

ILLINOIS MINERS HANG PRO-GERMAN DESPITE POLICE

Victim, Rescued by Police, Is Later Taken From Hiding Place to Suburbs and Hanged.

HAD QUARREL WITH UNION

Mob Leader Says Action Is Warning That Citizens Will Not Stand for Disloyal Talk.

Springfield, Ill., April 5. — (U. P.) Members of the mob which lynched Robert Praeger, alleged pro-German, at Collinsville, will be punished if their identity can be established, Governor Lowden declared today in a formal statement. It is impossible to preserve order through the regularly constituted civil officers, he added, there is nothing left for him to do but declare martial law.

St. Louis, April 5. — (U. P.) — No movement was on foot in Collinsville, Ill., today for an inquiry into the hanging of Robert P. Praeger, 28, a native of Germany, executed for making alleged disloyal utterances.

Praeger was hanged to a tree two miles east of Collinsville on the road to St. Louis by a crowd of 200 men, most of whom, Collinsville is 12 miles east of East St. Louis. The lynching was the first in the United States of an alien enemy, and was the culmination of a series of mob outbreaks throughout Illinois, started by "loyalists" who made alleged pro-Germans kiss the flag. Several feet and feather parties have been held in the vicinity of Collinsville in the last few weeks.

Praeger recently had quarreled with the president of the miners' union here, it is reported. Authorities believed today this was connected with the lynching.

Coroner Roy Lowe of Edwardsville said word he would hold an inquest today.

Was Registered in Draft
Mayor Siegel of Collinsville and the chief of police were expected to take any action today as the hanging occurred outside the city limits. There were from seven to 10 men who were ringleaders in the mob and all were known to the mayor, the police and orderly citizens who tried to quell the mob violence.

Efforts to learn in Collinsville or Maryville today the alleged disloyal utterances of Praeger were unavailing. Praeger kept bachelor quarters in a little shack in Collinsville and had lived there 12 months. He was registered in the draft in St. Louis, according to a card found on his person. He also had applied for citizenship papers. He had

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WOMEN CAST INTO PRISON IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, April 5. — (U. P.) — Men and women women employed on munitions work in Berlin were sentenced by courts martial to imprisonment from three weeks to three months for tardiness in returning to work after the strikes in February, according to an article in the Muenchner Post made public here.

Many of the women imprisoned were sent straight from the court to their cells, though many of them had little children at home waiting for them. Others were sentenced despite their ignorance of the military order requiring their return to work because they had accepted other employment or returned to their homes in the country.

The article bitterly attacks the severity of the courts.

worked as a cook, but during the past month was employed as a probationary miner at Donk Bros. mine at Marysville, and had applied for membership in the Miners' union.

Talked Socialism, in Word

Praeger is said to have talked Socialism and made disloyal remarks in a speech he made recently to miners at Marysville, a neighboring mining town. The man was formerly a barber and worked in Collinsville, a city of 4000 population, 12 miles east of St. Louis.

While police from East St. Louis were rushing to the scene, Praeger was struck up to the tree, his feet 10 feet from the ground. One man, apparently one of the leaders, said after Praeger had been hanged:

"This, my friends, should be a warning to all pro-Germans and other disloyal citizens. We will not tolerate disloyalty in this country."

The coroner was notified of the lynching and took charge of the body. When a recent wave of patriotism swept over many Illinois towns, the miners and others at Maryville organized a committee to deal with Praeger. Twice before he had been threatened with mob violence, but had been rescued.

Draped With American Flag

A mob formed in Maryville had attempted to capture Praeger, but he escaped and made his way by automobile to Collinsville. Several of the members of the first mob followed him and succeeded in raising another crowd in Collinsville.

He was captured, compelled to remove his shoes and stockings, draped with an American flag and started on a march down the main street, while the voices of the crowd were raised in the National anthem. Then he was rescued by police and taken to the city hall.

"While I was born in Germany, I have been naturalized and I am for the good old U. S. A.," Praeger declared to the police.

Early in the night the man was again taken in hand by members of the local "Loyalist" committee and forced to march through the streets kissing the flag at intervals. Again he was rescued by the police and taken to the city hall.

A few hours later the crowd swelled in proportion and in front of the city hall and demanded the surrender of the now terrorized man. Mayor Siegel, from the steps of the hall, pleaded with the mob to let the law take its course and to reply it rushed through the region of police and after a short search, dragged Praeger from his hiding place in the basement.

Writes to Parents in Germany

With scarcely a word spoken, the mob rushed him to his execution. While the mob was storming the jail searching for him, Praeger wrote his parents in Dresden, Germany, this note:

"I must, this, the fourth day of April, die. Please pray for me, my dear parents. This is my last letter and testament."

Salem Chinese Run Down by Automobile

Salem, Or., April 5. — J. H. Hing, prominent Chinese resident, was struck and killed by an automobile last night while crossing an alley on Court street, between High and Liberty streets. The machine was driven by an employee of the Laundry Transfers. Witnesses of the accident assert that the driver was not to blame. Hing leaves a wife and seven children.

Arrested at Silvertown

Salem, Or., April 5. — Lt. Messenheimer, employed by the Salem Fire insurance company near Silvertown, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Bowers on warrant from Wasco county officials. He is wanted at The Dalles on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Marines Want Speed Record for Masking

Quantico, Va., April 5. — The official time limit for adjusting gas masks is six seconds, but United States marines encamped here are attempting to set new records for speedy adjustment.

French and British instructors say the marines are showing wonderful speed in the handling of the mask, the almost incredible speed — one that is likely to break records in gas mask adjustment.

The gas mask has a series of complicated straps that makes it no small trick to adjust the headgear within six seconds. Time, but entire companies of marines have already beaten that mark.

H. W. Hatch of Salem Expires Suddenly

Salem, Or., April 5. — H. W. Hatch, former member of the Salem city council and of the state fair board, died suddenly today of heart failure at his home in Center street. Death came as a great shock to his family, as he had not been ill. He had been out in the yard and returned to the house and sat down in a chair, saying he was somewhat short of breath. He died in the chair.

He had lived in Salem about 30 years and took a prominent part in public affairs. He was connected with the Salem Flouring Mill for many years. He leaves a son and a daughter, both of whom live at North Bend.

CONSERVATION OF HEALTH AN IMPORTANT DUTY NOW

CARE IN THE DIET SAVES BOTH FOOD AND HEALTH

Preventive Medication Such as the Use of a Tonic to Keep the Blood Built Up and Prevent the Nerves from Being Undernourished Is Suggested By These Letters

Nature is always fighting to keep us well. Under normal conditions the forces of health within our bodies keep the disease germs in subjection. They are not expelled entirely but they are kept harmless in this country.

Some indiscretion in diet and the digestion is upset; overwork or worry perhaps disturbs the nervous system, the blood gets thin and the ever-present disease germs assert themselves. The blood fights the body's battles. Whenever a wound is received, whenever there is congestion or inflammation, to that point the blood quickly carries the elements needed for repair—if it has them. But when the blood is thin and watery it lacks these elements itself.

In times like these when so many physicians are in the national service it is more than ever the duty of everyone to keep up the defensive powers of the body to resist the inroads of disease. Most people eat too much. This means a waste of food and an overload on the digestive organs. Conserve food and your health at the same time by more careful attention to your diet.

Excessive Meat Eating

Notwithstanding our meatless days most people who are troubled with flatulency eat more meat than is good for them. Flatulency is wind on the stomach. Excessive meat eating or defective nerve force is responsible in most cases.

Cutting down the amount of meat in your diet and taking a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to strengthen the weak nerves that control the digestive processes is well worth trying if you have wind on the stomach, sour risings in the throat, a feeling of weakness in the stomach and palpitation of the heart.

Forcing Children to Eat

Nothing is ever gained by forcing a child to eat when it refuses food. Make sure that nothing is being eaten between meals to destroy the natural appetite and if your growing child does not have a healthful craving for good, honest food at mealtimes there is something the matter. Threats of punishment if the child does not eat will not correct the difficulty.

A fitful appetite in a growing child, especially if the patient is pale, languid, nervous, irritable, and without ambition, usually means that the blood is

thin. A non-alcoholic tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is demanded. During her teens girl lays the foundation for her future health. Lack of blood at this time may rob her of robust, healthy womanhood. It is of the greatest importance to administer to girls who grow pale and weak a safe, tonic and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills meet every requirement of the most careful mother. They make the blood rich and red and it carries renewed health and strength to every part of the body.

What Debility Is

Debility is a loss of vitality, not affecting any one part of the body particularly but the system generally. It is dangerous because it reduces the body's resistance to disease.

Mrs. Julia McCarthy of 195 South Franklin avenue, Mansfield, Ohio, says: "I suffered from nervous debility, was very thin, was reduced in weight, my complexion was yellow and there were dark rings under my eyes. My stomach pained all of the time and I had to be careful what I ate. I had severe headaches and dizzy spells. I was extremely nervous, easily excited, and suffered from melancholy. I seemed to be sick all over.

"Other treatment did not benefit me and one day I read in a booklet about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They seemed suited for my case and I gave them a trial. I at once noticed an improvement in my condition and I continued the treatment until I was entirely well. I still take the pills whenever I think I need a tonic and they never disappoint me."

When debility follows acute diseases, convalescence is slow and the strength does not return as it should. An attack of the grip often results in debility that persists for months. Everybody recognizes that the remedy for debility is to build up the blood because the blood goes to every part of the body and an improvement in its condition is quickly felt throughout the system. The problem in every case is to find something that will enrich the blood.

After an Attack of the Grip

Mrs. Jennie Cruikshank of No. 517 North Barclay street, Waterloo, Iowa, says: "The grip left me without any vitality whatever. I was weak, had no ambition and was generally run down. I had no color at all and was wasted

away to a mere shadow of my former self. I was reduced in weight from 135 to 105 pounds. My lips were purple. I had severe pains over my eyes and in my left side. My appetite was poor and I was frequently confined to bed for two or three days or more.

"I was treated by doctors but received little benefit. They said that my blood was impoverished and my friends thought I was going into consumption. I had been sick for six years when I finally decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I found them to be a good blood builder and after a thorough trial I regained my normal weight and health. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

How to Nourish the Nerves

There is no tonic for the nerves that is not a tonic for every other part of the body. There is no form of debility that does not rob the nerves of nourishment. The way to give nourishment to the nerves is through the blood. This is the modern treatment for severe nervous disorders and its results are seen in the case of Mr. D. L. Lucas of No. 218 East 103d street, Cleveland, Ohio, a man well known in real estate circles in that city. He says:

"I slowly declined in health and could use my limbs with difficulty. During the greater part of my sickness I could get about the house only by holding on to articles of furniture but at times was confined to my bed. My lower limbs shrunk perceptibly, I suffered some with shooting pains, my appetite was feeble and I was altogether in a terrible condition.

"I had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills once before and had been benefited and I thought that if I gave them a thorough, persistent trial they would do me good so I started taking the pills. After a few doses I saw that the medicine was helping me and I continued the treatment.

"The improvement in my condition continued until I was able to get about and could walk any reasonable distance. I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life."

How to Build Up the Blood

The purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is to build up the blood. They do this one thing and they do it well. They are for this reason an invaluable remedy in diseases arising from bad or deficient blood, as rheumatism, neu-

ralgia, after-effects of the grip and fever. The pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drug and cannot injure the most delicate system.

"I am glad to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Rodarick D. MacLay of No. 75 Norman avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., "as they have been of wonderful benefit to me. A few years ago I was completely run down through disease germs and worry. My blood was thin and watery and I was very pale. I grew gradually worse for a year and was weak and short of breath, especially when I walked upstairs, which I could not do without resting every few steps. I could not even walk across the room without having my heart flutter.

"I was under the doctor's care throughout the entire winter. I was not benefited by this treatment and began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I noticed right away that the pills were helping me, for my cheeks began to have some color and my strength returned. I recovered entirely after giving the pills a thorough trial. I will be glad if, through this statement of my experience, some other person is restored to health."

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