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#### Weather Guess --

KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE: -Cloudy and colder, preceded by rain in east portion Friday, colder Friday night; Saturday fair.

# FULTON DAILY LEADER.

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#### THE LISTENING POST

• The Russians have an oddly efficient way of dealing with men -the word liquidate, in this instance, merely meaning murder. They have found means of causing the intended victim to commit suicide, and this has been quite a popular custom in Soviet Russia for several years. When a man who has been high in Soviet ranks is suspected of being a traitor, or when the bosses merely get tired of having him around, they arrange for this liquidation and the victim usually commits suicide. Of course, when several hundred are involved, mass murder is more or less necessary, and the more familiar methods are used with the victims placed in a cellar or against a wall and then being mowed down with machine guns.

. . .

around quite a bit and a study of station. his predictions and findings will show that he right more than he is wrong. He commented a day or eral years. Krivitsky was found amount to slightly dead in his hotel room in Wash- \$14,000 each week. ington, with suicide notes on a cials firmly believe that his death amounted to \$728,108. was caused by a Soviet killer; that while Krivitsky may have actually

· No doubt Krivitsky was marked for death in Moscow. Some time ago he wrote a series of articles for Whether true or not, there can be little doubt that Moscow desired his death and his mysterious suicide in Washington may have been the final answer of Stalin:

was forced to do it by Soviet agents.

• Mallon, the Washington columist, says that it is generally believed in the capital that Stalin's agents really did the job. He intimates that the famil:ar Russian trapping the doomed man in some place like his hotel room, where he is utterly helpless, and making him a proposition. First they tell the man that he must die. Then they tell him that unless he commits suicide they will kill him and then kill his wife or his children. If he will commit suicide they will consider the matter closed and take no steps against the family. This may have been the bitter choice which Krivitsky faced. It is known War." that this method has been followed in Russia and there is a chance that it may have been used in this Washington case.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The 1941 City automobile tags are now on sale at the City · Clerk's office, price of same

K. P. DALTON

## Figures Reveal Big Contribution Of I. C.

Is Hope After Group

Votes 15 To 8

C. R. Collins, freight, agent of has just finished 43 years of service with the big rail system. Nineteen years of this period were spent in Fulton, three in the passenger station and the past sixteen in the freight station. Mr. Collins, a few days ago, sent letters to the business firms and others, in Fulton, membership. expressing his personal appreciation for all past favors and also the appreciation of the rail system. have been distributed to the regu- build homes and take jobs or go He called attention to the steady 'ar members of the organization, into business. But now they are betwenty years, showing that Fulton During the past year membership their means of earning a living, • A recent case in Washington now has overnight freight service in the Chamber of Commerce has and others because they fear that across Spain and Portugal to Lismay have been the more subtle from Louisville and Memphis and been about 75, and it is hoped that method, and Paul Mallon, the second day deliveries from Chi- the dinner meeting will be attend- spring, they might find themselves United States are paid. Washington correspondent, says cago and St. Louis, with pick up ed by at least sixty or seventy in concentration camps. quite flatly that it was. Mallon gets and delivery service from the local members.

Mr. Collins also took the trouble to list the financial contribution so ago on the puzzling death of which was made during 1940 by the General Walter Krivitsky, who at Illinois Central in Fulton. The one time was a high official in the figures are revealing, and when Russian secret police, and who has broken down shows that the weekly been living in this country for sev- expenditures of the Illinois Central

Payroll is of course the largest table and a revolver near his hand, item, and during the past year the Police are said to believe that it payroll in Fulton was \$680,131. improving at the Fulton hospital. was a suicide case, and the F. B. I. Purchases in the city totaled \$37,has refused to take any part in the 180, water \$59.00. power \$4,668.00, the Fulton hospital. investigation. Yet Mallon says telephones \$340.00, and taxes \$5,-that many high government offi- 730. The total spent in Fulton

## fired the shot which killed him, he N. Y. Celtics To Play Union

The New York Celtics, the most the Saturday Evening Post which powerful basketball team in the gave the most revealing picture of country, will play the Union Unilife and death in Russia that I versity team at Science Hall next have ever seen. I read these articles Monday night, under the auspices with absorbing interest, for I have of the Young Men's Business Club. always enjoyed stories of interna- There will be a preliminary game tional intrigue. Krivitsky told of the starting at seven o'clock, and the inside history of the rise of Stalin big game will start at eight o'clock. to power; of the great purges The university team is quite a which he conducted to cement his good one and has already given power, and while there may have the Celtics a good battle in other been some exaggeration, the en- games. The Celtics are making a tire series did have the semblance tour of the entire country and of truth. Facts brought out since carry only six men. One man rests the author's death indicate that the rach night, and usually six games series may have been "ghost writ- are played each week. In profesten," but Krivitsky furnished the sional basketball players do not information and the background have to leave the game on four fouls, and this enables the Celtics to use a smaller number of men for a game.

Admission for this game will be 25 cents for youngsters and 50 cents for adults.

Now is the time to renew your subscription to the Fulton Daily

#### **Good Attendance** Is Hoped For At **Chamber Commerce**

The Fulton Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual reorganization meeting Monday night at the Rainbow Room, the starting when they wish to "liquidate" them Passage Within Two Weeks time being 6:30. Following the dinner the organization will elect directors for the coming year, and the directors in turn will elect the various officers for the year of 1941. Nine directors are to be chosen, and a nominating committee the Illinois Central System here, has picked eighteen names from which the nine will be chosen.

> As an added inducement to encourage large attendance, it has onary force sailed home. been decided to serve the dinner without cost. This was done last year and proved the means of attracting a large majority of the

senger service during the past najority will attend the meeting.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Paul Smiley and baby, Wingo Poute 1, are doing nicely at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. A. B. Holland, Hickman, is Mrs. Lula Bard is improving at

Mrs. Floyd Pierce, and baby, Hickman, are doing fine at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Travis Dacus and baby are getting along nicely at the Fulton dict over Hornbeak. Union City's

University Here ville, Ill., is improving at the Fulton hospital.

> Harvey Blakemore is improving t the Haws-Weaver clinic

> Calvin Allen continues the same at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

> the Haws-Weaver clinic. J. W. Bynum, Dukedom, is improving at the Haws Weaver clinic.

> son of Palmersville are doing fife at the Haws-Weaver clinic. G. C. Wright is slightly improved at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. James Carter and twins are doing fine at the Haws-Weaver

appendectomy, is in a serious condition at the Haws-Weaver clinic. Mrs. Joe Weaks and infant daughter of Murray are doing fine at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

## intimates that the familiar Russian methods was used. This consists of Churchill Denies Saying U.S. Should Not Have Entered In '17

Washington - On authority of don't, and this is because Ameri-Prime Minister Winston Churchill, ca should have minded her own the British Embassy Wednesday business and stayed out of the denied he had ever said "America should have minded her own busi- Allies would have made peace with ness and stayed out of the World Germany in the spring of 1917. or made any similar utter- thus saving over a million British,

The Embassy statement: and preventing the subsequent rise of Fascism and Nazisim.' The Embassy statement: legations in the press, some of which have found an echo in the

war of 1914-18. Quotes Statement "The alleged statement as re-

the United States, but logically we above or similar effect."

Congressional Record, to the effect some newspapers have apparently and bridges, Water Valley, was that Mr. Winston Churchill had been deceived by an utter un- Fulton today. made a statement in 1936 deprecat- truth put forward with the sole ing America's participation in the purpose of destroying good rela- Jackson today. tions between the United States and Great Britain, the British Paducah, was in Fulton today. Embassy wishes to state on the produced in various newspapers authority of the Prime Minister that it is totally untrue that he day.

World War. If she had done so, the

Called Totally Untrue

Mrs. Arnie Brown, Crutchfield, will be dismissed from the Fulton hospital today.

Mrs. Nellie Campbell, Jackson-

Mrs. Bailey Huddleston was dismissed Wednesday from the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. M. C. Wix is doing fine at

Mrs. Basil Barton and infant

D. T. Falls, who underwent an

Ernest Cardwell underwent minor operation this morning in the Fulton hospital. Mrs. Carlton Clark was admitted to the Fulton hospital this morning.

## I. C. NEWS

Fulton today. He was accompanied in Sunday school work, and at R. O. Fisher, assistant to the gen- songs.

eral manager, Chicago, will be in Fulton enroute from Jackson to Chicago. president, was J. L. Beven,

through Fulton last night enroute from Milan to Chicago. J. W. Kern, superintendent, was in Fulton last night enroute from

Milan to Paducah. T. K. Williams, superintendent, Water Valley, was in Fulton today. price now is 50c for suit or dress. French, American and other lives T. M. Pittman, division engineer, Water Valley, was in Fulton last

"As a number of persons and C. H. Crews, supervisor buildings

H. K. Buck, trainmaster, is in E. E. Beightol, traveling engineer O. R. Reynolds, building inspect

or, Chicago, was in Fulton yester-"Legally we owe this debt to ever made any statement to the R. C. Pickering, clark, will go

## Last Of 1918 A. E. F. In France Being Sent Home By Red Cross

their homeland.

Paris (via Berlin). -The last before spring. remants of the A. E. F. of World War days the approximately 2,-000,000 soldiers the United States tute. Few of them ever became sent overseas in 1917 and 1918- rich in France and most barely disappearing rapidly from managed to stretch average in-

At a rate of about 100 persons their children in French schools. week, the American Red Cross is When French resistance to Germoving stranded Americans and many armies collapsed last June, their families out of France-mahy the majority were without funds of them former solders who chose to finance a journey to the United to remain here when the expediti- States or to start life anew in

United States Embassy officials The Red Cross is paying for portion of France.

Livelihoods Destroyed Following the World War, many themselves are some who have During the past few days tickets American soldiers remained to nalf forgotten their native tongue. the current war has destroyed have departed by early March.

> those left in Paris declare them- throughout the two-day trip to team functioned as a team much terms of H. R. 1776, as amended, selves more than half convinced Lisbon because sleeping cars are better than in the Milburn game, provision is amply, safely and conthat the United States may enter scarce and the cost great. More- and if the lads continue that style stitutionally made that the forbelieve it a good iden to get away most highly-valued possessions.

Girls Lose To

vent down in defeat to the strong-

24; Dixie's girls took a 52-29 ver-

Day, 11 ..... F. M. Purcell, 25

Substitutions: South Fulton -

**Boys Play Tonight** 

Coach Haynes' team has been de-

is, F. Purcell, Pryor, Clup.

Troy (46)

23-21 in two extra periods.

Lineup:

**Troy Last Night** 

South Fulton

## **Teachers And** Officers Enjoy **Annual Banquet**

No Luxury Ride

Officials say the bulk of those

Many Are Destitute

The officers and teachers of the The girl's team of South Fulton First Methodist Sunday School en er Troy team. 46-24, in the first loved their annual banquet last round of the Obion county tourns-ment now in progress at Obion Other scores in the tournament were Obion won over Kenton boys, later an enjoyable program was before Mayor D. A. Rogers. 54-17: Mason Hall's girls lost a 57-37 decision to Union City; Troy's boys won over Woodland Mills, 42-

Dr. J. L. Jones, Sunday School Superintendent, was in charge of the program and introduced two boys licked Hornbeak's quintet, speakers. The first was Eld. J. H. Felts, teacher of the Busy Men's Pible Class, and Brother Felts, as always, gave an inspiring message concerning the vital importance Midyette, 7 .... F ... A. Waddell, 8 of Sunday school. He told of some said today the Nation faced a pot-Bizzle, F. Hayes, 4 interesting experiences he had had said today the Nation faced a po-Brewington \_\_\_ Green during the long years of his service Woodruff .... G.... Harris ticular was striking. He told of a young woman who had been asked Brann; Troy -M. Waddell, 9, Mor- to take charge of a men's class in Woodland Mills last night, tonight there was so outstanding that it is at 8:30 at Obion. The Red Devils, still being felt over a wide territion. team with a record of 15 wins and tory, even years after her death.

3 losses, is numbered among the Pastor Hartman was then instrongest teams in the tournament. roduced and he gave a thoughtful feated only one time this season talk on the importance of tying Sunday school work into the reguby a county team, that being Rives. lar work of the church. At the present time Pastor Hartman is doing a great deal of work among F. R. Mays, vice president and this line. He gave some important of her family here that she is "in the clear" because their cars general manager, Chicago, was in suggestions for increasing interest about to succeed to her husband's were in an area over which the to Memphis by K. E. Dawson, local the close of the program led the crowd in singing some old time

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Model Cleaners wishes to thank their many friends and customers for their business and confidence, and to give assurance that we will continue to give guaranteed service at the same place. The Mrs. W. I. King. Adv.

### NOTICE

I will be in Fulton, at the office of Fall and Fall, on Saturday, February 15, with 1941 license tags. See me at that time and get your new tags. C. N. Helland County Court Clerk

### **Bulldogs Face Powerful Team** Here Tonight

The Bulldogs square off against one of the most powerful teams in the Purchase Conference at Science Hall tonight. Cunningham, a ve-Many leaving are almost destichampionship a year ago, and which lost only one man from the team by graduation, brings an alcomes sufficiently to bring up most perfect record here to match against the Bulldogs. The team has won seven and lost one in conference play, and all available dope eign relations committee approved indicates tonight going for the the lease-lend bill, 15 to 8, today local team. Cunningham, according and urged its passage with an asto information received from those sertion that it "is not a war measwhich have seen them play, has ure, but a practical safeguard rather a two man team, and the aimed at keeping out of war." estimate that only 400 Americans their transportation as well as team is not as tall as Sedalia's. remain in the German-occupied that of their French wives and Only two exceptionally tall men Senate, the committee majority children, some of whom speak no are in the Cunningham lineup, but said the welfare of the nation can English. Among the old soldiers these two are plenty good.

team this week against the Cunningham form of defense and is hopeful of his charges being able against Bardwell and really took defense is vital to our defense." It is no luxury ride out of ed Cunningham veterans.

The preliminary game will start at 7:15, and the high flying reserve team hopes to add another

## **POLICE COURT**

Tom Crittenden was arrested yesevening in the church diving room, terday afternoon by South Fulton with about 80 persons present. A officers on a charge of public splendid dinner was served, and lraukenness. He' will be tried today

#### Ickes Foresees Possible Shortage Of Power In U. S.

tential shortage of power for nathe Pacific Northwest.

To meet the latter, he said, the a Mississippi Sunday school. She Reclamation Bureau will hasten efa Mississippi Sunday school. She forts to bring the vast Western Fed-refused at first and gave her reasons. Brother Felts told her that eral power projects into capacity The Red Devils, one of the favorites in the tournament, will play
her than to the class, and she finthe Troy team, which defeated ally accepted the position. Her work tain sums" to accelerate work

#### MERICAN EXPECTS TO BE MEMBER

was a Conservative Party member 000 other persons. some of his hopes and dreams along of Parliament, has cabled members Saltonstall and Bushnell are

## Committee Approves **Lend Bill**

teran team which won the district More Than \$14,000 Per Week Is Spent By Rail

System Here

Washington, -The Senate for-

Making a formal report to the best be served by a foreign policy Coach Giles has been drilling his based upon the two fundamental principles that:

"The United States must strive improvement of freight and pas- and it is believed that a large ing hurried home, some because needing help to leave France will to penetrate that defense. After a in all ways reasonably possible to disappointing game last week stay at peace with all the world; They are sent out in chair cars against Milburn, one of the weak- and the United States must, in its er teams in the conference, the own interests, supply effective maunless they leave before late bon, where their ship fares to the Bulldogs bounced back into form terial aid to those countries whose

the Indians in convincing fashion. "Your committee believes." the About eight out of every ten of France, for they must sit up In the Tuesday night game the report added, "that within the the war in April or May, and they over, they can take only their of play they will be able to make eign policy of the United States a good showing against the favor- shall continues to be guided by these two principles."

> Peace And Freedom "To the end that we may have peace the bill authorizes aid to be given promptly to those nations whose defense is vital to ours.

"To the end that we may have freedom, the bill casts the strength struggle against forces which may be directed against us. Your com mittee wishes strongly to emphasize its considered conviction that H. R. 1776 is not a war measure, but a practical safeguard aimed

at keeping us out of war." The report emphasized the majority's view that by an amendment which it added to the bill itself "the power of the Congress over the purse strings is retained.'

It said that the President could not order the manufacture and delivery of new war materials to Britain without obtaining an appropriation from Congress. And it added that the amendment in ques-already there was a shortage in tracts" by the President until they are authorized by Congress.

## And Governor **Get Traffic Tickets**

Boston, -A drive on illegal parking is being waged here by a squadron of rookie patrolmen assigned especially to the job. So far blue OF PARLIAMENT tags have been affixed to the automobiles of: Fifty veteran police-New York, - Mrs. Beatrice Clou- men, Governor Saltonstall, Attorgh Rathbone, American-born wid- ney General Bushnell, various Bosow of a British flying officer who ton City Councillors, more than 3,-

## McNutt Says Skilled Labor Is Fully Available For Emergency

Washington, —Paul V. McNutt, 86 per cent, were listed as skilled Federal Security Administrator, real and 30,500, or about 12 per cent, current large volume of construc- 5,400 represented highly skilled skilled building trade workers ap- cupations. Unskilled construction peared ample in most States.

cently completed by the Security believed to be adequate. security indicated that while there registrants were concentrated in had been local shortages, they had five States —California, New been adjusted by recruiting from York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and other communities through offices Texas.

of the employment service. 86 Per Cent .....d Labor The report said more than States, on December 250,000 were registered for employment on December 7, 1940.

ported Wednesday that despite the as semi-skilled. The remaining tion, supplies of skilled and semi-professional and managerial ocworkers were not included in the He said a National survey re- survey because the supply was Board's bureau of employment More than 40 per cent of the

Figures on skilled and se

skilled construction worker