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Demand death penalty
for traitors

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THE HAGUE, September 4 (Aneta) -- The death penalty for three suspected traitors, who allegedly were responsible for the slaying of many loyal Hollanders during the German occupation of Holland, was demanded today by the public prosecutor here.

The demand was made at the second session of a special tribunal established to deal with collaborationists.

The accused are G. Vis, who allegedly betrayed members of the Dutch underground; and E. Dekert and A. Ros, said to have joined the Dutch Nazi SS Brigade in 1943, and participated in a series of mass arrests which resulted in the death of several loyal Hollanders.

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First death verdict for
guilty collaborator

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THE HAGUE, September 4 (Aneta) -- The special tribunal established here by the Netherlands Government to mete out justice to traitors, returned its first verdict of death today.

The president of the court, A. L. S. van Berckel, sentenced Jan Bredvold, of Delft, to death for betraying Dutch Jews to the Nazis.

The death sentence which was not recognized by Dutch law before the war, was made possible by the special laws for the judging of traitors prepared before the Government returned to Holland.

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Blokzijl trial

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THE HAGUE, August 28 (Aneta)--Trial of Max Blokzijl, radio mouthpiece of the Dutch Nazi Party throughout the German occupation of Holland and one of the principal Dutch traitors, will begin before a special court here September 11, it was announced today.

He will be the first of the outstanding Dutch traitors brought to judgment, no date has yet been set for the trial of Anton A. Mussert leader of the Dutch Nazi Party, and his other henchmen.

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