

GERMAN RESERVISTS DASH FOR NEW YORK

Sudden Applications for Per- mission to Leave Canada Are Refused

That there is some sudden and special attraction in the United States for Germans and Austrians within the last few days is the suspicion of Mr. Russell Snow, K.C., Registrar of Alien Enemies. No less than ten of them applied for exeat to cross the line yesterday, and this unwonted rush caused the Registrar's suspicions. Most of the men were bound for the same locality, Grand Meadows, N.Y. One man had been granted an exeat and his expenses, it is said, were paid by an ex-German official; it is supposed that the other applications are being assisted from the same source.

Mr. Snow refused to entertain any further applications. "There is some move on," he said, addressing two tall Austrian reservists. "You want to go and fight, you will make good soldiers." He further gave orders to Captain Wandless that all the names of the applicants should be recorded and the information sent to headquarters.

A strict watch is to be kept on all enemies at large. One suspicious German has been trying to get permission to go to Niagara. Inquiries are to be made with a view to discovering if there is any special reason for fighting men trekking over the line just now. Orders have been given that no German money must be distributed among alien enemies except through the Registrar's office.

Three Austrians were interned yesterday for being disorderly and fighting amongst themselves at the Junction.

One applicant for an exeat was asked by the Registrar what he thought of the sinking of the Lusitania. He answered, "Not right." He claimed that he was born on the French frontier and had no love for Germany.

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