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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Newell, of 165

Leonia avenue, Leonia, have been advised by wire from Washington that their son, Sergeant Clendenon S. Newell, of Co. B, 311th Infantry, was killed in France on October 30th.

Peter Newell the father is a well known artist and prominent magazine illustrator.

Sergeant Newell was 26 years old and a graduate of the Englewood High school. He attended Cornell University for three years, taking up an architectural course, following which he accepted a position with the Texas Oil Co., of New York. A year ago last summer he entered the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Meyer, Va., spending three months there, and upon his return home joined the Bergen Battery. He finally left the Bergen Battery for voluntary induction in the service and was sent by his Draft Board to Camp Dix at Wrightstown, about May 1. Three weeks later he sailed for France.

John P. Anderson Missing.

Word was received here today from the War Department that J. P. Anderson, of 256 State street, has been missing since July 14. As there appears to be some mistake in the address, no information concerning the young man is obtainable.