

## **FAKE SUICIDE DOOMED AS DRAFT EVASION METHOD**

[By Associated Press.]

CLEVELAND, O., Apr. 2—Austin Giblin, chief clerk of the local district draft appeals board, has issued a warning that pretended suicide will not be an effective means of evading the selective draft. The hat and little pile of clothes on the river bank, with the note telling the "dear widow" that the departed "can no longer bear the thought of the suffering" that come to her if he should be shrapnelled in "those dreadful trenches," will soften no hearts of the members of the district draft boards.

"We are getting a few rumors from different parts of the country that draft dodging by means of a disappearance attended by carefully prepared circumstantial evidence of suicide, is being tried," said Mr. Giblin.

"In such cases it is well for young men of draft age to know that the department of Justice will require some positive evidence that the draftee is actually dead."