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

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THE LISTENING POST

The Russians have an oddly efficient way of dealing with men when they wish to "liquidate" them—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.

A recent case in Washington may have been the more subtle method, and Paul Mallon, the Washington correspondent, says quite flatly that it was. Mallon gets around quite a bit and a study of his predictions and findings will show that he is right more than he is wrong. He commented a day or so ago on the puzzling death of General Walter Krivitsky, who at one time was a high official in the Russian secret police, and who has been living in this country for several years.

No doubt Krivitsky was marked for death in Moscow. Some time ago he wrote a series of articles for the Saturday Evening Post which gave the most revealing picture of life and death in Russia that I have ever seen.

Mallon, the Washington columnist, says that it is generally believed in the capital that Stalin's agents really did the job. He intimates that the familiar Russian methods was used. This consists of 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE The 1941 City automobile tags are now on sale at the City Clerk's office, price of same \$3.00. K. F. DALTON, Chief of Police, Adv.

Figures Reveal Big Contribution Of I. C.

Passage Within Two Weeks Is Hope After Group Votes 15 To 8

C. R. Collins, freight agent of the Illinois Central System here, 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 also took the trouble to list the financial contribution which was made during 1940 by the Illinois Central in Fulton. The figures are revealing, and when broken down shows that the weekly expenditures of the Illinois Central amount to slightly more than \$14,000 each week.

N. Y. Celtics To Play Union University Here

The New York Celtics, the most powerful basketball team in the country, will play the Union University team at Science Hall next Monday night, under the auspices of the Young Men's Business Club. There will be a preliminary game starting at seven o'clock, and the big game will start at eight o'clock.

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

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 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.

During the past few days tickets have been distributed to the regular members of the organization, and it is believed that a large majority will attend the meeting. During the past year membership in the Chamber of Commerce has been about 75, and it is hoped that the dinner meeting will be attended by at least sixty or seventy members.

HOSPITAL NEWS

- Mrs. Paul Smiley and baby, Wingo, Route 1, are doing nicely at the Fulton hospital. Mrs. Arnie Brown, Crutchfield, will be dismissed from the Fulton hospital today. Mrs. A. B. Holland, Hickman, is improving at the Fulton hospital. Mrs. Lula Bard is improving at the Fulton hospital. 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 hospital. Mrs. Nellie Campbell, Jacksonville, Ill., is improving at the Fulton hospital. Mrs. Bailey Huddleston was dismissed Wednesday from the Fulton hospital. Harvey Blakemore is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic. Calvin Allen continues the same at the Haws-Weaver clinic. Mrs. M. C. Wix is doing fine at the Haws-Weaver clinic. J. W. Bynum, Dukedom, is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic. Mrs. Basil Barton and infant son of Palmersville are doing fine 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 clinic. D. T. Falls, who underwent an appendectomy, is in a serious condition at the Haws-Weaver clinic. Mrs. Joe Weeks and infant daughter of Murray are doing fine at the Haws-Weaver clinic. Ernest Cardwell underwent a minor operation this morning at the Fulton hospital. Mrs. Carlton Clark was admitted to the Fulton hospital this morning.

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

Paris (via Berlin).—The last remnants of the A. E. F. of World War days—the approximately 2,000,000 soldiers the United States sent overseas in 1917 and 1918—are disappearing rapidly from France. At a rate of about 100 persons a week, the American Red Cross is moving stranded Americans and their families out of France—many of them former soldiers who chose to remain here when the expeditionary force sailed home.

South Fulton Girls Lose To Troy Last Night

The girls' team of South Fulton went down in defeat to the stronger Troy team, 46-24, in the first round of the Obion county tournament now in progress at Obion. Other scores in the tournament were Obion won over Kenton boys, 54-17; Mason Hall's girls lost a 57-37 decision to Union City; Troy's boys won over Woodland Mills, 42-24; Dixie's girls took a 52-29 verdict over Hornbeak. Union City's boys licked Hornbeak's quintet, 23-21 in two extra periods.

Teachers And Officers Enjoy Annual Banquet

The officers and teachers of the First Methodist Sunday School enjoyed their annual banquet last evening in the church dining room, with about 80 persons present. A splendid dinner was served, and later an enjoyable program was rendered.

I. C. NEWS

- F. R. Mays, vice president and general manager, Chicago, was in Fulton today. He was accompanied to Memphis by K. E. Dawson, local trainmaster. R. O. Fisher, assistant to the general manager, Chicago, will be in Fulton enroute from Jackson to Chicago. J. L. Beven, president, was 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. T. M. Pittman, division engineer, Water Valley, was in Fulton last night. C. H. Crews, supervisor buildings and bridges, Water Valley, was in Fulton today. H. K. Buck, trainmaster, is in Jackson today. E. E. Beightol, traveling engineer, Paducah, was in Fulton today. O. R. Reynolds, building inspector, Chicago, was in Fulton yesterday. R. C. Pickering, clerk, will go to Memphis on business tomorrow.

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 veteran team which won the district championship a year ago, and which lost only one man from the team by graduation, brings an almost perfect record here to match against the Bulldogs. The team has won seven and lost one in conference play, and all available dope indicates tonight going for the local team. Cunningham, according to information received from those which have seen them play, has rather a two man team, and the team is not as tall as Sedalia's. Only two exceptionally tall men are in the Cunningham lineup, but these two are plenty good.

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POLICE COURT

Tom Crittenden was arrested yesterday afternoon by South Fulton officers on a charge of public drunkenness. He will be tried today before Mayor D. A. Rogers.

Ickes Foresees Possible Shortage Of Power In U. S.

Washington. Secretary Ickes said today the Nation faced a potential shortage of power for national defense purposes and that already there was a shortage in the Pacific Northwest. To meet the latter, he said, the Reclamation Bureau will hasten efforts to bring the vast Western Federal power projects into capacity use. He said the Bureau of the Budget had been asked for "certain sums" to accelerate work which would triple present production.

AMERICAN EXPECTS TO BE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

New York. — Mrs. Beatrice Clough Rathbone, American-born widow of a British flying officer who was a Conservative Party member of Parliament, has cabled members of her family here that she is about to succeed to her husband's seat in the House of Commons.

McNutt Says Skilled Labor Is Fully Available For Emergency

Washington. —Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, reported Wednesday that despite the current large volume of construction, supplies of skilled and semi-skilled building trade workers appeared ample in most States. He said a National survey recently completed by the Security Board's bureau of employment security indicated that while there had been local shortages, they had been adjusted by recruiting from other communities through offices of the employment service.

Committee Approves Lend Bill

More Than \$14,000 Per Week Is Spent By Rail System Here

Washington. —The Senate foreign relations committee approved the lend-lease bill, 15 to 8, today and urged its passage with an assertion that it "is not a war measure, but a practical safeguard aimed at keeping out of war." Making a formal report to the Senate, the committee majority said the welfare of the nation can best be served by a foreign policy based upon the two fundamental principles that:

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 of American industry into the struggle against forces which may be directed against us. Your committee 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."

50 Veteran Police 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 tags have been affixed to the automobiles of: Fifty veteran policemen, Governor Saltonstall, Attorney General Bushnell, various Boston City Councilors, more than 3,000 other persons. Saltonstall and Bushnell are "in the clear" because their cars were in an area over which the State has jurisdiction.

Churchill Denies Saying U. S. Should Not Have Entered In '17

Washington. —On authority of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, the British Embassy Wednesday denied he had ever said "America should have minded her own business and stayed out of the World War," or made any similar utterance. The Embassy statement: "There have been repeated allegations in the press, some of which have found an echo in the Congressional Record, to the effect that Mr. Winston Churchill had made a statement in 1936 depreciating America's participation in the war of 1914-18. "The alleged statement as reproduced in various newspapers reads as follows: "Legally we owe this debt to the United States, but logically we don't, and this is because America should have minded her own business and stayed out of the World War. If she had done so, the Allies would have made peace with Germany in the spring of 1917, thus saving over a million British, French, American and other lives and preventing the subsequent rise of Fascism and Nazism. "Called Totally Untrue "As a number of persons and some newspapers have apparently been deceived by an utter truth put forward with the sole purpose of destroying good relations between the United States and Great Britain, the British Embassy wishes to state on the authority of the Prime Minister that it is totally untrue that he ever made any statement to the above or similar effect."