trailing them, flushed them from underbrush within a mile of the shore point from which they had fled after forcing a fisherman to ferry them across the river.

Used Tunnel In their desperate short-lived bid for freedom, Riordan, McGale, and John Waters, 30, the slain member of the trio, shot and killed one infirm guard, overpowered the other, crawled several hundred yards through a tunnel leading outside the prison, and slew an Ossining policeman in a running gun fight.

The dead: John Hartysde, prison guard, John Waters, 30, alias Tom Higgins, serving a 10-to-30 year term for armed robbery.

James Fagan, 36, Ossining patrolman. McGovern Miller, 35, convicted rapist in the infirmary for treatment for heart disease.

Miller collapsed and died of excitement when Riordan and Waters, who had feigned illness to get into the infirmary, and McGale, a trusty, suddenly pulled

ed out smuggled guns and shot Hartysde. Alarm Delayed Riordan and Waters, member of New York City's "shopping bag" bandit gang, were under 10-to-30 year sentences each for armed robbery. McGale, a Bronx bandit, was serving 15 years. All had long police records.

After killing Hartysde, they quickly overpowered the only other guard on duty, Matteo De Simone, rushed him down from the third floor ward to a sub-basement and locked him in.

Cowed patients made no outcry, and it was not until 3:30 a. m. (EST) — a half hour after the break occurred — that Sing Sing's siren sounded the alarm. This was when the guards failed to make their regular telephone report.

Police Battle Meanwhile the three desperadoes had unlocked two barred passages with prison keys obtained from an undisciplined source and crawled through a service tunnel to a railroad siding outside the grounds.

Fleeing on foot, they encountered a cruising Ossining patrol car and in the gun battle that followed, Policeman Fagan, one of two men in the car, and Waters were shot to death.

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ROAD PASSABLE TO LAKE O' THE WOODS A score or so Klamath people drove to Lake o' the Woods Sunday, splashing through a few mudholes but otherwise finding the going good.

Several cabin owners visited their summer homes for the first time this year.

Chains were not necessary on the cars.

STRIKE THREAT SEEN AVERTED AT TWO MILLS (Continued From Page One) the huge River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor company reopened at Dearborn, Mich., after a CIO strike.

To try to avert a threatened strike by CIO union members against General Motors for higher wages the office of production management sent Thomas F. Burns, its ranking labor relations expert, to Detroit this morning.

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HIT No. 1 WE'RE PUBLIC SCHOOL ENEMIES

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GIRLS UNDER 21

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