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BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Board of Governors has announced that there will be an annual meeting of the Washington State Bar Association probably sometime in the early part of September. The board believes that the organized bar may contribute to the procedures necessary to victory, by the calling of such meeting. An attempt will be made to select a locality where neither the transportation or hotel facilities are greatly affected by war activities, and a further announcement will be made in the next issue of the Bar Journal.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Pierce Lonergan for reinstatement to membership in Washington State Bar Association has been filed and that said petition will come on for hearing before the Board of Governors of Washington State Bar Association at its meeting to be held at 655 Dexter Horton Building, Seattle, Washington, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. on the 10th day of July, 1943.

Mr. Lonergan resigned from membership in Washington State Bar Association on the 26th day of January, 1939, after conviction in the United States courts upon a charge of violating the mail fraud statutes. His resignation was accepted by the Supreme Court on the 15th day of March, 1939.

RECENT ORDERS OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

The Alien Property Custodian's office, believing that, since the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, requires compliance with any order, rule or regulation issued by the custodian, it is essential that all members of the Bar be advised of the provisions of these General Orders, has called attention to a recent General Order No. 20 and earlier General Orders Nos. 5 and 6.

General Order No. 5, issued on August 3, 1942, requires persons or officers acting under judicial supervision, or in any court or administrative action or proceeding, or in partition, libel or condemnation, or other similar proceedings, to file with the Alien Property Custodian, Form APC-3 covering the interests of persons in any enemy country or enemy-occupied territory in such proceedings.

General Order No. 6, dated August 3, 1942, provides that where, in any court or administrative action or proceeding within the United States, service of process or notice is required to be made upon a person in any enemy country or enemy-occupied territory, a copy of such process or notice shall be sent by registered mail to the Alien Property Custodian at Washington, D. C. The Alien Property Custodian may within 60 days file a written acceptance of said service or refuse to accept the same, as in his judgment or discretion may be in the interest of the United States.

Under the terms of General Order No. 20, issued and effective on February 9, 1943, the payment or distribution of any property to or for the benefit of any person in any enemy country or enemy-occupied territory, is prohibited except upon the conditions set forth in the order.

BAR BRIEFS

Death has removed two of the oldest and best known members of the Spokane bar in the passing of Antone E. (Tony) Russell and Sidney H. Wentworth. Mr. Russell's death, following that of the late Frank T. Post, has caused major changes in the former firm of Post, Russell, Davis & Paine. Roy E. Lowe, member of the board of governors for the Fifth district, has entered this partnership, now known as Paine, Lowe, Davis & Russell. Mr. Wentworth had served for many years as referee in bankruptcy. He has been succeeded in this post by Michael J. Kerley.

Another firm change has added Harry T. Davenport, long associated with the late W. J. Wakefield and A. W. Witherspoon, to the partnership headed by Lester P. Edge and now known as Edge, Davenport, Keith and dePender. The latter two members are in the armed forces.

The Judges of the King County Superior Court have announced new court hours which are published herein for the benefit of lawyers residing outside of Seattle who may have cases in the King County Court. The hours are as follows:

Trial and Calendar Departments—Morning, 10 a. m. to 12 noon; afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00 p. m.

Department of the Presiding Judge—Morning, 9:45 a. m. to 12 noon; afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00 p. m.; assignment of cases, 9:45 a. m.; arraignment calendar, 1:30 p. m.; default divorce calendar, 2:00 p. m.; setting of cases, 10:00 a. m.