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THE GIRL AND HER OWN HOME Deep Sympathy Is Expressed For One Who Comes Into City Alone

HARRISBURG

der the laws of the state in which the accident occurred, he received \$5,000 on account of the injury he suffered. Must the amount thus re-ceived be reported as income?

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A.—Yes, any amount received undable to any amount received integration, being in the militia and suffering." Is built of a settlement or compromise income tax, This relief to the defect that Interest Shown in the Militia
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Government Issues 143 Questions and Answers as

TO SETTLE DOUBTS



While the New York World calls Fuel Commissioner Garfield's conservation order the "greatest disaster that has befallen the United States in this war," and other journals are equally emphatic in condemning it, many other American newspapers view the action with tolerance, as being a necessary war measure, the Boston Herald declaring that "we should not criticize military orders no matter how needlessly sweeping they seem, and in the same spirit we approach these provisions for the conservation of our resources."

The port of New York is part of the battle-line," says Public Service Commissioner Whitney of New York, in the Times, "And the people should realize this as clearly as if the battle-line lay in the Connecticut Valley. The coal situation is exceedingly critical and it is no time for public officials to rock the boat.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 26th, public opinion, as reflected in the newspaper press from all sections of the country, is presented in the leading article dealing with Commissioner Garfield's drastic coal conservation order.

All phases of the subject are dwelt upon in this article, and a careful reading of it will make clear to the American people just why this order was necessary, how it will be carried out, and what its probable effects will be.

Other topics of pressing interest in this number of "The Digest" are:

British Labor's Appeal to the German People

"Peoples of Central Europe," British Labor Entreats, "Do Not Let Your Governments Drive the British People, as They Are Driving the Russian People, Into the Terrible Choice Between Continuing the War and Abandoning the Only Principles That Can Save the World."



excess of the total aneholder is to be returned. Q.—"A." who is the employe of a corporation was injured, and un-make expenditures for material and labor provide for possible losses, etc., must I include the advance payments I receive in 1917 in my re-turn for that year? Do you realize 'way in the back of your head, that clothing will cost more — a great deal more-next

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A.—No. As you are unable to determine what amount of gain or profit you will derive from the con-tract until it is completed, the pay-ments received thereon during 1917 need not be included in your return for that year. When the contract is completed the net gain or profit derived therefrom should be report-ed under "gross income" in your re-turn for the year 1918. Q.—John Doe, whole driving an automobile, ran down and injured another person He either paid over a certain sum or paid a judgment rendered against him, in settlement of the injury done. Can he claim the amount so paid as a loss? A.—No. It was not a loss which

A.—No. It was not a loss which was incurred in the conduct of his pushness or trade, or which resulted room a transaction entered into for profit

Q.—I bought a patent for \$5,000which under the patent laws of the United States had five years yet to run. As the value of this patent depreciates each year on account of the exhaustion of the patent period, may a deduction be claimed?

A.—Yes. The cost of the patent divided by the number of years it has yet to run, yields an amount which may be claimed each year as depreciation. In your case this umount is \$1.000.

Value of Destroyed Crops Q.—It a crop which is ready to be harvested, but has not been gath-rested, but has not been sold, is de-troyed by storm, flood or fire, can he value of that crop be claimed as a deduction?

A.—No. It is understood, of course that the actual cost of pro-luction so harvesting a crop which has been so destroyed may be claim-d as a deduction under the head of unsiness expanses not be replenished at lots, we might change

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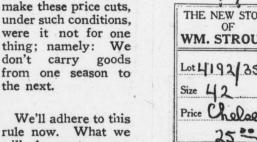
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ed as a deduction under the head of business expenses. Q.—During 1917 I contributed \$100 toward the support of a needy family. May this contribution be claimed as a deduction? A.—Contributions or gifts made to individuals do not constitute allow-able deductions. Q.—If, on account of friendship or relationship I advanced a certain sum to assist a needy friend or rela-tive, and at the time such advance was made I had little or no reason to expect that the amount so advanced would ever/be returned, may I now claim a deduction to cover such ad-vance?

vance? A.--No, such an advance, partak-ing, as it does somewhat of the na-ture of a philanthropic donation or a good-will offering, is not held to constitute a bona fide debt. Q.--"A" claimed that "B" owed him \$1.000. "B" contested the claim, but agreed to pay \$500 in compro-mise. May "A" claim as a deduction the balance which he contended was due him? A.--No: where an inductor

the balance which he contended was due him? A.—NO; where an indebtedness is claimed contested, and a settlement is had by way of compromise, where-by an amount less than the debt claimed is accepted in full payment, the difference between the amount claimed and the amount paid can-not be claimed as a deduction. Scading 20,000,000 Blanks The Commissioner of Internal Revenue began to-day the distribu-tion of 20,000,000 income tax blanks known as "Form 1,099" This is the form to be used by any person liable to the income tax either under the law of September 8, 1916, or of Oc-tober 3, 1917. It requires a return of every form of income over \$800. although the exemption begins with \$1,000 for the tax under the law of 1917. This is regarded as the most im-

\$1,000 for the tax under the law of 1917. This is regarded as the most im-portant blank form in the whole process of collecting income tax. It will involve an almost endless amount of labor on the part of many thousands of employers throughout the country, who will be asked to fill out a blank for every employe who earns \$800 or over. Owing to complicated methods of compensa-tion where day wages, commissions, bonuses, time checks and various other arrangements are employed a great deal of bookkeeping will be required in order to comply with the d in order to comply

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