

Woman Enters U. S., Cutting Red Tape of 17 Years Standing

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9.—Emmeshed in a tangle of red tape for 17 years, the mother of Jacob Perlman, St. Paul barber, will arrive here within a few days—if nothing happens.

Mrs. Perlman went to Poland 17 years ago to visit her daughter. She was refused passports when she tried to return because she could not prove her husband's citizenship. It was two years before the red tape untangled enough to let her start home, and then she was taken seriously ill. Again, two years later, as she was about to sail, she was taken ill.

A third attempt was halted by the rumblings of war and later when the World war began she was held in Poland. Meantime her daughter died and she was alone. Two years ago a friend of the family went to Poland and after tireless efforts succeeded in getting new passports. The mother has arrived in New York and is at Ellis Island.