

## HAW HAW GETS DELAY IN TRIAL

London, July 18.—(BUP) — An Old Bailey judge to-day postponed the treason trial of William Joyce, the infamous "Lord Haw Haw," until September 11, and Joyce's counsel indicated that he will attempt proving Joyce is the son of an American and therefore owed no allegiance to the King.

A tense atmosphere prevailed when Joyce, British commentator over the German radio during the war, entered the court.

Joyce stood by while his counsel, Derek Curtis-Bennett, made the application for postponement.

Curtis-Bennett said, "Looking at the indictment, the first fact that crown must set out to prove is that Joyce is a person owing allegiance to our lord the King."

Curtis-Bennett added that he possessed copies of a document from New Jersey which concerned "a man who may, or may not, be Joyce's father."

Counsel said it was necessary for some one to go to the United States to see the original documents so that under oath the evidence might be brought into court in admissable form.

Curtis-Bennett said, "It will be our submission that if Joyce was born in the United States he can not owe allegiance to the King."

Lord Justice Sir Ernest Charles said he would express no view on this submission and Prosecutor La Byrne said he had no desire to put any obstacles in the way of the defence.

Since the defence had no objections, Justice Charles said he was prepared to grant the postponement.

**Mother Sentenced**