

### ERWIN OFFICIALS, UNION IN PARLEY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Federal Conciliation service called a conference here today with officials of the strike-bound Erwin cotton mills in North Carolina and the CIO Textile Workers Union of America.

Plants operated by the company in Erwin, Cooleemee and Durham have been closed by a strike called Oct. 8 by the CIO in support of wage and other demands. The company and the union officials will meet first with Edgar L. Warren, chief of the Conciliation service and Associate Chief Howard T. Colvin. Subsequently, they will go into session with Conciliation Commissioner Clyde M.

Mills and three other Conciliation service officials. The Erwin strike involves about 4,000 employees.

The Conciliation service said the company will be represented by William H. Ruffin, vice president and treasurer; Carl R. Harris, vice president and assistant manager, and Dr. Frank T. De Vyver, vice president and personnel director.

#### CRAVEN MAY

NEW BERN, Feb. 7.—Craven county will probably double its quota of \$2,184 in the March of Dimes campaign for infantile paralysis, reports County Campaign Chairman W. F. Dowdy, Jr. He gives special credit to Miss Ann Elliott, health educator of the county health department; Lt. A. M. Spalding, USMCR, public information officer at Cherry Point; the home economics class of New Bern high school; and the local theatres.

### SS SANTA CECILIA HITS WATER TODAY

Sponsored by Mrs. Frederick Byers, Jr., of Old Westbury, N. Y., the S.S. Santa Cecilia, second of six ships being built for the Grace Line by the North Carolina Shipbuilding company, will be launched this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Byers is the daughter of W. R. Grace, first vice president of the Ingersoll-Rand company, and a grand-daughter of W. R. Grace, founder of the steamship line. Her sister, Mrs. Alan Corey, Jr., christened the S. S. Santa Barbara, a sister ship of the S. S. Santa Cecilia, here Jan. 24.

The vessel to be launched tomorrow is the fifth to bear the name of Santa Cecilia.

The first served in World War I and the fourth was built in mid-1942 and immediately assigned to troop and material transportation in World War II. The second and third of the Cecilia's were between-war ships in the New York-West coast of South America service developed by Grace Line.

The S. S. Santa Cecilia is a 52 passenger vessel, with all state-rooms air-conditioned, all outside rooms, and with a swimming pool, a pleasant lounge and saloon, and ample deck space for recreation, including an enclosed veranda. She will enter service several months after launching, joining her sisters to offer weekly sailings from New York to as far south as Chile by way of the Panama Canal.

The two hundred and thirty-ninth vessel from the North Carolina Shipbuilding company, the S. S. Santa Cecilia is the eleventh of 15 operated or owned by Grace Line from among that number. Two Liberty ships, two standard Maritime commission C-2-S-A-I design, five C-2's especially built for Grace to carry refrigerated cargo, and five sisters of Santa Cecilia make up the total.

#### Maybank Against Ceiling On Cotton

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Senator Maybank (D-S. C.) reported after a White House visit today that President Truman had expressed hope that it will be unnecessary to impose ceiling prices on raw cotton.

"The President did not give me the assurance that ceilings will not be placed on cotton," Maybank told a reporter, "but in the course of the discussion of the cotton situation throughout the world he said he hoped it would be unnecessary."

"As a former cotton man, I urged him to do everything possible to increase the production of cotton and to help the farmers."

Only 40 per cent of the country's 1,928,000 miles of county and local roads have all-weather surfacing.

### COAST LINE ADDS TWO NEW MEMBERS TO OFFICE HERE

Atlantic Coast Line railroad officials yesterday announced the addition of two new members to the staff of the general offices here. Harry McGregor, former secretary to the superintendent of motive power, western division, has been appointed secretary to J. D. Loftis, general superintendent of motive power.

McGregor entered railroad service with the Atlanta, Birmingham and Coast railroad in February, 1940. During the war he served 49 months in the Navy, 25 of which were overseas. He will make his home in Wilmington.

T. D. Smith, Atlanta, has taken up new duties with the claims office of the ACL.

He was formerly employed with the ABC in Atlanta as a claim investigator.

A portable rig for landing and launching light airplanes from a suspended steel cable has been developed. It will enable light planes to land on rocky areas where there are no ports.

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**SILVER CLEANER DIPPO Pkg. 25c**

PRINCE ALBERT SMOKING **Tobacco Pocket Size 10c**

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OBELISK FLOUR **Ballard's 10 Lb. Paper Bag 63c**

NIBLET'S BRAND **Corn 12 Oz. Can 14c**

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