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ARE WE "ALLIES"?

Some American correspondents in Europe are growing panicky over the thought that England, France and Italy may try to "job" the United States in the peace conference. One article widely published a few days ago was filled with worry because the United States was not one of the Allies, but merely an "associate government."

The writer pointed out that the United States had not signed the agreement of England, France and Italy not to make a separate peace. He mentioned a conference going on in London among representatives of those three powers, at which the United States was not represented. The proceeding indicated, he said, an attempt to frame peace terms before President Wilson arrived.

Perhaps there is no connection between this article and a brief dispatch from Washington saying that Congress will be asked to authorize the administration to continue lending to the Allies for a year after peace is proclaimed. On the other hand, doesn't the second call to mind one potent reason why the first can't be true?

All the Allies owe Uncle Sam money. Most of them would like to borrow more. In addition, this country has the third most powerful army in Europe, and the only army which has not yet passed its zenith. Is it reasonable to suppose there will be any attempt to leave Uncle Sam holding the bag at the peace conference?

These arguments, of course, are only for the material-minded. The real strength of our position lies in the mutual esteem and respect of great nations that have fought together for an ideal.

American statesmen have signed no treaty of alliance with our European friends, but the marines at Chateau Thierry did, and the document was ratified by the American fighting men from Flanders to Switzerland.

An unsuccessful attempt by the kaiser to commit suicide is reported from Copenhagen. His similar attempt on behalf of his empire came nearer success.

Today's December 11. It was only a month ago today that the armistice took effect, yet what strides have been taken toward peace! Wilson is on his way to help frame the final treaty, the American Army is coming home, war contracts are being cancelled and the sugar id is lifted.

Marshal Foch is to be pardoned if he refuses to be frightened at Karl Liebknecht's reported proclamation "refusing peace" with the Allies. Germany may have as many men as on the day the Armistice was signed, but she has turned over quantities of airplanes, cannons, tanks and munitions. Even Liebknecht would hardly care to fight a tank without a tank of his own to back him up.

CASUALTY LIST

A total of 3,151 is reported in the combined Army casualty lists. They are divided as follows: Killed in action, 411; severely wounded, 1,384; wounded, degree undetermined, 517; wounded slightly, 458; died of disease, 148; missing in action, 233. Those from Missouri on the list except those who were wounded slightly or degree undetermined, who died of disease or who are missing in action are:

Killed in Action.

- Lieutenant Clarence B. Peoples, Corden. J. A. Peoples, next of kin. Corporal Harris Louis Ludwig, St. Louis. Mrs. Anna Ludwig, next of kin. Corporal Bee Tatum, Deventier. Mrs. Mary Tatum, next of kin. Corporal Michael Loftus, St. Louis. Mrs. Mary Loftus, next of kin. Private John Edgar Barnes, Grant City. John H. Barnes, next of kin. Private Noah Bruce, Kennet. Mrs. Annie Bruce, next of kin. Private Charles Disalve, St. Louis. Mrs. Rosa Disalve, next of kin. Private Wesley S. Hedrick, Marceline. Mrs. Lee Hedrick, next of kin. Private John Levington, Advance. John W. Levington, next of kin. Private Michael Shea, St. Louis. Miss Mary Shea, next of kin. Private James T. Shipp, Bikby. Mrs. Emily Shipp, next of kin. Private Alvin R. Dean, Kennet. William H. Dean, next of kin. Private Harry W. Numm, Mill Springs. James N. Numm, next of kin.

- Private Walter Charles Schwerdtmann, St. Louis. Mrs. Sophia Schwerdtmann, next of kin. Sergeant Arthur Hibdon, Linn Creek. John W. Hibdon, next of kin. Sergeant Alford N. Allen, Day. James R. Allen, next of kin. Corporal David R. Staley, Kansas City. Miss Bertha Pearson, next of kin. Private Peer Pleasant Shaffer, Brownington. Mrs. Elizabeth McClelland, next of kin. Private Neal Smith, Unionville. Charles Smith, next of kin. Private Wesley E. K. Davis, St. Louis. Miss Frances Davis, next of kin. Private Fred Franklin, Belton. Mrs. Lue Anna Keeney, next of kin. Private Ernest H. Mendel, Metz. Peter Mendel, next of kin.

Wounded Severely.

- Captain Mark D. Springer, West Plains; Mrs. Edna Springer, next of kin. Sergeant Everett F. Perryman, Chillicothe; George H. Perryman, next of kin. Sergeant Russell Everett Strange, Rogerville; Mrs. William Strange, next of kin. Corporal Leon J. Corrigan, St. Louis; Miss Gertrude Corrigan, next of kin. Corporal Russell F. Munsch, St. Joseph; Mrs. Angeline L. Munsch, next of kin. Corporal Harry C. Salzmann, St. Louis; Frank Shubert, next of kin. Corporal William B. Monahan, Kansas City; Mrs. Fannie Perry, next of kin. Private Henry C. Klass, Junction City; Aug. E. Klass, next of kin. Private Earl August Miller, Bashear; John A. Miller, next of kin. Private Emil August Miller, St. Louis; Mrs. Gertrude Miller, next of kin. Private Joseph Prior, Case; Joe Prior, next of kin. Private Elmer H. Giesekeing, St. Louis; Alfred Giesekeing, next of kin. Private Joe Heier, St. Louis; Mrs. Mary Heier, next of kin. Private Orville Robinson Canton; Mrs. Nancy E. Robinson, next of kin. Private Nelson L. Schrader, St. Charles; Ollie Schrader, next of kin. Private Russell Staley Kiefer, Springfield; Mrs. Clara Kiefer, next of kin. Lieutenant Lloyd R. Boutwell, Kirkswood; Mrs. Lloyd R. Boutwell, next of kin. Sergeant Charles M. Mitchell, Springfield; Mrs. Ella Mitchell, next of kin. Sergeant Darwin Hunter, Feredericktown; Mrs. Sarah E. Hunter, next of kin. Sergeant Frank W. Grant, St. Louis; Mrs. Margaret Grant, next of kin. Sergeant Joseph C. Mudd, Silex; Mrs. Ella Mudd, next of kin. Corporal Karl A. Miller, Booneville; Fred Miller, next of kin. Corporal Lester G. Kleinschmidt, University City; George F. Kleinschmidt, next of kin. Corporal William Mullarkey, St. Louis. Mrs. Mary Freeman, next of kin. Wagoner Edwin Louis Wessel, St. Louis; William Wessel, next of kin. Mechanic Frank R. Schoppenhorst, Marthaasville; Henry A. Schoppenhorst, next of kin. Mechanic Saddler Albert C. Behrendt, St. Joseph; Mrs. Augusta Behrendt, next of kin. Cook Leroy L. Charboneau, St. Louis; Mrs. Maude Jennings, next of kin. Private Griffie Pitts, Urbana; George W. Pitts, next of kin. Private Mikel Frances Quirk, Enou; William Quirk, next of kin. Private Fay W. Corrough, Arkoe; Mrs. Ruth Corrough, next of kin. Private Elmer Campbell, St. Louis; Mrs. Grace Schmidt, next of kin. Private Isaac Alexander Followwill, Queen City; Robert D. Followwill, next of kin. Private Fred J. Pike, Kansas City; J. J. Pike, next of kin. Private Carroll V. West, Carthage; Mrs. Sarah Murchbanks, next of kin. Private Carlross Marshall Eastabrooks, Lexington; William A. Eastabrooks, next of kin. Private Harlan Walls, Leasburg; Charles E. Walls, next of kin. Private Thomas J. Gunn, Salisbury; Moses Gunn, next of kin. Private Joseph Schaefer, Osage City; Jacob Schaefer, next of kin. Private Chester Roy Blanchard, Rose-dale; Charles P. Blanchard, next of kin. Private Harler C. Davis, Boynton; Abe Davis, next of kin. Private Henry J. Jacobs, West Alton; John Jacobs, next of kin. Private Noah Rover Kirkpatrick, Stockland; Amos Joshua Kirkpatrick, next of kin. Private Curtis Hendrix, Leadwood; Mrs. Elsie Hendrix, next of kin. Private Frederick W. Lindwedel, Kimswick; Fritz Lindwedel, next of kin. Private Walter E. Gross, St. Louis; Mrs. Bertha Gross, next of kin. Private Walter A. Richter, St. Louis; Mrs. Amanda Richter, next of kin. Private John E. Walter, Perryville; Mr. Philip Walter, next of kin. Private Peter Kuhn, Luxemburg; Albert Kuhn, next of kin. Private Leo H. Osthoff, Wellington; Henry Osthoff, next of kin. Private Javen Wampler, Oliver; Wells Wampler, next of kin. Private Thomas G. Doyle, Norborn; Mrs. Idella Doyle, next of kin. Private Jessie Todd Campbell, Kansas City; Mrs. Cassie Campbell, next of kin. Private Charles Coffman, Junction; Mrs. Edie Webb, next of kin.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined.

- Captain Ernest V. Lippe—next of kin, Mrs. Caroline V. Lippe, 4332A, N 21st, St. Louis.

- Captain Asbury Roberts—next of kin, Mrs. Minnie Roberts, Centralia. Sergeant Clarence G. Cosby—next of kin, Mrs. Rosalie Cosby, 7459 Maple ave., Maplewood. Sergeant Salem D. Almegourd—next of kin, Martin J. Almegourd, Sar Coxie. Sergeant Ross Scott—next of kin, Mrs. Mary D. Scott, Maryville. Sergeant Charles B. Wells—next of kin, Mrs. Sue Wells, Aurora. Sergeant Dalziel D. Barris—next of kin, Pleasant H. Barris, Verona. Sergeant John A. Links—next of kin, Mrs. Emma B. Links, St. Louis. Sergeant Howard E. Allen—next of kin, Mrs. Mollie Allen, Kansas City. Sergeant Alva Bennett—next of kin, Mrs. G. G. Bennett, Kirksville. Corporal Charles E. Wyrick—next of kin, Vincent L. Wyrick, Blackburn. Corporal James W. Lee—next of kin, William P. Lee, Chaffee. Corporal Lee Roy Coonce—next of kin, Mrs. Mary Coonce, Broseley. Corporal John S. Duncan—next of kin, John S. Duncan, Dearborn.

- Corporal Odis G. Knotts—next of kin, John F. Knotts, Kirkwood. Corporal Norman B. Horton—next of kin, William Horton, St. Louis. Bugler Paul A. Bishop—next of kin, Mrs. Adolph Bishop, Savannah. Mechanic Roy E. Fickel—next of kin, T. W. Fickel, Kirksville. Wagoner James Oliver Gahhart—next of kin, Nancy F. Gahhart, Rea. Private Hugh O'Brien—next of kin, Julia F. O'Brien, St. Louis. Private William Thomas Carsten—next of kin, Ben Carsten, Branson. Private James R. Clark—next of kin, Hannah Hagsdale, Springfield. Private John G. Hall—next of kin, Jesse C. Hall, Kirksville. Private Paul Bryan Bratton—next of kin, James W. Bratton, Sturgeon. Private Elmer Corn—next of kin, Mrs. Gussie Corn, St. Louis. Private Clarence Lewis—next of kin, William Lewis, Everton. Private Joseph W. Durkin—next of kin, Lizzie Durkin, St. Joseph. Private Lester E. Hunt—next of kin, Mrs. Sarah Hunt, Sweet Springs.

- Corporal Ralph Joseph Elfedt—next of kin, Mrs. Ruth Elfedt, Kansas City. Private Leonard W. Murrell—next of kin, Mrs. Gladys Murrell, Springfield. Private Harry George Spreckelmeyer—next of kin, George A. Spreckelmeyer, St. Louis. Private William Lee Ferguson—next of kin, William Ferguson, St. Louis. Private William Schmidt—next of kin, Mrs. Mary Ode, St. Louis. Private Carlo Desemone—next of kin, John Desemone, St. Louis. Private Thomas S. Pursley—next of kin, Mrs. Bertha Estes, Sedalia. Private Glen Rooks—next of kin, Ezekiel G. Rooks, Laredo. Private Herbert Vanhouten—next of kin, Mrs. Marie Vanhouten, Kansas City. Private Charles Williams—next of kin, Mrs. Mary Williams, Licking. Private John J. Murphy—next of kin, Jeremiah Murphy, St. Louis. Private James J. Sullivan—next of kin, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, St. Louis.

- Private Elk Leonard Klebenstine—next of kin, Mrs. Edith Sheffield, Kansas City. Private Albert R. Weis—next of kin, Mrs. Lorcar Weis, Crane. Private Roy Rowland—next of kin, Caleb Rowland, Excelsior Springs. Private Elmer B. Martin—next of kin, John Martin, Hannibal. Private Ed. M. O'Laughlin—next of kin, Mrs. Catherine O'Laughlin, Cameron. Private Alonzo Richard Beals—next of kin, James H. Beals, Essex. Private Frank D. Gates—next of kin, Mrs. Lizzie Gates, Napoleon. Private James Alfred Ross—next of kin, Joseph Ross, Boonville. Private Herbert D. Frank—next of kin, William Nussbaum, St. Louis.

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An' why does water stay in wells? An' why do June bugs hum? An' what's the roar I hear in shells? An' when will Christmas come? An' why the grass is always green, Instead of sometimes blue? An' why a bean will grow a bean An' not an apple too?

An' why a horse can't learn to moo, An' why a cow can't neigh; An' do the fairies live on dew? An' what makes hair grow gray? An' then my pa got up—an', Gee! The offal words he said, I hadn't done a thing, but he Jest sent me off to bed.

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