

# NATURE OF W. W.'S ILLNESS NO TEST FOR CITIZENSHIP

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## Superior Judge Overrules Question of Federal Naturalization Examiner in Quiz.

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Applications for citizenship who appeared before Judge W. R. Foley in circuit court at Superior yesterday were not required to know the nature of President Wilson's illness.

When R. K. Doe, federal naturalization examiner, propounded this question to one applicant. Judge Foley ruled it "out of bounds." The applicants were quizzed on the operations of the federal, state and city governments. "Congress" was a puzzler for many who sought to become citizens. Some believed it was a man while others thought it possible that it was several men at Madison. One applicant failed to know the birthday of George Washington, among other things, and he will be given another hearing Jan. 31, 1920.

### One Woman Admitted.

Mrs. Margaret McLoughlin was the only women applicant admitted to citizenship. Wives of several men who were examined became citizens after they, too, were examined. This is the first hearing held in Superior at which wives of applicants were examined under the recent ruling of the federal department.

Of 54 applicants, 24 were granted citizenship. Several were denied citizenship when it was shown that they had claimed exemption from army service.

Those who received certificates of citizenship follow: Carl Olson, Leon Mosler and wife, John Johnson, Louis Erickson, ex-soldier, Charles Vriesacker, Andrew Olson, ex-soldier; Walter Guricke, Napoleon Naeyaert, Victor Van Massenhove, Cyriel Van Massenhove, Oscar Erickson, ex-soldier; Margaret McLoughlin, Bernard LeFebure, Victor Nyman, Hans Hanson, Charles Smedt, Barney Karon, Per Adolph Johnson, Hjalmar Jarvinen, Gustaf Raes, John Paul Modeen, Axel Emil Ortquist, Carl Andrea Petersen and Anton Gunnerson.