

DULUTH HAS 29 NEW CITIZENS OF U. S. ; PROSPECT OF WAR DOESN'T DAMPEN ARDOR ; NATURALIZED AFTER A QUIZ IN COURT

Prospects of war with Mexico did not dull the ardor of 29 former residents of European countries who last night renounced all allegiance to their regal rulers and took the oath before District Judge Fesler which made them full-fledged citizens of the United States.

True, there were some who came in dragging their anchors and who barely qualified, but the majority of those admitted evinced remarkable familiarity with the laws and form of government obtaining in this country. Nillo Makela, one of those admitted, always will remember the occasion because of its two-fold significance. On the same day he was given his final citizenship papers he obtained a license to marry the girl of his choice. He had the license in his pocket when he took the oath of allegiance last night. This fact developed unexpectedly during his examination by Naturalization Examiner Doe.

"Were you ever married?" inquired the examiner.

"No, but I got a license in my pocket," he replied.

"What for?"

"To get married."

"Were you ever in trouble before?" asked Mr. Doe innocently. Makela bashfully replied in the negative.

Eight of those who presented themselves for naturalization had not acquired a sufficient knowledge of the English language and the government of this country so their applications were continued. Four others had their applications dismissed. One of the latter had been given an entire year to learn to speak English but had not made any headway. Judge Fesler dismissed the application on the ground that a person desiring citizenship should make some effort to comply with the restrictions. Another who never had heard of Senators Moses Clapp or Knute Nelson was given until July 3 to study up on "who's who and why" in Minnesota.

The new citizens are as follows: John Martin Michalsen Nervig, William Thomas Atherton, Iver Koerno, Nils August Qall, Antonio Duglisse, Anders Hjalmar Carlson, Harry Miller, Magnus Hanson Nygard, Paul Finstad, Jacob Klatsky, Carl Gustaf Alfred Gustafson, Rasmus Peter Rasmussen, Ole Field, Andrew Oscar Eklund, Ole Helmaaja, Richard Schrmal, Otto Lahtinen, John Storm, Axel Laine, David Anderson, Axel Sang, Nillo Makela, Andrew Nelson Bakken, Eric Johnson, Arthur Lahtinen, Ignacy Pernala, Anders Oscar Peterson, Carl Edward Johnson and Harry Swendloff.