

Secret Soviet-Nazi Pact Disclosed At War Trial

NUERNBERG, March 28 (AP)— Joachim von Ribbentrop's former personal secretary testified before the international military tribunal today that a secret Russian-German pact dividing eastern European territories, including Poland, was brought from Moscow by the Nazi foreign minister in August, 1939 before the start of the war.

The witness, Margaret Blank, said the pact was in a sealed envelope bearing the inscription "German-Russian Secret Agreement," and that she had seen the original copy. She said she was charged with keeping its existence secret.

Miss Blank was permitted to

testify only after the tribunal had considered the matter in private 75 minutes and over the strenuous objections of the Soviet prosecutor, Gen. R. A. Rudenko.

Peace Overtures
The witness also told the court Ribbentrop began peace overtures as early as the winter of 1943 when with Adolf Hitler's permission he had sent a Professor Berger to Switzerland for the purpose of finding a basis for peace negotiations through Bern, Stockholm, Madrid, Lisbon and the Vatican.

On April 20, 1945, Ribbentrop also notified Hitler that he wanted to undertake peace negotiations, she said, but Hitler would "sanction negotiations only if military successes were present."

The defense then summoned Paul Otto Schmidt, Hitler's official interpreter, to testify. Schmidt said Hitler and all top Nazis were "surprised and greatly depressed" at Britain's declaration in support of Poland at the start of the war.

Ribbentrop and the entire foreign office were "completely surprised," he added, at the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The woman witness barely

had time to assert that a Russian-German treaty had been signed by Ribbentrop and Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov in Moscow when the Soviet prosecutor got on his feet and objected.

Delicate Question
He declared the matter was irrelevant and that the witness was not competent to testify concerning the alleged treaty, thus posing one of the most delicate questions to be presented to the tribunal since the war crimes trial opened more than four months ago.

Gen. Rudenko charged that attempts of attorneys for both Von Ribbentrop and Rudolf Hess to bring the reported secret pact into the trial were "purely provocative."

Alfred Seidl, counsel for Hess, jumped up with a declaration

that only two copies of the treaty were made when it was signed in Moscow in August, 1939, and that Von Ribbentrop took one to Berlin.

He said the Russians had seized most of the German foreign office archives in Berlin and added:

"I ask that the Soviet delegation be ordered to submit to the tribunal the original of that agreement."

Seidl said he was unable to understand whether the Soviet prosecution was denying the existence of the secret treaty and that if it was:

"Then I repeat my request that Molotov be produced to testify."

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Norblad Raps Surplus Block

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)— The Pasco, Wash., army depot of 750 acres is jammed with \$50,000,000 worth of war equipment that war veterans and businessmen have tried unsuccessfully to buy, Rep. Norblad (R-Ore.) said today.

The representative said the equipment, including 1600 new trucks "remains idle because the government red tape effectively blocks its sale." He also claimed the war assets administration representative had tried to block inspection of the depot. Norblad said tractors, carryalls, cranes and bulldozers were there.

"I have today written to the war department and the war assets administration to determine just exactly why, with both veterans and small business men badly in need of this property, steps are not taken to sell it to them," Norblad said.

"If these departments are not able to proceed to the immediate and proper disposition of this property, I feel it is the duty of congress to take steps to see that this is done."

Willow Creek Dam Favored

PORTLAND, March 28 (AP)— The district army engineers office has forwarded to Washington a report recommending construction of a concrete dam on Willow creek above Heppner, Ore., for flood control and irrigation.

The engineers office here reported the dam would have a reservoir of 5000 acre-feet created by a barrier 1300 feet long and 100 feet high. The top 1300 acre-feet would be used for flood control and the lower 2100 acre-feet for irrigation.

Bridges crossing Willow creek in Heppner would have to be reconstructed with other than federal funds.

Lake O' The Woods Road Being Graded

State highway crews were busy grading the Lake o' the Woods' road and some 1 1/2 miles is now in good driving condition with the blades as of Wednesday at the top of Tomahawk hill at Rocky creek.

John Sarginson, district ranger, Rogue River national forest, made a trip Tuesday to within a quarter of a mile of the foot of the hill leading into the lake. Snow was moderately heavy at that point, Sarginson said, that between four and five feet of snow now blankets the lake area and summer home owners may not get into the resort until around May 1, as this depth is a little more than normal. It is possible the county will plow the snow out and permit entrance a little before that time. The road beyond the point which is now graded is in poor shape and although it is drying out, Sarginson said there were numerous chuck-holes and deep ruts to annoy the driver.

Street Department Begins Road Repair

The city street department took advantage of the nice weather this week to venture out with cleaning equipment and paint to give Klamath Falls its spring housecleaning.

Parking strips on Main are getting a new coat of yellow paint, and holes in the concrete paving of various city streets are being repaired.

CRUISER QUARANTINED

HONG KONG, March 28 (AP)— The U. S. cruiser Los Angeles was quarantined in Hong Kong harbor after two cases of smallpox were diagnosed aboard. Rear Adm. C. Turner Joy, commander of the American South China force, was reported aboard.

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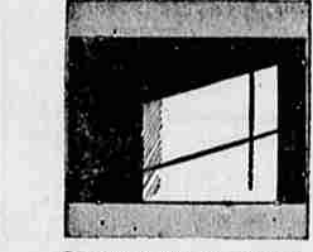


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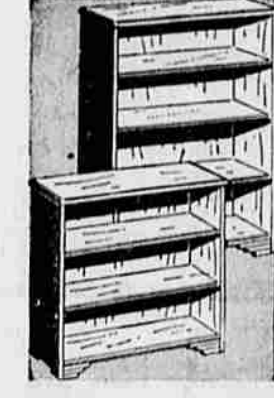
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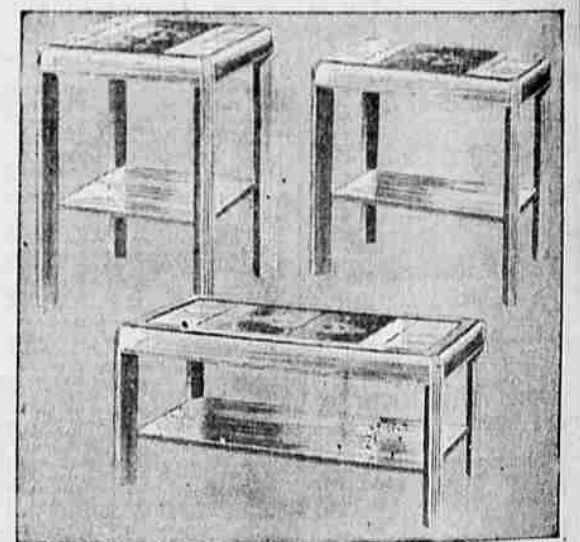
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