

### LANCASTER TAX MEN TO WORK WITH PHILA.

Internal Revenue Collection Districts Readjusted to Effect Consolidation

#### BIG INCREASE FORECAST

The work of the Lancaster tax-collection district will now be consolidated with that of Philadelphia as a result of the readjustment of the internal revenue collection districts, according to a statement by Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, at Washington.

Abolishment of the Ninth Pennsylvania district for the purpose of creating a separate district for the state of Delaware is provided for in this changing of the sixty-four tax-paying districts of the United States.

An executive order, signed by the President, abolishes, in all, ten collection districts, consolidating them with others, and creates ten new districts in states which do not now have a separate collection district. Every state with the exception of Nevada will have a separate collection district under the new plan, and a personal service headquarters will be established in every important city in the country. The order abolishing the ten districts is effective August 1, while creation of the new districts dates from the appointment and confirmation of the internal revenue collector in each.

The coming of prohibition and the increase in the number of federal taxpayers under the income tax laws are responsible for the reorganization. The enforcement of national prohibition naturally will permit of the transfer of a large number of tax collectors heretofore engaged in supervising and investigating the collection of liquor taxes. The increase in the number of tax returns made to the bureau in ten years is estimated at from 300,000 to 15,000,000.

#### VETERANS SEEK CLUBHOUSE

Committee Decides to Consult Agents for Best Location

A meeting of a special committee of the United American War Veterans, headed by Warren C. Fisher, the commander-in-chief, and J. Kennedy Lewis, the secretary, was held at General Meade Post, G. A. R., in the Parkway Building, to discuss plans for the purchase of a clubhouse in this city.

It was decided to consult real estate agents for the best possible location. This organization was first formed on December 28, 1918. The national charter was applied for on January 16, 1919.

The United American War Veterans is similar to the American Legion, only differing in the fact that veterans of all wars in which the United States has taken part, and their descendants, are eligible to membership.

### GREAT WELCOME AWAITS "BABY" SOLDIER VETERAN

West Philadelphia Youth Is One of Three Survivors of B Company, Ninth Infantry, in Second Division

Youngest of Family Showed Spirit by Enlisting Soon After U. S. Declared War on Germany



SERGEANT GEORGE M. FEY

IN SEPTEMBER two years ago nearly 150 brawny-looking American boys in khaki sailed with the Second Division for France as Company B, Ninth Infantry. Next month, when the now famous Second returns, just three of those original 150 will be aboard the troopship, and one of the three is twenty-two-year-old Sergeant George Meredith Fey, of 915 South Sixtieth street.

Little more than two years ago Fey was just the "spoiled youngest boy" of the family, a jolly, winsome chap who made friends everywhere. He was barely twenty years old when the seriousness of the war struck him, and he enlisted. Laughing a little unsteadily, he exhibited himself in his first khaki suit before his admiring family on a Fourth of July, 1917, and then, as a private, he sailed for France two months later.

He returns a rugged veteran, with a round chevron that he hasn't told his family about and a world of startling experiences to tell of how one after another, all his companions, save two, went down in battles.

**Home Is in Turmoil**  
In the home on South Sixtieth street there is almost a hysteria of rejoicing. It is like the returning of the prodigal son (only this time it is the hero son) Christmas time. Fourth of July and spring housecleaning time all rolled into one.

Mrs. Anna Fey, the proud mother, and the one daughter are deep in the mysteries of beautifying the house. The three boys who are home are working their fingers off and saving their money for a big celebration. In George's room there are all sorts of mysterious looking packages and bundles, that remind one of Christmas. There's a gold watch and chain, a diamond stickpin, silk shirts and a variety of other things that have been slipped into the room one at a time as doting members of the family bought surprises for the "youngest."

"He's so young and we all love him so," said the mother. "You should just hear us talk about the child when we get together. Every meal the conversation veers round to George. Everything reminds us of him and of how thankful we should be that he is returning safe and sound, the only Philadelphia among the three remaining original members of the company."

**Helped Capture Machine Gun**  
"He's never written a lot about the battles he was in because of the censorship. But we know of one time

to free Rheims and break the boche hold on that region. And the Second Division broke through the German lines, greatly aiding the liberation of the city of Rheims.

"When General Pershing started his drive on November 1, which took the Americans in a great sweep to Sedan, the Second Division was in the line in front of St. Georges and Landreux-St. Georges against the position which had the Americans at a standstill for two weeks. It broke through for nine kilometers the first day and, leading all other divisions, was responsible for the German Communiqués' first statement during the war that the line had been broken. As advance became a general pursuit, the Second Division kept up its pace and in seven days gained forty kilometers."

#### GIRL BALL PLAYER HURT

Suffers Broken Arm in Sliding to First Base

Helen Russell, twelve years old, of 823 North Uber street, in attempting a Ty Cobb slide to "first" yesterday afternoon fell instead of making the slide and suffered a broken arm. Helen had been playing baseball with a number of other girls on the Francis playgrounds, Nineteenth and Shirley streets.

When taken to the hospital by her friends the youngster explained to the doctor how it happened. "When I saw the 'first baseman' leave the bag to meet me," she said, "I knew I would have to slide and make it. But for some reason or other I tripped and fell in making the take-off. It's all in the game, however," she concluded between smiles and tears.

**Longshoremen Debate League**  
Galveston, Tex., July 18.—(By A. P.)—A resolution indorsing the action of the American Federation of Labor in sanctioning the league of nations, with a rider providing for free determination for Ireland, was the chief business to come before the International Longshoremen's convention today. President O'Connor said he anticipated a heated debate.

"The division played a part of great military and historic importance in the great victory. It fought five pitched battles or series of battles, always defeating the enemy, and it has won the right to have inscribed on its banners the names of its brilliant victories won by it at Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Salient, Blanc Mont and Argonne Meuse. Its casualties were 732 officers and 23,653 men, total 24,385. This was about 10 per cent of the total casualties of the American expeditionary forces. It captured 12,026 prisoners, more than one-quarter of the total number captured by the A. E. F. It captured 343 cannon, about one-quarter of the total number captured by the A. E. F."

"The officers and men of the division have earned by their valor, their skill and their victories the admiration and gratitude of our Allies and our countrymen."

"When General Pershing started his drive for the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient in September," C. F. Fey, a brother of the sergeant, who has studied the division's history, said, "the Second Division had its place in the hardest fighting along the southern side of the salient, where the heaviest German resistance was expected. It made good."

"In October the division appeared in the Champagne with General Gouraud's Fourth Army, which drove north

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### AUTO KILLS CHILD; PASSENGERS HELD

Little Girl's Neck Broken by Car of C. F. Fox, of Ogontz

#### OTHERS HURT IN SMASHES

One child is dead and several others are suffering from injuries today as the result of traffic accidents.

The dead child was Elizabeth Diehl, five years old, whose parents live at Forrest road and Church road east, Ogontz. Alpha Yeager, also five years old, is in the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital. Her jaw and one leg are broken.

Little Elizabeth Diehl was run down by a machine driven by George H. Zane, a chauffeur employed by C. F. Fox, of Berthelton, Ogontz. The accident occurred directly in front of the place of business conducted by the child's father. According to the police, Zane was driving at a "fast rate of speed." The little girl's neck was broken and her body was crushed.

Zane and two companions were arrested to await the action of the coroner. The police say that Zane applied for a driver's license only on July 16, although it is said he has been driving a car for two months, or since his discharge from the army.

The police are still seeking the driver of the automobile that struck Alpha Yeager. Alpha was seated on the curb opposite her home, at 131 North Millick

street, when a car driven by a man with two women in the rear seat, made a sharp turn to avoid a car in front of the Yeager home. In making the turn the machine ran so close to the curb that the fender struck the child on the face. She was thrown beneath the wheels.

Drawn by screams of neighbors, Mrs. Yeager hurried to the door and fainted when she saw the blood stains on her little daughter. She was carried into the house by her husband, Thomas Yeager, a soldier recently returned from France.

Persons who witnessed the accident told the police that the license number of the car was 80475.

#### Two Camden Accidents

Two automobile accidents occurred in Camden.

In one a sixteen-year-old boy was injured. Four-year-old Kenneth Coan, who lives at 4413 North Fifth street, was run over by an automobile last night as he attempted to cross at Marshall and Wingolocking streets. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital. Doctors say his condition is serious. The driver of the machine, John Kline, who lives at 4423 North Franklin street, surrendered to the police. He will have a hearing this morning before Magistrate Wrigley, of the Germantown avenue and Leomont street station.

Matthew Reddy, of 419 Bergen street, was struck by a machine while playing ball at the corner of Broadway and Hudson street. His scalp was cut badly. The machine was in charge of Lee Woodlyn, of 645 Brooklyn street, this city.

An automobile of the Kale Manufacturing Company, 1410 North Broad street, this city, was in collision with the auto of Alfred W. Hill, of Clarkstown, at Broadway and Powell street, Camden. Both machines were damaged, but no one was injured.

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## Beef— It's Cheap Food

Compared with prewar price levels, beef is one of the cheapest of essential foods today. Other foods have advanced to much higher points—and remained there.

A survey conducted by the Health Commissioner of Chicago showed the following price increases for the current year over 1913-14:

Flour	210%
Sugar	115%
Milk	87%
Round Steak	86%
Eggs	80%
Sirloin Steak	61%

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The need for conservation for military purposes is past.

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