

were empty, and this added to our terror. I felt as if the whole experience were a dream as if it weren't really happening to me."

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Greece Called Dictatorship

At Trial of 34

ATHENS, April 3 (UPI).—A defense witness and one of the defendants at the sedition trial of 34 persons facing possible death sentence, held a tearful reunion in court today during a session which heard a former government minister charge that "Greece is a dictatorship."

Defense lawyers for the 34 presented an international array of witnesses ranging from a onetime Greek government minister to a titled British lady.

One of the defense witnesses, Prof. Hans Jescheck, of West Germany, who testified on behalf of defendant Alexandros Mangakis, asked the military tribunal for permission to greet his old friend.

The tribunal assented and the two men, leaning across the dock, embraced one another with tears in their eyes.

How to Fight Reds

Later defense witness George Mavros, who was a minister in the last government of the late George Papandreu, lectured the court on how to combat Communism.

Mr. Mavros said Communism is not a real danger for Greece. The current regime seized power in April, 1967, because of what it called the threat of Communism.

"Greece is a dictatorship, and dictatorships breed communism," Mr. Mavros said.

"A very good example is Italy, which after 25 years of Mussolini rule has the largest Communist party in Europe."

"On the contrary, in democracies like Britain and Switzerland there is not a single Communist deputy in parliament."

Lady Fleming

Another defense witness today was Lady Amalia Fleming, widow of the inventor of penicillin, who testified on behalf of two of the defendants—Dionyssios Karageorgas and Christos Rokofyllo. She called them "outstanding scientists, who are a credit to Greece."

Prof. Jescheck said he had known Mr. Mangakis in Germany, where they had worked together.

The 34 are accused of sedition by being members of an organization called Democratic Defense, which printed leaflets and campaigned for a return to democratic rule in Greece.

A 35th defendant, Antonios Parianos, who had been unable to attend the trial because of ill health, died today at a clinic in Pireaus where he was admitted in February after being detained by police, his family reported.

Mr. Parianos, 38, an importer who had once been the secretary-general of the Greek Sports Federation, had suffered from cancer.

Blast Kills Miner

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., April 3 (Reuters).—An explosion and fire ripped through a coal mine near here yesterday, killing one miner. Seven others in the mine escaped unhurt.