TAXATION OF SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

JUDICIAL DECISION OF QUESTIONS INVOLVED TO BE OBTAINED.

Albany, June 27.—The question as to the exemption of deposits in savings banks from assessment and taxation has been much agitated throughout the State in the last year.

The State Board of Tax Commissioners last year, in accordance with an opinion of Deputy Attorney-General Parsons, instructed assessors to assess such deposits against the owner. The question of the legality of such assessment came up before Judge Wright, at Oswego, and he decided that such deposits are exempt by law to the depositors under the provisions of the Tax law.

The view of the State Board of Tax Commissioners that such deposits should be assessed was based largely upon an opinion of Judge Earl in the Court of Appeals.

In view of this conflict of authority on the subject, the State Board of Tax Commissioners, for the purpose of testing the question, brought proceedings by mandamus to compel the assessor of the city of Kingston to place on the tax rolls the names of depositors in savings banks and the amount of their deposits.

An application was made to Judge Edwards on Saturday, counsel for the State Board, stating the decision of Judge Wright on the subject and the fact that it was desired to obtain a decision from the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court as early as possible.

Judge Edwards denied the application upon the authority of the Special Term decision, in the Fifth District, without considering the matter upon its merits, and to enable the matter to be passed upon by the Appellate Division. An appeal will be taken immediately, and the matter brought on for hearing on July 6.

The purpose of the State Board of Tax Commissioners is to obtain a judicial construction of the law so that assessments may be fairly and equitably made throughout the State.

ACCUSED MAN REVEALS A MURDER.

HE SAYS THE WOMAN HE MARRIED KILLED HER FIRST HUSBAND.

Chatham, N. Y., June 27 (Special).—A few days ago John Schmidt was lodged in the county jail at Hudson, by an officer, who arrested him as the murderer of William Hildebrandt, jr., of Philmont, in 1893.

Schmidt has been at large since that time, although he has been in the vicinity on different occasions. On Saturday he startled the jail officers by saying he could point out the place where the body of William Hildebrandt, sr., father of the man he murdered, was buried, who had been killed by Mrs. Hildebrandt. Schmidt was taken to Ghent by the Sheriff, and near the village pointed out a tenement-house now occupied by a Polander, in the cellar of which he said old Hildebrandt was buried. The supposed grave was opened, and, as Schmidt said, the skeleton, except the skull, was found buried at a depth of three feet. The shoes, stockings and some other parts of the clothing the murdered man wore were found in a good state of preservation.

Schmidt showed no emotion when the contents of the grave were revealed, but he said that Hildebrandt had been killed by his wife, who later married Schmidt. Because he was jealous of Schmidt, and did not wait him around, Schmidt says she shot him in the cellar, while he went down to get some potatoes, and put the body in a grave, which Schmidt had previously dug. No one else knew what had become of Hildebrandt, sr. The Coroner and District-Attorney took charge of the contents of the grave. Where Mrs. Schmidt is now is unknown.

SWINDLED IN BOSTON AND CHICAGO.

FORMER MAYOR WHITEMAN OF DULUTH ARRESTED IN ST. LOUIS.

Boston, June 27.—The police of this city have received word that Alonzo J. Whiteman, ex-Mayor of the city of Duluth, a defeated candidate for Congress, president of a bank and at one time director in many big business corporations, has been arrested in St. Louis at the request of Chief Inspector Watts, of Boston. He is wanted here to answer to the charge of obtaining money under false pretences and beating several of the best known hotels out of hundreds of dollars' worth of board. Whiteman is about thirty-nine years old, and has the appearance of a well-to-do business man.

St. Louis, June 27.—In the arrest of Alonzo J. Whiteman, alias W. H. Martin, under which name he registered here, Chief of Detectives Desmond thinks he has captured probably the boldest forger in the country. According to the Chief's theory, Whiteman evidently intended working his way to New-York and thence to Europe, and was prepared to carry $125,000 in cold cash out of the country with him. The arrest was made on information received from Chicago two weeks ago. Chicago authorities are expected to arrive here soon to take Whiteman back to that city, where he will stand trial on the charge of swindling by the bogus check method. Whiteman remains firm in his declaration that he is not guilty. His clothing-case was opened last night, and in it were found checks on various banks, several letterheads and envelopes of the Lawrence National Bank of Lawrence, Kan., and this letter of introduction, written on a letterhead of the Lawrence National Bank, dated May 31:

F. L. Hine, Cashier of the First National Bank, New-York City.

Dear Sir: This will introduce our friend, John R. Eaton, who is on his way to Europe for a few weeks' vacation. Mr. Eaton carries our drafts on you for $500, $1,000 and $1,500 respectively. He will want some foreign currency and exchange, and any courtesies you can extend him will be gratefully appreciated by yours respectfully,

WALTER L. HOWE, Cashier.

Four checks, duly signed and indorsed in accordance with the letter, were found ready for presentation to the bank.

In the same bunch were fifteen checks on the Lawrence Bank perforated for $114,750, and eight checks on the same bank not perforated.

BRAUN SENTENCED TO DIE IN AUGUST.

Adrian Braun, the convict, who killed his wife, Catherine, in the visitors' room of the State Prison at Sing Sing last March, and who was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the Supreme Court, White Plains, last week, was yesterday sentenced by Justice Jesse Johnson. The execution is to take place in the week beginning August 7. Braun, who had been brought from the State Prison at Sing Sing in the custody of Detective James Jackson and another keeper, received his sentence with the air of indifference which had characterized him throughout his trial. He was at once taken back to the prison, where he will resume his former quarters in one of the condemned cells.

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