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### CUSTODY CASE INVESTIGATION SCHEDULED

LOS ANGELES, July 7 (AP)—District Attorney Fred N. Howser announced today his office would make "a complete and searching investigation" of the removal to Canada by Count Haugwitz-Reventlow of his 8-year-old son Lance, subject of a custody contest with his former wife, Barbara Hutton Grant.

The father, a former Danish count who is now a United States citizen, took the boy to Vancouver, B. C., last week the day before his mother, wife of Actor Cary Grant, was due to assume his custody for the next six months.

After conferring today with Jerry Giesler and Alons B. Landis of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Grant's attorney, Dist. Atty. Howser stated that "this office will take any action appropriate when such investigation is concluded."

The attorney issued a statement saying they were seeking "any action which will result in the return of the child."

They also asked that proper legal action be taken against the person or persons responsible if it shall be ascertained that the removal of this child was done "with intent to detain and conceal" such child within the meaning of the penal code of California commonly referred to as the child stealing statute, it said.

Haugwitz-Reventlow recently filed suit here seeking enforcement of a separation agreement, approved by a British court, under which each parent was to have the boy's custody for alternate six months periods and which the father contended gave him control of Lance's upbringing and religious education. He withdrew the suit the day before his departure for Canada with his son.

**LAWYER SENTENCED TO ELECTROCUTION**  
PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 7 (AP)—Protesting his innocence, John F. Noxon Jr., 47-year-old lawyer, was sentenced today to electrocution for the slaying last September 22 of his mentally deficient child, killed by an electric current.

The sentence paralleled the words used in the grand jury indictment, which charged that Noxon killed six-months-old baby Lawrence Noxon "by causing the passage of electricity through his body."

Sentenced was imposed by Judge Abraham E. Pianski after Noxon, availing himself of the privilege of addressing the court, said:

"I want to repeat again, what I said during the trial, that I did not kill my son. I'm innocent of this terrible charge."

Defense Counsel Joseph B. Ely announced that a motion for a new trial would be his next step. He said he would use every recourse known in law to attempt to reverse the conviction and sentence.

Judge Pianski omitted setting the date for execution, saying only "at a time and place set by law" to allow time for preparation of defense appeals.

Noxon, meanwhile was taken to a detention room in the courthouse under guard of court bailiffs. The law allows the sheriff seven days to deliver condemned prisoners to the state prison at Boston.

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### Doolittle Shows Royal Family Around British Flying Fortress Bases



**MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE**  
ALL IN SERVICE—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. E. Ward, 3531 South Sixth, have sons in three branches of the service. James E. (Bud) Howard, 27, is in North Africa with the U. S. army air corps glider division. Member of the Seabees is R. C. (Bob) Howard, 28, former Copco employe.



here, is now based in the mid-Pacific. His wife and daughter, Marilyn, are with her parents in Vallejo for the duration. Raymond is just back in the United States from two years' duty with the marines in the South Pacific. All three boys attended school in Klamath Falls.

**BACK FROM PACIFIC**—Cpl. Technician Morgan Ellis is back in the United States after spending over two years in the South Pacific with the 13th airforce. Young Ellis was in Klamath Falls on a 20-day furlough in June visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis of 1434 Pleasant Morgan, who entered the service in October, 1941, is an airplane radio operator. He attended grade and high schools here and worked for the Postal Telegraph and Western Union before entering the service. He reported to Santa Monica June 28 for further orders.

**STATIONED IN HAWAII**—Pfc. Carl Stout, with the army engineer corps is now stationed at an airbase in Hawaii. He has been overseas since April 3, 1942. Prior to his enlistment in service, Stout was a local Weyerhaeuser Timber company employe.

Raymond J. Darby, 33, machinist mate first class, USNR, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Darby, 2410 Applegate, Klamath Falls, attached to a naval construction battalion that participated in a front line battle for an air strip in the Admiralty islands, is now convalescing from injuries received during enemy bombings at a naval hospital in the Southwest Pacific.

Darby worked maintaining bulldozers for four days through the thick of a battle. At times, after Jap reinforcements had come up, he found

himself with a rifle in his hands in the midst of hostilities.

His injuries resulted when several Jap bombers came in and dropped five hundred pound bombs about sixty yards away from where he stood.

"The ground shook and the concussion knocked me down. I hit on a pile of lumber and fractured several vertebrae. I didn't know what the trouble was, but my arms wouldn't work."

Darby was given medical attention almost at once. Before the war he was employed by the California-Oregon Power company at North Bend. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Darby, is operating a service station for the Shell Oil company during his absence.

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### COASTAL HOP MARKET FIRM, REPORTS WFA

PORTLAND, July 7 (AP)—Firm hop markets both on the Pacific and eastern coasts were reported today by the War Food administration (WFA).

Trading, however, has been light because of the small remnants of 1943 hops still in growers' hands and the early contracting which had already allotted most of the expected 1944 crop.

Most business in Oregon was confined to extensions of one-year contracts, the WFA said. Quotations on the extensions varied according to local problems. The general price on straight five-year contracts, however, was 90 cents a pound for 1944; 80 cents 1945; 70 cents 1946; 60 cents 1947; 50 cents 1948.

These prices, based on seeded grades, would be superseded by ceiling rates if still in effect, and by market rates if they should run below the stated levels.

Trade reports indicated generally favorable progress for the Oregon hop crop. Downy mildew was well under control. Lice infestation, however, grew in importance, as growers reported a shortage of both sprayers and the nicotine sulphate which is normally used against lice.

**FDR Authorizes Museum For Oregon**  
WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—President Roosevelt has signed the bill authorizing use of space in the Pioneer postoffice in Portland, Ore., as a state museum for relics of the old battleship Oregon and state historical documents, objects and relics of the old Oregon country.

**Nudists On Carpet Before OPA**  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 7 (AP)—At least 200 members of a vast nudist retreat in the Valley of the Moon were called on the office of price administration carpet today to explain how they reached the place on "A" ration gasoline, some from as far away as Oregon and southern California.

OPA Agents Douglas Forsyth and Richard Franchi, in the final move of a six-day investigation, walked in on the startled nudists yesterday as they sun-bathed and played games in an idyllic setting some 40 miles north of San Francisco.

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### Lawyers to Work For International Arbitration Courts

BOISE, Idaho, July 7 (AP)—American lawyers will work earnestly toward creation of international courts of arbitration after the war, Frank Brand Riley of Portland, Ore., said tonight at the Idaho Bar association's annual dinner.

"Armies, navies, air squadrons can conquer a province or a nation by force, but it requires lawyers' skill and guiding hand to consolidate the victory into orderly military conquest into orderliness," Riley added.

**Wheat Loan Rate May Be Boosted**  
WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—The war food administration expected to announce late today an increase of a bushel in the national average loan on wheat in move to bolster sagging market prices.

The new rate would be about \$1.35 compared with \$1.25 announced in May for the crop.

The rate would be increased from 85 to 90 per cent of parity, which is \$1.50 a bushel.

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**Public Warning!**

**BEWARE OF PIN-WORMS**

War-time living conditions may be the cause of spreading Pin-Worm infection. Scientific reports in many communities have shown at least one-third of the examined children and grown-ups to be victims of Pin-Worms—often without knowing what was wrong!

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