

Calls Sgt. Guilty Of Treason

Un-Former Army Provost was convicted of treason. The jury of seven women and five men also found Provost guilty of offering his services to the Japanese captors and of making two radio broadcasts from Tokyo during the war.

The charges on which the jury was unable to agree were that Provost tried to persuade an American colonel to give a U. S. Army code to the Japanese; that he seized a pair of boots from a fellow prisoner and gave them to the Japanese; and that he joined the Japanese in questioning a fellow American prisoner for the purpose of discovering where the U. S. forces on the Philippines had hidden silver bullion.

The judge told the jurors: "I believe in my conscience that the verdict at which you have arrived is justified by the evidence."

The defense had called Provost and 34 other witnesses to back its contention that he remained loyal to the United States after his capture but had courted the favor of

the Japanese so as to be in a position to get extra food and other benefits for his fellow prisoners. The defense also contended that Provost's propaganda broadcasts for the Japanese were made after he had become convinced that refusal would lead to his execution.

Another Dulles Named By Ike

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Tuesday formally nominated Allen W. Dulles to be director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The President also sent to the Senate the formal nomination of Howard H. Gordon of Virginia to be a member of the board of directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Dulles, now deputy director of the CIA, is a brother of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. As CIA head he would succeed Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, now undersecretary of state.



CNPA PRESIDENT — Fred McPherson (above), editor of the Santa Cruz (Calif.) Sentinel, was elected president of the California Newspaper Publishers Association at their convention in San Francisco.

Crew Quells Fire At Sea, Ship Said OK

TOKYO (AP) — The U. S. Navy tonight said crew members of the American freighter President Pierce late today put out a flash fire and a second fire on the ship and that the vessel was proceeding slowly toward Yokohama.

Food Prices Up Over Last Week

NEW YORK (AP) — Wholesale food prices turned higher this week for the first time in four weeks, in a rebound from last week's sharp drop, according to the Dun and Bradstreet food index.

At \$6.19 the index compared with \$6.13 last week (the 1953 low to date) and was 5.8 per cent below the year-ago week's \$6.57.

The index represents the total cost at wholesale of one pound each of 31 foods in general use.

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and two injured crewmen.

Navy headquarters at Yokosuka Naval Base near Tokyo said a Martin Mariner plane radioed there was no sign of fire on the ship and it was proceeding slowly toward Yokohama.

A Navy spokesman said the Navy transport George Clymer and an unidentified tanker are accompanying the freighter. An explosion - kindled flash fire swept through two of the Pierce's holds 100 miles southeast of Yokohama.

The passengers include seven American women. At least two are service wives on their way to join their husbands in Japan.

They were identified as Mrs. Shirley Collins, wife of Lt. Loree Collins, Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Suzanne Haight, wife of Ensign Warren Haight, Santa Rosa, Calif.

The Navy reported the vessel had developed a slight list, presumably from water pumped into the holds to quench the blaze. It was not reported what had caused the explosion.

The American President Line freighter was en route from San Francisco to Yokohama with nine

passengers and about 50 crewmen. She carried general cargo.

A radio message from the 7,963-ton Pierce said "numerous burns" were sustained, apparently by crewmen, but that the freighter continued under way.

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