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THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 23, 1917.

It may be the "quiet before the storm," but we rather take it to be "no news is good news"—that lack of reports of increased submarine toll.

According to the Daily Reflector, the Board of Trustees of the Greenville graded schools and Pitt County Board of Education have concluded an arrangement whereby high school pupils residing anywhere in Pitt County can attend the Greenville High School the coming session without paying a tuition.

Indians Predict Red Sox Collapse Before End of Present Season

By H. C. Hamilton, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Aug. 23.—According to members of the Cleveland American league club the Red Sox are in a state bordering on collapse. The pennant, they believe, cannot go to Boston this year, and they predict a complete reversal of form by the Champions.

One member of the Indians put it like this: "The Red Sox are failing to take advantage of things they would have turned to their credit a year ago. The club is not hitting and the fielding is getting ragged. In addition Ruth is the only consistently effective pitcher."

"Some folks are inclined to lay a great deal of stress on George Foster's one-hit game against us recently, but the fact of the matter is we should have beaten him badly. Every ball hit was driven hard, but always directly at some fielder. Foster's pitching will not give the Red Sox much help, regardless of what you hear. Whether the trouble is due to squabbles on the club I can't say, but I predict and so does every other member of this club that the Red Sox will fade away before the season is over."

The Cleveland ball player may be right, but he is taking a long shot to predict the collapse of the Red Sox. Things just as startling have happened, but they are rare occasions. The Red Sox are good enough to be in the fight all the way. With the pitching staff that graces the payroll in Boston the Indians would have a pennant possibility without any argument. And, if the White Sox and Red Sox were to switch pitching staffs the Red Sox would undoubtedly glide toward the bottom.

A Philadelphia is trying hard to bring about a baseball game that will send all the old Athletics of palmy days into the field against John McGraw's great team of Giants. Collins, Baker, Barry, Plank, Murphy, Ooms, Bender, Lapp, Penneck, and Shawkey are still playing ball. McNinn, Strunk, Schang and

SELF-CONTROL SHOULD BE EXERCISED.

The Free Press hopes that the self-control manifested by the citizens of Dover on Sunday morning, and since that time, will continue to hold sway and that the anxiety reported in the New Bern papers will not be found to have been warranted by any actual plan or determination of the people of Dover to go to New Bern and take the law in their hands.

The precaution taken by the authorities at New Bern to protect the prisoners is wise. The placing of special armed guards about the jail is but in compliance with the spirit and letter of the duties imposed upon the sheriff by his oath of office. Such precautions ought always to be taken because there are in every community men who are excitable and who may be tempted to do things on the spur of the moment which would not bring credit to them nor their communities and they must be restrained.

The law should take its course. Nothing whatever will be gained by a show of violence on the part of the citizens. The men held in the Craven jail will, if guilty of the crime charged against them, suffer the just punishment of the law.

RIGHT-THINKING PEOPLE ENDORSE.

The Free Press and all good citizens of this community rejoice at the manifest determination of Judge Stacy to root out the professional gamblers. The fines imposed in Superior Court Wednesday on certain of the green cloth gentry were not, in the estimation of The Free Press, excessive, for if fines are to be resorted to they must be made of such proportions as to largely discount the profit of the gambler, the retailer and other classes which engage in illegal and criminal practices for profit.

The suspended judgment in addition to the fines whereby the defendants in Tuesday's cases must show good behavior at the next term of criminal court not only places a burden upon them—and that fact was well emphasized by Judge Stacy in imposing the fines—but it places an added burden on the police department for increased vigilance in seeing to it that any transgression whatsoever of the good behavior bond is "turned up."

The meting out of sure and certain penalties—not simply nominal fines which can be recuperated from an evening's game—will go a long way to deterring chronic lawbreakers.

The announcement coming from Chicago that President Wilson's price fixing action in the matter of coal rates had caused a drop of \$1 to \$1.50 in the retail price is an encouraging rift in the dark cloud of constantly increasing prices for necessities. May the President apply the principle to other supplies requisite to the life of the people of this country.

Henry Wood's story of the spirit manifested by the game Frenchmen, who are driving the Germans before them from around the fastnesses of Verdun, is another indication that the report that the French shot had spent itself was premature.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Frank Ray Brown, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator, at Kinston, N. C., on or before the first day of August, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment to the administrator. This July 30, 1917. GEO. O. BROWN, Admin.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN TRAINS LEAVE KINSTON East Bound 11:21 p. m.—"Night Express," Pullman Sleeping Cars New Bern to Norfolk. Connects for all points North and West. 4:46 p. m.—Daily for Beaufort and Oriental. 7:50 a. m.—Daily for Beaufort, New Bern and Norfolk. Parlor car service between New Bern and Norfolk. West Bound. 5:30 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro. 10:25 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro. 7:39 p. m.—Daily for Goldsboro. E. D. KYLE, Traffic Manager, Norfolk, Va. J. F. DALTON, Gen'l Pass. Agt. Norfolk, Va.

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