

Witness Describes Bayoneting Of American in Jap POW Camp

YOKOHAMA—(AP)—An affidavit from a liberated prisoner of war introduced in the war crimes trial of former prison camp commandant Kei Yuri today described how a California soldier was bayoneted to death after he at-

tempted to escape from Yuri's camp.

The affidavit, signed by 2nd Lieut. John H. Allen, St. Paul, Minn., who said he witnessed the execution, stated that Pvt. Noah C. Heard, Salinas, Calif., was bayoneted in the back and then the stomach.

A guard then walked over to the twitching body and cut Heard's throat, Allen stated.

Another affidavit signed by 2nd Lieut. Owen W. Romaine, Ft. Thomas, Ky., said Yuri had personally ordered Heard's execution.

Surprise Witness

Earlier, the prosecution brought a surprise witness to the stand, Sanakichi Oi, former interpreter at Yuri's camp, who testified that Yuri told him he would "get rid" of Pvt. Heard. He said he saw Heard executed. The interpreter said he had traveled 900 miles by train to testify, on his own initiative, against his former commander. He said he started for Yokohama on the day the trial opened.

Oi also pointed an accusing finger at the defendant and said he, Yuri, had told him "Pavlokos shall die." He referred to Cpl. James G. Pavlokos, Chicago, who allegedly was starved to death in the camp guard house after he was caught trying to escape.

The Yuri trial was adjourned Wednesday afternoon after the military commission denied a defense motion to find the defendant not guilty on several charges alleging he was responsible for torturing and beating American prisoners, providing inadequate sanitation and heat, and withholding Red Cross supplies.



ORPHANED — Patricia Isabel Tandy, four-year-old daughter of Ronald I. Tandy, 33, and Norma Tandy, 23, of Los Angeles, Calif., who was found by Mrs. Tandy's brother, Thomas Pidgeon, 38, crawling on her parents' bed as they lay dying from bullet wounds. Police, who first believed Tandy shot his wife and then himself, are holding Pidgeon as a ma-