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There were 62 names in a recent casualty list.

Twenty-two of those names were of men who were obviously of foreign blood.

Joseph Maciejewski and George Verkoulas and Eggi Ganski and Thomas
Villotto and Wesley Knutson and Toras Maximovitch were among them.

So it went—Greek, Italian, Swede, Dane, Russian, Jew, Pole, German—you could find as many nationalities as you knew.

Yet they were all "Yanks."

The casualty lists keep coming; the names keep pouring over the cable. Oh, yes, the Smiths, and Joneses and Browns are all there.

All the boys whose great-great-grandfathers and great-grandfathers and grandfathers and fathers have fought for liberty right here—their names are in the lists.

Yet, somehow, one's hand involuntarily goes up in salute to Szysperski and Mente and Schwarz—to these "Yanks" whose fathers and mothers just a few years back stepped from deck to dock and blinked their eyes in the knowledge that at last their dreams of freedom had come true.

Why, we folks who have lived here all our lives and who can't remember when our folks weren't native Americans—here's a rich blessing for us!

These people who came to our shores believing in us are proving their belief. Their boys are fighting for our common country and for our common beliefs and principles.

They are "Yanks"-God bless them!

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