

PROFESSOR OF NORTHLAND TARRED AND FEATHERED

TAKEN FROM ROOM BY A MOB

**Masked Men Take Him Half Mile
From The City, Give Him a Coat
Of Tar and Feathers and Let
Him Walk Back Home.**

Professor E. A. Schimler, teacher of languages at Northland college, was taken from his room last night about midnight by nearly a dozen masked men, taken to a lonely spot about a half a mile from the city, stripped of his clothing and given a substantial coat of tar and feathers.

After treating him to the coat of tar and feathers, the men in the party jumped into waiting automobiles and sped back to the city. They were very orderly. No one knew of the plot and it was carried out with such dispatch that hardly anyone in the city, except the parties interested, knew of the affair until everything was over.

Schimler, when left by the mob, found his undergarments and walked back to his boarding house. The police were then called and the police auto was sent at once to pick him up. He was taken to the city hall and later to the Y. M. C. A. where he was given an opportunity to clean up.

When he arrived at the city hall, he was in such a condition that there was no question in any one's mind but that the mob were very liberal in the use of tar and also had on hand a lot of feathers.

Schimler could give absolutely no clue as to the parties who forcibly took him from his boarding house and the police have no clues to work on as they were not notified until the affair was all over. Chief of Police Blair stated that if the police had been called when the affair started that they would have prevented it and arrested the members of the mob. As they were not notified until the affair was all over and Schimler had time to walk back to the city, there was no way of apprehending them.

Says He Was Robbed.

Schimler made claim to the police this morning that the mob not only coated him to a coat of tar and feathers but stole his coat and trousers and also his watch and other valuables from his person. He had not retired when the mob arrived at his boarding place but was sitting in his room, with his shoes off, reading.

An American Citizen

Professor Schimler is an American citizen. He came to this country with his parents when he was fourteen years of age and received his education in this country, being a graduate of the Boys' Latin school of Boston and of Dartmouth college. After leaving college he taught school in this country and then went to Germany where he taught for six years, returning to this country in 1913. He taught school in Carlisle, Pennsylvania and Chicago, and came to Northland last September to teach the languages. The college authorities say that Professor Schimler has been a very efficient teacher and that there is absolutely no evidence that he was disloyal in words or actions.

City Offers Reward.

Mayor Dennis called at the Daily Press office this afternoon and stated that the city authorities would do all in their power to apprehend the guilty parties and in furtherance of this object will give a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any of the members of the mob that tarred and feathered Professor Schimler.