

POSTAL SAVINGS ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION

According to the Opinion of Officials at the Postoffice Department.

Whether postal savings bank deposits may be attached and whether, also, they are taxable, are two questions that officials of the postal savings system will have to face sooner or later. They have declined to discuss the matter.

"The final decision will be made by the courts," it was declared. "In the meantime, though we have our own opinions, what we would or could say would not be ultimate."

The matter has not yet been presented to the courts, but when the question of attachment or taxation is presented it will undoubtedly afford a perplexing problem. The attorney general of the State of New York recently expressed an opinion that postal savings deposits are taxable, and it is very probable that some litigation will soon be instituted to determine the taxable or non-taxable status of such deposits.

There seems to prevail at the Postoffice Department, however, an opinion that the deposits are not taxable. In the first place the act creating the postal savings system requires that no official, postmaster, or clerk, make known the account of any person, and it is assumed tentatively that even a tax assessor would thus be barred from levying.

Added to that fact in this contention is the theory, seemingly tenable, that the deposits are really not the property of the depositor but are held by the Government, as in trust, and it may be argued that money held by the Government is not taxable.

Some think that even when the postal savings funds are lent by the Government to individual banks they may not be taxed as deposits.

It is recognized that if information as to deposits were desired by an assessor, or other civil officer, recourse might be had to the courts for a writ of mandamus to compel the postmaster holding or in charge of the funds to give information. It is probably upon this point that the litigation would hinge.

The act creating the system specifies, as regards both taxation and attachment, into which deposits may be converted, are not subject to any kind of taxation. The deposits themselves, however, are not mentioned in this respect.

Just now the Government is designating postal savings offices at the rate of 100 a day, with the total already more than 2,000, and has had as yet little time for a consideration of the taxation or other problems that may arise.

Gen. Wood, With Party, To Visit Army Posts

Major General Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff of the Army, accompanied by Captain McCoy, will leave Washington tonight for Pittsburgh, where they will be joined by Secretary Stimson, on an extended inspection tour of Western army posts.

The itinerary of the party, in so far as it has been definitely fixed, was given out at the War Department today. From Pittsburgh they will go to St. Louis. Leaving that city, the officials will go direct to Fort Apache, Ariz.; thence to Whipple Barracks, Ariz.; Huachuca, Ariz.; then to Fort Bliss, Texas, and from there to San Antonio, where the remaining brigade of the late maneuvers division is in camp.

No program has been arranged for the party after it leaves San Antonio. It is possible the officials will return to Washington from Texas, and postpone the visit to the coast fortifications until later in the year. It has been the original purpose of the new Secretary of War and of General Wood to go to the coast fortifications and New Orleans while on this tour. It also is possible that the visit to Fort Leavenworth, Mo., will be postponed. General Wood, however, still hopes to include these forts in the present itinerary.

Will Cancel Savings Stamps With Machine

A perforating machine to cancel postal savings stamps is soon to be purchased by the board of trustees of the Postal Savings System, it was announced today. Bids for supplying the machine, which will be used at headquarters at the Postoffice Department, have been opened.

The competitors were the American Perforating Company, of Chicago, and the B. F. Cummins Company, of Chicago. Their bids on several machines ranged from \$200 to \$215. It is not known when the award will be made.

Bristol-Washington Pathfinders Start Oct. 2

Secretary J. M. Runnels, of the Bristol-to-Washington Highway Association, says the Bristol-to-Washington pathfinders will start from Bristol on October 2. The trip to Washington will be made in several automobiles, and, as the several proposed routes will be traversed, it may take nearly a week. Already a considerable sum has been raised for the preliminary surveys.

The executive committee of the association will meet at Roanoke October 5, and it is expected will be largely attended. The Appalachian Good Roads Association will be in session there at the same time.

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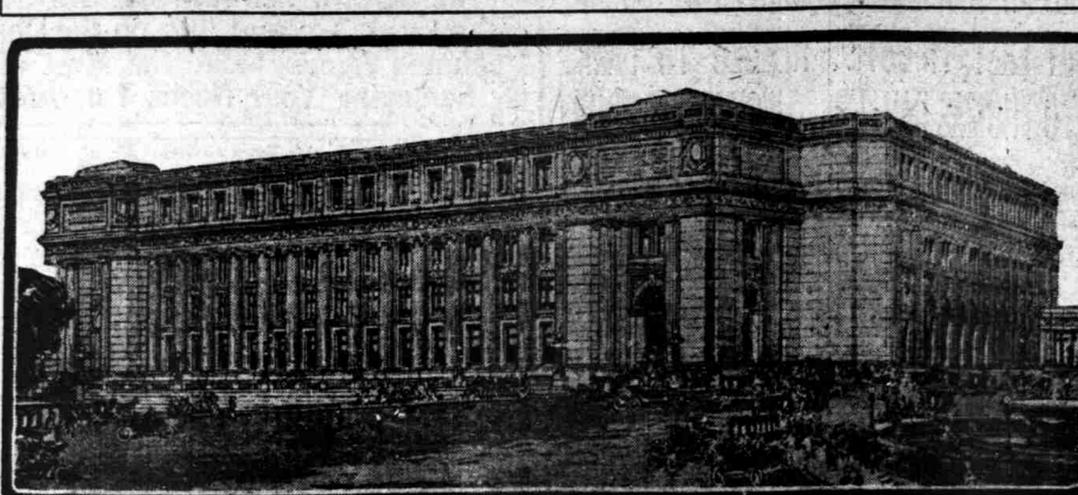
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HABEAS CORPUS IS PLANNED TO FORCE BAIL FOR THOMPSON

Attorneys for Slayer of Aged Joseph M. Pope Begin Defense.

Habeas corpus will be invoked in order to temporarily free on bail Archie R. Thompson, the slayer of Joseph M. Pope, shot to death in front of his Laytonville, Md., home Saturday.

Next Saturday morning, before Judge E. C. Peter, in Rockville, the struggle to gain allowance of bail for Thompson, who admits the killing, but who claims justification in self-defense, will be begun.

Most residents of the Laytonville district of Montgomery county this afternoon bore the body of the victim to a grave in Goshen Cemetery, where services in the little church preceded interment.

The killing of Joseph M. Pope, a farmer of the Washington section, and the announcement that Thompson will plead self-defense for his act, and that most of the details of the killing, interest in the case is running high.

Goshen church and the little burying ground, in which monuments stand over the innocent victims of the slaying, were thronged this afternoon when Joseph M. Pope was buried.

From miles around the people came, driving buggies, carriages, and farm wagons, and some on horseback, to the funeral of the slain man.

In the little church services were held by the Rev. Mr. Gover, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the Methodist Episcopal church, and the funeral was held at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Schell was one of the few remaining pioneer women who crossed the continent in a wagon drawn by oxen during the California "gold fever" days.

Pioneer Plainswoman Cremated This Afternoon

The funeral of Susan A. Schell, who died at the age of eighty-three years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Comarney, 225 New Jersey avenue northwest, was held from the chapel of J. William Lee's undertaking establishment this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

She was accompanied by her husband and a daughter, five years old, and they made the trip from Louisville, Ky. They came to Washington from California forty years ago. Mr. Schell, who was a well-known figure in the War Department for a number of years, died nine years ago.

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Yesterday was devoted largely to preparation. Today the real work in its iron-bound routine started. Reports given out at the office of Dr. Davidson this morning are to the effect there are a total of 38,410 white pupils enrolled, as against 23,728 last year.

The colored school enrollment is 12,619 as against 12,242 a year ago. The figures show that there are 469 more children in school now than at the beginning of the term a year ago.

Embezzlement Is Charged Against Brewery Driver

Charged with the embezzlement of \$21 from the Washington branch of the Schlitz Brewing Company, by which he was employed as driver, John F. Kenney was arrested yesterday by Detectives Evans and Odes. The warrant for Kenney's arrest was sworn out by Emery A. Neill, local manager for the company.

It is alleged that Kenney represented to his employer that proprietors of certain places were out of the city and that he was unable to collect for that reason, while in reality it is charged he had been collecting the money every day.

Kenney is thirty-eight years old and lives at 1814 Fifth street northwest. He had been employed by the company for several years.

Fire in Lunch Room

Fire early this morning in a lunch room owned by Herbert Vincent at 2824 Pennsylvania avenue northwest did \$100 damage. Explosion of a gas stove caused the fire.

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Contractors in all parts of the United States have blue prints of the plans that have been accepted and approved by President Taft, and the Government expects there will be a big field of bidders.

The new postoffice is to be located near the Union Station. The old method of transferring mail will be done away with. The sacks will be transported from the station to the postoffice by endless belts, thus eliminating practically all the handling and slow means of transportation. Many unique features will be installed in the Washington postoffice.

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