

# JUDGE TO CLEAR NAME OF CAPTAIN

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## Will Ask Ottawa To Re-issue Naturalization Papers To Officer of 250th Unit

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Judge Myers decided today to recommend to the Dominion authorities at Ottawa the re-issuance of Capt. Frank Szoblowski's naturalization papers. Szoblowski, who is quartermaster of the 250th Battalion, was naturalized in 1907, but lost his certificate.

The re-issue of the certificate was opposed by ex-Alderman Theo Stefanik, who claimed that Szoblowski, who until recently was chief inspector of homesteads for the Dominion government, is a German Pole. The ex-alderman says the reason for his opposition was that he knew of cases where other alien enemies who were contributing to the Patriotic fund were refused naturalization, and that he did not think any special favors should be shown to Szoblowski.

He denied that he had any personal interest in the case.

Since the war broke out all naturalization certificates granted have been issued direct from Ottawa.