

Presbyterian with practically every pastor and chairman, together with members of the seven churches located in New Hanover county, present.

R. A. Brand, county chairman, presided, and, after prayer, reports were heard from the various men present. It proved to be a most enthusiastic gathering in the interest of securing funds, through subscription, for the reconstruction of Chambers building, which was destroyed by fire a year

The most gratifying thing that was evidenced was that every church had in this city as to whether or not addiorganized committees and were de- tional shipments will be made to the termined to push the solicitation to port of Wilmington. completion, expressions of optimism day were announced and with several of the churches planning to put on the were delighted after discussing the matter was placed in the hands of a adjourned with the determination to put New Hanover county over the top with its apportionment of \$23,000. The amount raised yesterday as reported is only a partial report, and amounted

to \$2.900 A publicity committee composed of Rev. J. O. Mann, J. Holmes Davis, S. R. Gesner and R. E. Bombey, assisted by J. B. Mullinex, is working hard to

present the proper information to all

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL GIVEN ASSISTANCE

City and County Commissioners Assume Interest on Institutions Debt

in Mayor James H. Cowan's office, between city and county commissioners regulations for visual and sound sigand a committee from the Community hospital, supported by delegations representative of white and negro citizens, the city and county boards assumed liability for the forthcoming was especially desirable for cable and year's interest on the negro hospital's debt. \$600 and \$300, and it was intimated that the city and county boards, Flag Bedecked City Greets New meanwhile, would investigate what

relieve the debt itself. Among the representative white cit izens appearing before the board yesterday were J. Allan Taylor, L. W Moore, C. C. Chadbourn, Lotfis T. Moore, W. L. Smith, Philander Pearsall and Dr. E. R. Hart. Spokesmen for the delegation pointed to the excellent community work that has already been done by the Community hospital, and showed where the beneficial results of hygiene and sanitation work and instruction reflected in the homes of the

Mayor Cowan and Commissioner Joseph E. Thompson informed the delegations that they had no legislative authority to assume the hospital oblithe negroes by the institution.

S. F. Highsmith stated yesterday after the arrival here of the Kronborg he communicated with Washington relative to the new tariff law, and received specific instructions that a charge would be made of sixteen cents for every 220.46 pounds. The exact amount paid into the customs house for the tonnage unloaded at this port was \$4,942.05.

Because of the tariff charge upon ement now being imported into the United States there is some doubt felt

The cargo of the Kronborg is conwere heard on every side and when signed to the Southern Power company the total amounts raised during the for use in constructing hydro-electric plants, one of which is located in the Pledmont section of this state, and the campaign later in the week, the men other in South Carolina. It is understood that this concern had arranged matter of greater publicity, which to have imported into Wilmington for distribution to these plants many thourepresentative committee, the meeting sand tons of Swedish cement, but now there is a possibility that further shipments will cease.

It is explained at the local house that the new tariff, as regarding importations from Sweden, only pro vides that a tariff shall be charged similar to that which exists in Sweden on any American cement iraported to that country

## **Conference to Discuss** German-owned Cable's

WASHINGTON, Oct.' 30 .- Preparations are being made in Washington, it was said today, for participation in an international communications conference in Paris next spring, at which the question of former German owned cables may be taken up, together with other subjects. The intention, it was indicated, is to include on the program the revision of the convention of 1884 for the protection of submarine cables and the adoption of a convention for At a conference yesterday morning the protection of such cables in time of war; the adoption of international nalling and the adoption of a general agreement with reference to cable and radio monopolies to make available for common use geographical points which radio stations.

legislative enactment is necessary to Leader of Fascisti Upon Arrival In Rome; Gets Warm Welcome

> (Continued from page 1.) thousands who gathered later to welcome their leader and follow him in vast procession through the streets of the eternal city.

Reports are in circulation that Ga brielle d'Annunzio is coming to Rome at Mussolini's request. The new premier desires to consult with d'Annunwhite citizens through such servants as fare of the country. He declares that strict economy is necessary.

## 30TH DIVISION MEETING

An important meeting of the memgation for the city, but each of them held in the American legion hut toof the Thirtleth division will be expressed his belief in the fine com- night at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of munity work that is being done for forming a local club and to arrange plans for participation in the grand It was pointed out that the hospital parade to be staged by the Wilmingcould operate successfully under the ton post, American legion, on Armis-

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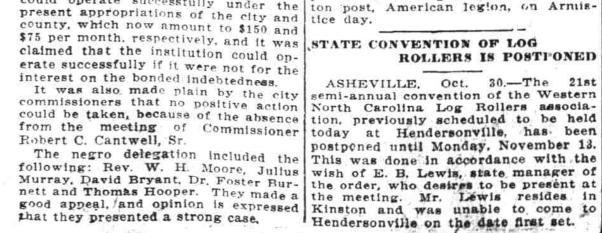
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