

## L. F. Knadler Returns To State Job

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A veteran of two wars, Leroy F. Knadler, Bethlehem, has been reinstated as a taxing officer in the Department of the Auditor General, Commonwealth. He is one of ninety-two former employes of the department who have been or are now serving with the armed forces of the United States.

Auditor General G. Harold Wagner in announcing the reinstatement of Mr. Knadler, said he was one of nine returned veterans of World War II who have been returned to positions in the department to date. He added that all returning veterans who are former employes of the department will receive immediate consideration upon request, and so far as possible will be assigned to positions comparable to those they left when they entered the armed forces.

Early in 1918, Mr. Knadler resigned his position as bookkeeper in the E. P. Wilbur Trust Company in Bethlehem, to enlist in the United States Navy. He saw action in European waters before the Armistice was signed in November of that year, ending World War I. He returned to the banking institution for a brief period as a teller, then entered the employ of the Lehigh & New England Railroad as assistant cashier and paymaster, remaining there for the next sixteen years.

Mr. Knadler entered the employ of the Commonwealth as auditor in the Department of the Auditor General in 1937. Then came World War II. In March, 1942, the forty-six-year-old veteran of World War I, once more offered his services to the U. S. Navy and was accepted. Last month he was honorably discharged after 3½ years of distinguished service as a chief storekeeper.

Mr. Knadler is a graduate of Bethlehem High School, class of 1916, studied accounting at Bethlehem Business College, and business administration at Lehigh University.