

APPROVAL OF A PLAN UNDISPUTED Leaders Agree Umstead In Top Spot For Senate Job



Umstead (left) and C. A. Stephan, treasurer of the Bureau, signing the checks. Funds for the Bureau come from donations to The News Empty Stocking Fund. (News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin Studio)

Invest In A Share Of Christmas

The Empty Stocking Fund

This is the story of a little lad three going on four, a big red wagon, a fellow named St. Nicholas. The News Empty Stocking Fund and the Christmas Bureau...

- Do you want to help make a small boy happy? Send your contribution to The News Empty Stocking Fund today. Amount previously acknowledged: \$4,785.53

Impressions Of A Visitor

An Englishwoman In Charlotte

I like the pattern of life here. It breathes out a theory that the English and the Americans are of the same human stuff. The woman I have met talk the same language as my neighbors...

Reports Say Offer Made By Governor

Other Names Still Mentioned Governor Cherry told the News that he was given an appointment today that former Representative William B. Umstead of Durham is the No. 1 candidate for the Senate seat left vacant by the death of Senator Josiah W. Bailey, Sunday, and that he will get the appointment if he wants it.

Umstead told the News by telephone that "there is absolutely no doubt" that he would accept the appointment.

Byrnes Hails Peace Work

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes today hailed the achievements of the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers and the United Nations Assembly as cause for rejoicing.

Retired Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov's assurance that communications facilities are being held up in Moscow to March 31, 1947, was hailed by Byrnes.

'Thrill' Killer Gets Life Term

WATSONVILLE, Pa.—(AP)—The "thrill" old Donald G. Mullens was sentenced to life in prison today for the "thrill" slaying of Mrs. Kathryn M. Mullens, a kindly farm woman who befriended him.



PACKAGE PARTY—The Christmas mailing rush is on at the Charlotte Post Office but mail is being handled with speed and efficiency. In the photo above James Croom left, assistant superintendent of mails, and R. H. Bohannon, clerk in charge of parcel post in the basement, examines some of the parcels that have just arrived. (News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin Studio)

Money Raised To Pay Bilbo Loan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Forrest Jackson, attorney for Senator Bilbo, Democrat, Mississippi, testified today that friends of the lawmaker attended an emergency meeting in 1940 to raise funds to pay back \$3,000 borrowed by Bilbo.

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