

# LOSES 3 BROTHERS IN RUSSIAN ARMY; SAYS HE'S GERMAN

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## Ferdinand Shultz Is Exempted From War Service—May Be Interned

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"Scratch a Russian and disclose a German," is Judge Curran's version of the adage.

Ferdinand Shultz, a farmer of Whytewold, appeared before the tribunal today for re-hearing of his appeal on the ground of being an alien. Although born in Volhynia, Russia, and although three brothers have been killed in the Russian army, Shultz claimed that he was more German than Russian as he was unable to speak any language other than the former.

"In that event I think an internment camp is your probable destination rather than the army," declared Judge Curran.

In giving decision in the case, he found that Shultz was not liable for service under the act.

Max Miller, 495 Redwood ave., who was exempted a few weeks ago until May 1 for domestic reasons, appeared before the tribunal again as a result of anonymous information to the effect that he was "going around town laughing at how he had slipped it over on the court."

"It's a lie. Some enemy did this," declared Max.

"You know," said Judge Curran, "if I thought for certain that you did go around boasting about this, I'd send you out to the barracks right now.

"As it is though, tell your father to get his affairs in order so that he can support the family, because you will have to go and serve your country in the spring."

Few cases were heard this morning, and these were appeals which had been postponed or which had been set for re-hearing by the military authorities.