Former Attorney Is Now in Camouflage Section



Lieut. Joseph A. Minturn, formerly an Indianapolis patent attorney, is now in one of the most picturesque branches of the service—the camouflage section of the Three Hundred and Ninth Engineers, which has for its aim and object the fooling of the Hunby means of various artifices. Lieut. Minturn, whose offices were at 833 K. of P. Building, and whose home was at 2175 North Capitol avenue, is 55 years old, and at first he had a difficult time getting into the service on account of his age. Mr. Minturn—he wasn't a lieutenant then—went to Washington, and haunted the Capitol until he obtained special permission from the War Department to enter the officers' training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison. He obtained the proper authority, however, entered the camp, and received a commission as first lieutenant and after spending some time at Camp Sherman, O., sailed for France about a month ago. Lieut. Minturn has a son, Herbert Minturn, who is an ensign in the naval aviation section.