

TEXAS OFFICERS BEAT UP SHILLADY

White Promoter of National Negro Association Ordered Out of The State

Austin, Texas, Aug. 22.—J. H. Shillady, a white man, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who was severely beaten and placed on board an outbound train for St. Louis today, had been "inciting negroes against the whites," and had previously been warned to leave Austin, according to County Judge Dave J. Pickle, of Travis county, tonight.

The attack on Shillady, Judge Pickle said, was made by himself, Constable Charles Hamby and Ben Pierce, none of whom, he declared, would shirk responsibility in the matter. Judge Pickle emphasized, however, that he and his companions were acting unofficially. Up to a late hour tonight no charges had been preferred against any of Shillady's assailants.

Shillady was returning from a meeting with negroes, Judge Pickle declared in describing the attack. "I told him (Shillady)," the judge said later, "that his actions were inciting the negroes against the whites and would cause trouble, and warned him to leave town. I told him our negroes would cause no trouble if left alone. I whipped him and ordered him to leave because I thought it was for the best interest of Austin and the State."

Shillady came to Austin yesterday and visiting the Attorney-General's department, it was learned, made inquiry concerning the operation of "foreign corporations" in Texas, and asked why a local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People had been disbanded here two weeks ago. He was told the association had no permit to do business in Texas and that the disbanded of the branch was entirely in the hands of local authorities.

Shillady then went to the Adjutant General's department, it is said, and asked why the Texas rangers were interfering with his association. Assistant Adjutant General W. D. Cope is said to have replied that the rangers had been investigating organizations among negroes since the race riots at Long View about a month ago, and had found that the teaching of the advancement association, "which advocates racial equality," was creating trouble between the races.

Late yesterday Shillady was haled before a "court of inquiry," the proceedings of which have not been disclosed. Judge Pickle says that this time he warned Shillady to leave Austin because he was creating trouble. Shortly before noon today Shillady held a conference with negroes, and while returning to his hotel was accosted by Judge Pickle, Hamby and Pierce. Constable Hamby, according to the county judge, asked Shillady why he was holding meetings and "stirring up more trouble than Austin citizens can get rid of in ten years."

"You don't see my point of view," answered Shillady, according to Pickle. "I'll fix you so you can't see," replied Hamby, as he struck Shillady in the eye with his fist. Judge Pickle says he and Pierce joined in the fray and Shillady was beaten until his face bled freely and he "asked for mercy."

Shillady then was escorted to the station, where he purchased a ticket for St. Louis, and left Austin with a final warning by Constable Hamby not to stop in the limits of Texas. There was no indication that local negroes resented the affair.

Nell—"I wish I could feel sure of never being disappointed in love." Belle—"That's easy. Marry for money." Wigg—"I told him to can his advice." Wigg—"Seems to me it's already cant."

Almo Today THE GREAT GAMBLE

ENGINEERS MEET AT SUMMER RESORT

President Riddick, of State College, Principal Speaker At Convention

Wilmington, Aug. 22.—The North Carolina Society of Civil Engineers opened at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, this morning, with an address by President W. C. Riddick, of the State College, Raleigh, who is also president of the society. The convention was welcomed to the city and beach by Mayor Wright and Secretary J. H. Cowan, of the Chamber of Commerce, R. E. Snowden responding. The attendance is small but enthusiastic.

With the exception of a brief business session tomorrow, today's program covered practically all the associational activities of the convention. The feature of the program tonight was the address of M. Linenthal on the subject of concrete ships, illustrated with stereoscopic views. Other addresses during the day included a discussion of East Carolina problems by W. A. McGirt, manager of the North Carolina Landowners' Association; bituminous pavement by H. W. Keuffner; North Carolina drainage, by H. M. Lynde, U. S. engineer of the public roads bureau; French roads, by Col. Jos. H. Pratt, and discussions in which various members engaged.

Tomorrow's events will include a tour of the county in motor cars, a visit to the shipyards and luncheon at Carolina Beach, and finally, a trip "outside" to catch fish and brave the dangers of malarial mep.

Archduke Must Get Out

Paris, Aug. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The supreme council today sent instructions to the inter-allied mission at Budapest to inform Archduke Joseph that he must leave the Hungarian government in the interest of European peace as Europe had suffered so much under the Hapsburgs that there could be no confidence in any government with a Hapsburg a member of it.

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HAWAII EXTENDS ROYAL GREETINGS TO DANIELS

Secretary of the Navy Received With All The Pomp of a Visiting Monarch

(By The Associated Press.) Aboard the U. S. S. New York, Honolulu Harbor, Wednesday, Aug. 20.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels and his official party of officers and men of the dreadnaught New York, arriving here today, were treated with the hospitality the long has distinguished the Hawaiian Islands.

The New York and four destroyers were tied alongside their piers, almost in the center of the city. Off Waikiki Beach the great dreadnaught was met by scores of small craft, including out-rigger canoes, motor launches, sail and row boats, which accompanied the ship into the harbor. On the deck were Governor McCarthy, the mayor and other city and territorial dignitaries. Native girls of Hawaiian, Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, white and American parentage were there also, carrying gaily-colored leis, the necklace of Hawaii, which they threw aboard the battleship until every officer and sailor aboard had a neck dress. Most of the leis were made of flowers, although there were others of gaily-colored papers and feathers.

From the time he went down the New York's gangplank, Secretary Daniels' time was fully occupied. From the ship he was taken to a hotel at Waikiki Beach, where he was received with all the pomp of a visiting monarch, according to the old Hawaiian custom, by the sons and daughters of Hawaiian warriors.

SOMEONE HIGHER UP TO BLAME SAYS MAN, UNDER ARREST

Fayetteville, Aug. 22.—John W. James, transfer clerk of the American Railway Express, under arrest here in connection with the robbery of interstate express shipments today, stated that some one "higher up" would be implicated if he were convicted on charge facing him. The police declare that James admitted his guilt when arrested, but when a newspaper representative talked with him the young man stated emphatically that he had done nothing with criminal intent and that if he were convicted somebody higher up would "go along" with him.

SOUTHERN LABOR CONGRESS CLOSES

Endorses League of Nations And Elects Officers; Meet Next in Wilmington

Asheville, Aug. 22.—The election of officers for the coming year, the selection of Wilmington, N. C., as the place for holding the next meeting and the adoption of many resolutions looking to the betterment of living conditions in the southeast and promotion of the interests of organized labor kept delegates to the annual meeting of the Southern Labor Congress busy on their final day of their visit to Asheville.

Hearty endorsement of the League of Nations was embodied in a telegram sent to the Senate requesting the immediate adoption of the covenant. Another message to the House of Representatives urged that "partisan politics be buried during these critical days and that constructive legislation be undertaken by representatives serving as Americans rather than as politicians."

Jerome Jones, of Atlanta, succeeds himself as President of the Congress over his protest; James F. Barrett, of Asheville, succeeds W. C. Buckett, of Atlanta, as secretary and treasurer.

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These two officials with the following five vice-presidents serve as members of the executive board. First, C. A. Lynch, of Mississippi; second, J. H. Lindsey, of North Carolina; third, H. A. Hood, of Kentucky; fourth, Sam C. Hunt, of Alabama; fifth, Carl C. Karston, of Georgia. In addition to the five vice-presidents named, the following also were elected to serve in that capacity alone, their services not being required on the executive board.

STRIKE IN CHARLOTTE CONTINUES AS USUAL Charlotte, Aug. 23.—At the conclusion of a conference lasting from 5 o'clock Friday afternoon until 1 o'clock this morning, in which Mayor McNeill and other officials, members of a citizens' committee, representatives of the carmen's union and other labor organizations and officials of the Southern Public Utilities Company participated, it was announced that no material progress was made toward settlement of the strike which has kept Charlotte without street car service since August 10. It was the first time this week that representatives of the two parties to the controversy met in conference.

WILMINGTON WILL OBSERVE LABOR DAY WITH LAUNCHING Wilmington, Aug. 22.—Invitations have been sent abroad to the launching of the Cranford, the first steel ship to be completed here, and all things are being made ready for the event, which is to come off Labor Day. This conflict with the big holiday has moved local trade unionists to call on the shipbuilding company and request that another date be named, since labor men are subject to fines if they work on labor's holiday. The company advised that it was helpless now to make the change and said only about 100 men would be needed, whereas there would be 2,200 others who could observe the holiday as they saw fit. This proved agreeable and the matter was closed.

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