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CONCEALED IN MINE NEGRO DEFIES ARREST

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., May 5.—A unidentified negro, wanted for...

POET AND NOVELIST FIGHT DUEL

Paris, May 5.—A determined duel with swords was fought between two well known men of letters last Friday morning at the Parc aux Princes, just outside Paris.

DOLLIVER ON THE COTTON SCHEDULES

By Associated Press. Washington, May 5.—Senator Dolliver resumed his speech in the senate on the wool and cotton schedules of the tariff bill.

Major W. H. Martin Is Set at Liberty

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—Major W. H. Martin, after serving eight years and four months of a 10-year sentence in the penitentiary for embezzling \$16,000 while instituting a bill of State...

MEN CONVICTED IN MUNICIPAL GRAFT CASES

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, May 5.—Sentences were imposed in the criminal court today on seven persons convicted within the last few weeks in the municipal graft cases.

Advance In May Wheat

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 5.—May wheat advanced to \$1.23 1/2, a new high record price, shortly after the opening of business on the board of trade this morning and July rose one cent from last night's close to \$1.17.

Tablet on Ruins of Governor Tryon's Mansion

By Associated Press. Wilmington, N. C., May 5.—Upon its annual pilgrimage down the Cape Fear river from Wilmington, N. C., the Society of Colonial Dames of America, unveiled a handsome tablet on the ruins of the mansion of Governor William Tryon today.

Naval Stores Trust Case Argued To day

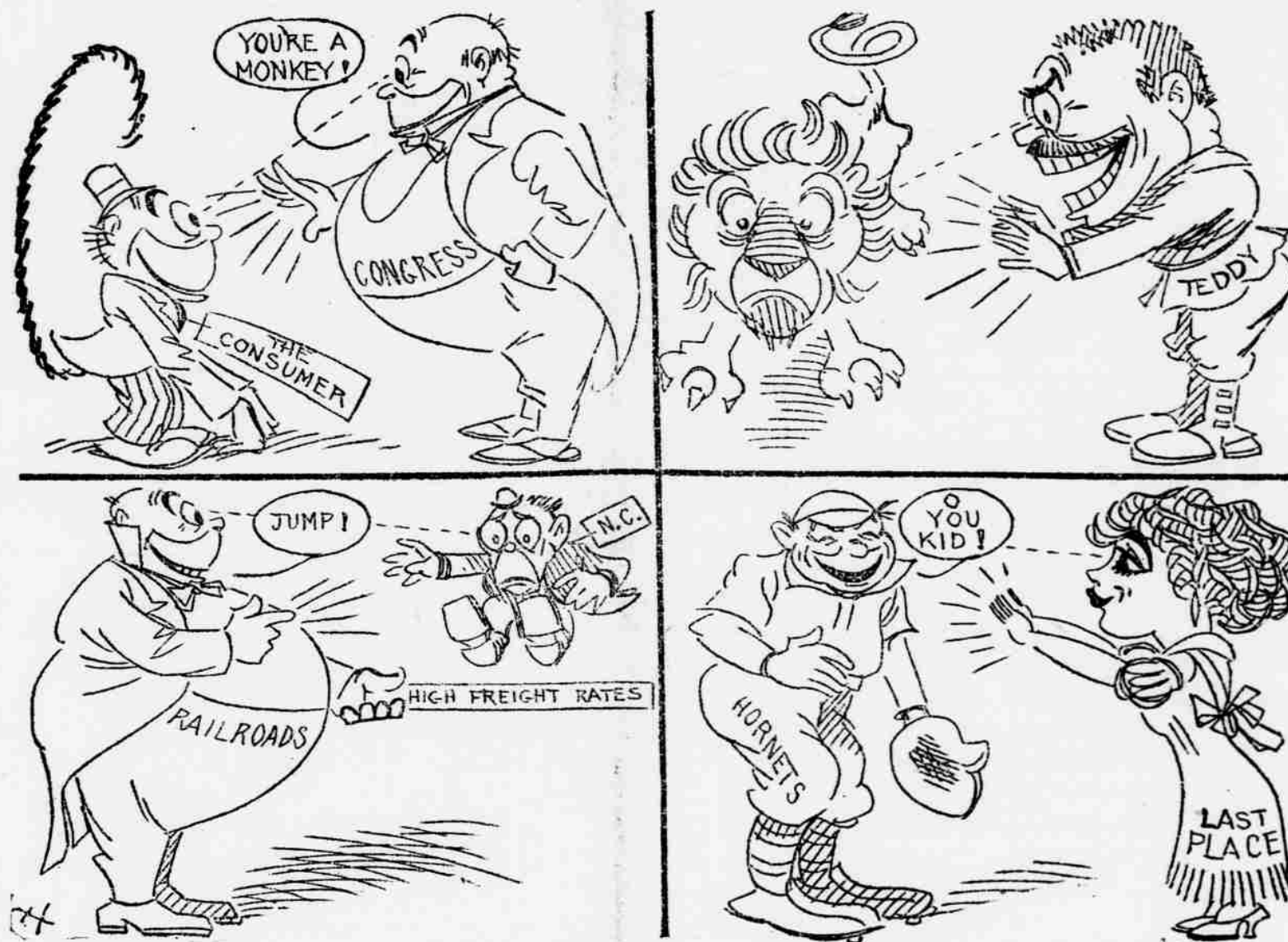
By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., May 5.—In the naval stores trust case in the United States court today, attorneys for the defense asked that the judge direct a verdict for the defense as no case had been made out.

Charged With Embezzlement

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., May 5.—Ettore Ferrata, an Italian railroad contractor and inventor, and said to be nephew of Cardinal Ferrata, secretary to the Pope at Rome, was arrested here late last night at his home on Tulane avenue, on telegraphic advices from the chief of police at Roanoke, Va.

TWO NEGROES ELECTROCUTED AT RICHMOND

By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., May 5.—Joe and John Taylor, two more of the negroes who figured in the recent terrible Powhatan county tragedy in which Mrs. Skipwith and Walter Johnson were murdered, were electrocuted in the penitentiary here today.



KAISER TALKS ABOUT ENGLAND'S BIG 'MISTAKE'

London, May 5.—An interview is reported to have taken place between the kaiser and a representative of Shipping Truth. The kaiser is reported to have said: "You English make the one big mistake of always imagining my people are seeking to spoil your trade supremacy on the seas."

Introducing The New Mayor Career of Mr. Thomas W. Hawkins who Will be at Municipal Helm For Two Years—Lawyer and Business Man.

Charlotte will have at the municipal helm for the next two years Mr. Thomas W. Hawkins, who was elected yesterday as mayor by a majority of nearly 1,000 majority. Mr. Hawkins came to the front in municipal politics as a result of his fine service to the city while a member of the recent board of public service.

STENOGRAPHER IS AUTHOR OF NEW PLAY

London, May 5.—At any rate, a remarkable evening is sure to be in store for the audience at the Court theatre next Sunday, when the ever-energetic Play Actors will introduce an extremely challenging play by a new, young and interesting authoress.

MR. T. W. HAWKINS GETS MAJORITY OF 997 VOTES FOR MAYOR OF CHARLOTTE

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

Officials Will Be Sworn in at 5 O'clock. The officials of Charlotte's new administration will be sworn in this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the council chamber of the city hall.

Mr. Hawkins, at the request of Mayor Franklin, named the hour for the ceremony. One of the most important duties to claim the attention of the new board of aldermen after its entrance into office will be the selection of the five men to compose the executive board created by the amended Harris charter.

Want New Commandery. The Charlotte Commandery, Knights of Templar, held a special meeting and concluded last night in the asylum at Morganton, and it was voted that a recommendation be made to the Grand Commandery to issue dispensation for the formation of a new commandery at Monroe.

Rowan Jury After 'Blind Tiger' Scapls

Salisbury, May 5.—Judge E. B. Jones, who is presiding over the May term of Rowan Superior court in his chamber at the grand jury yesterday laid special stress upon the blind tiger and gambling business and said that if necessary it would serve best to let the little fellows go and go after the big law breakers of this kind and urged the jury to do its full duty if it had to remain in session the entire two weeks of the term.

WANT CURE FOR SLEEPING SICKNESS

Mosbasa, British East Africa, May 5.—The Sleeping Sickness Commission is hoping that Theodore Roosevelt will pay a visit to the expedition's camp at Sesse, Uganda, where Sir David and Lady Bruce are in charge of the segregation hospital. The governments of Germany, France and Belgium, as well as the government of the United Kingdom, are loyally working together endeavoring to find a cure or preventive for the sleeping sickness.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN OUTBREAKS ARE FEARED

Beirut, Asiatic Turkey, May 5.—The situation at Suadia and Deiriyul again is critical. Trouble is brewing and further anti-Christian outbreaks are feared. Five hundred Turkish troops have been dispatched to those two points in addition to the British battleship, Triumph, with the British consul on board, left here this morning for Deiriyul.

The Entire Democratic Municipal Tickets for Aldermen and School Commissioners Chosen—A Light Vote Cast

The Only Ward Carried by Mr. Miller Was North Charlotte—The Fifth—But Democrats Elect Alderman and School Commissioner.

A complete Democratic sweep resulted from yesterday's municipal election. Mr. T. W. Hawkins receiving a majority of 997 votes over his opponent Republican opponent, Mr. E. C. Miller, and all the Democratic candidates for aldermen and school commissioners were elected in every ward. In spite of a strenuous Republican effort to save something out of the wreck, they lost everything. Their total vote for mayor was 459. In the presidential election they did better than this, getting some 800 votes in the city.

The majority vote.

- Following is the vote for mayor by the different wards: Ward 1—Hawkins 294, Miller 80. Ward 2—Hawkins 167, Miller 24. Ward 3—Hawkins 201, Miller 28. Ward 4—Hawkins 264, Miller 22. Ward 5—Hawkins 98, Miller 134. Ward 6—Hawkins 115, Miller 79. Ward 7—Hawkins 41, Miller 3. Ward 8—Hawkins 197, Miller 21. Ward 9—Hawkins 94, Miller 22. Ward 10—Hawkins 46, Miller 23. Ward 11—Hawkins 29, Miller 23. Making a total of 1,456 votes for Hawkins and of 459 for Miller, and leaving Hawkins a majority of 997.