

TWO MEN HELD AS HUN SPIES

Germans Who Escaped From Vernon Internment Camp Try to Enlist in U. S. Army at Seattle

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—Claimed by the federal authorities to have been artillerymen in the German army and to be dangerous spies, Wilhelm Fred Elo, 24 years old, and John Forcella, 29 years old, both of whom have been imprisoned for a week or more, were formally arrested late Thursday afternoon on presidential warrants providing for their internment.

Recently both men attempted to enlist for service at Camp Lewis, having first joined the Y. M. C. A. of Seattle. Several months ago, the officers say, the Germans escaped from a Canadian detention station in Vernon, B. C., where they had been held in the belief that they were spies.

They crossed the line on September 27 and went to Great Falls, Mont., to Idaho, to Spokane, and then to Seattle. Forcella is a member of the I. W. W.