

Maugham-Hope Case Heard By French Court

NICE, France (UPI)—A three-judge French court heard arguments in secret for four hours without decision today on whether British socialite Lady John Hope is the legal daughter of millionaire author W. Somerset Maugham.

Attorneys for Lady Hope, 49, opened today's proceedings by asking the court to declare illegal the author's adoption of his male secretary, Alan Searle, 58, last year. Maugham is 89.

The judges then took the case under advisement without announcing any date for a decision. Court sources said the judges might take at least a month before rendering their verdict.

Because of the complicated legal nature of the various issues put before them, the judges decided to consider all aspects of the case.

The court sources said their reply probably simply will be a decision on Lady Hope's claim to be Maugham's legal daughter, from which consideration of other issues in the legal wrangle would stem.

Lady Hope showed up in the courtroom this morning for the first act of the legal drama. Maugham, who lives in a villa in nearby St. Jean Cap Ferrat, did not.

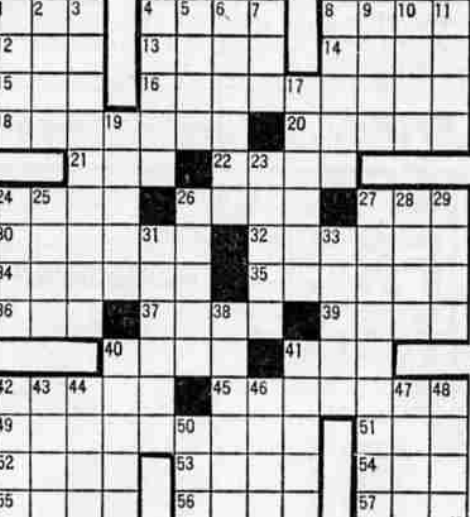
First woman to represent the U.S. in a foreign country was Ruth Bryan Owen, minister to Denmark by President Franklin Roosevelt.

Garden or Orchard

- ACROSS
- 1 Smog
 - 4 Blackthorn fruit
 - 8 Bartlett
 - 12 Yowler
 - 13 Change location
 - 14 Sea eagle
 - 15 Brythonic sea
 - 16 Unneeded items in summer
 - 18 Piece of knowledge
 - 20 Orifice
 - 21 Born
 - 22 Plagues for payment
 - 24 Shower
 - 26 Body of water
 - 27 Policeman
 - 28 Entertainer
 - 32 Lower in rank
 - 34 Photographic device
 - 35 Satirical
 - 36 Worm
 - 37 Was indebted

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- DOWN
- 2 Son (Fr.)
 - 3 Entry in a ledger
 - 5 Flowers
 - 6 Tennis term
 - 8 Exaggerate
 - 7 Always (poet.)
 - 6 Mexican laborers
 - 9 Pertaining to an epoch
 - 10 Poker stake
 - 11 Pause
 - 17 Lapillus
 - 19 Rigid
 - 23 Unfastened
 - 24 Brand
 - 25 Ecclesiastic wine vessels
 - 4 Struck
 - 26 Shrimplike crustacean
 - 27 Enigma
 - 28 Auditory
 - 29 Dry measure
 - 31 Amatory
 - 33 Archetype
 - 38 More facile
 - 40 Public
 - 41 Storehouse
 - 41 Narrow ways
 - 42 Circle parts
 - 43 Song (comb. form)
 - 44 Hebrew month
 - 46 Morse, for instance
 - 47 Comfort
 - 48 Tinter
 - 50 Feather coin



Oregon State Supreme Court Reverses Decision Of Lower Bench On Rights Of Abandoned Child

SALEM (UPI)—The Oregon Supreme Court has ruled that a child not legally adopted after being abandoned remains a legal heir of his natural mother.

decision by Oregon Tax Court Judge Peter M. Gunnar which held that a gift in trust for charities was non-deductible.

Alan M. Davies in setting aside the jury's verdict and granting a new trial in the case of an injured longshoreman.

he was working, and he was awarded damages by the jury. The trial court set aside the jury's verdict and set a new trial because improper evidence had been introduced during the first proceedings.

The ruling came when the high court reversed a decision from the Washington County Circuit Court of Judge J. S. Bohannon, and remanded the case back to the lower court for further proceedings.

Also affirmed by the high court was an action by the Multnomah County Circuit Court of Judge

Lloyd Strandholm was injured as the result of the collapse and fall of a large marine boom where

The lower court had ruled that Harold J. Hughes had been legally adopted, but Hughes appealed the order on the grounds his natural mother had never signed the adoption papers.

The Supreme Court ruled that although the child had been abandoned by his natural mother, Mona Lawanda Nelson, he was still her legal heir.

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Contract Let For Fish Lab

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Department of the Interior today announced the awarding of a \$1,851,000 contract for building a new federal fisheries laboratory, library and conference center in Seattle to the John H. Sellen Construction Co. of Seattle.

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Preceding the meeting a no-host dinner will be served in the temple beginning at 5 p.m. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Thelma Colvin, chairman at TU 4-5830. Local residents are invited. Members of the order are expected from various parts of the Northwest.

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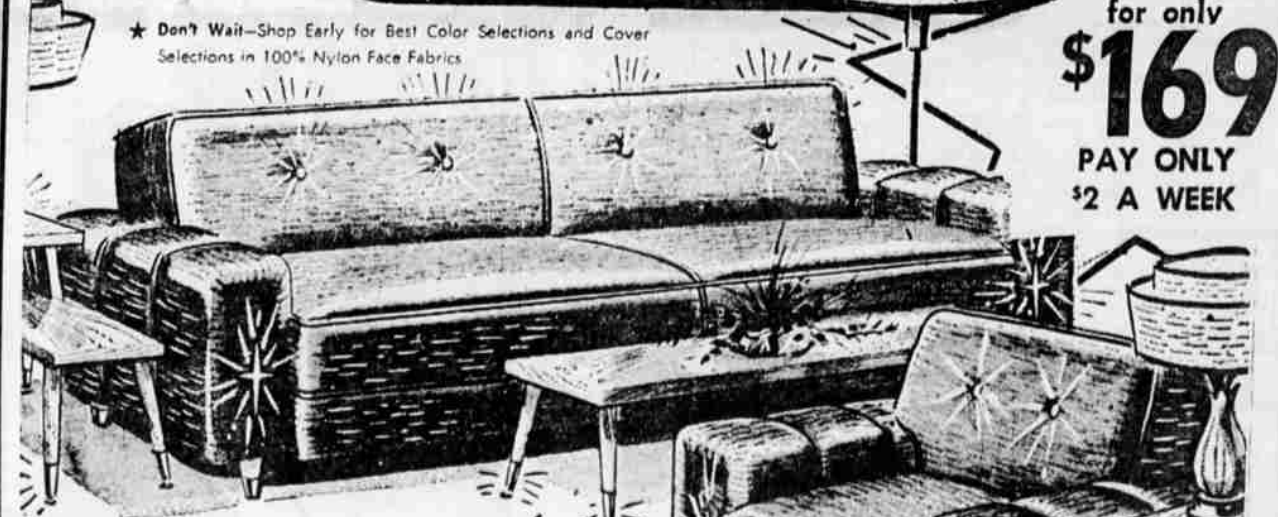
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