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MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 26, 1917.

The Red Cross seals are now on sale. Ask for them when doing your other shopping.

The report that a German submarine was put out of business by a "depth charge" indicates that Uncle Sam's destroyers are getting the measure of the German U-boats.

It begins to look as though General Haig didn't propose to give von Hindenburg time to catch his second wind—a very essential factor for those who stay in the game.

Leon Trotsky, leader of the Bolshevik mob now running rough-shod over things in Petrograd, is reported to have denounced the United States in a vigorous speech a few days ago. His utterances are but further evidence that he is a hireling of Berlin.

The reported plan of the Bolsheviks to muster out the entire Russian army indicates that not only do the agents of Berlin propose to declare a separate peace, but turn over lock, stock and barrel the whole of Russia. The Kaiser evidently has concluded that the establishment of a German protectorate for Russia is about the best compromise that he can make with his aspirations for world domain.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The period of compulsory school attendance for the session of 1917-18 begins on December 3. For four consecutive months beginning then all children between the ages of 8 and 14 throughout the county are required to attend school. The matter is controlled by state law, which prescribes the age limits and the length of the compulsory term. Local school authorities, however, have the selection of the time of the scholastic year in which the law shall be operative. It has been customary in Lenoir County since the law first went into effect to have this compulsory period begin about the first

of December, although many of the rural schools open in October.

The Free Press has not endorsed the optional features of the law, nor has it agreed with the local authorities in beginning the compulsory period after the schools have been in session for several weeks. We have viewed the matter and we still believe that the law should require children of school age to begin on the first day of the session of their respective schools and continue throughout the four months. As we have before stated, a much larger percentage of the children affected by the law would then continue in the schools throughout the entire session than is likely will begin at the opening of school where compulsory attendance law does not go into effect for some weeks thereafter. Be that as it may, the authorities have willed otherwise and The Free Press hopes that there will be a spirit of co-operation manifested by the people of the county in enforcing the law.

The law is not made for the benefit of the school teachers, the school authorities nor the parents, but in order to insure every boy and girl in the State of at least a partial education. It is a blow at illiteracy. Its enforcement means that it will be impossible to find adult illiterates in the State when the children who are now of the compulsory age reach their majority.

The Free Press is informed that the school authorities are planning to report violations of the compulsory law to the sheriff, who will take proper steps to see that the law is carried out. It is to be hoped that the people of the county will obey this most righteous enactment in both letter and spirit.

NO TIME FOR EXTORTION.

This is not a time when the people of this country are going to look with favor upon extortioners and those who attempt to take advantage of the shortage in supplies of various living necessities to put prices beyond the point of reasonable margins. The Food Administration, the Fuel Administration, and the other emergency departments of the Government have, after very careful research, suggested a scale of prices. Not only have these boards taken into consideration the supplies, but the transportation facilities. They have anticipated congestion and consequent delays which will be experienced from now until the end of the war. Although the suggestions have not come as ultimatums, but rather in the spirit of appeal for co-operation, nevertheless they have the mandatory force supported not only by legal enactment creating the various commissions and emergency boards, but what is more, they are backed up and supported by popular opinion. The people of this country as a whole are united for the prosecution of this war into which the country is involved. They have been aroused to the point of realization that selfish interests must be subordinated to the country's welfare.

The warning note sounded in Saturday's Free Press by Food Administrator N. J. Rouse calling upon the people of this county to report any instances of extortion or excessive prices is, The Free Press believes, very timely. This paper believes that the large majority of the merchants of the county are in full sympathy and accord with the spirit of the times. There are some few, however, who will take advantage of the opportunity, as was the case last week in the sale of sugar, the particular case referred to in Administrator Rouse's letter, and these exceptions to the general rule are the ones that must be guarded against. The co-operation of the people in making prompt report to the Food Administrator will serve to remedy the situation.

Over in Farmville it is reported that school children residing a distance from the public schools are carried to and from the schools in a conveyance maintained by the community. In Kinston the boys who have bicycles are not permitted to ride them. But then, we have such good sidewalks here the walking exercise from most any point in the school district will prove be beneficial rather than detrimental.

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Passenger	No. 50	STATIONS		A. M.	P. M.
No. 41	No. 50			8:20	2:20
4:30	9:30	Lv. Kinston Ar.		8:10	2:05
4:40	9:40	Boney		Going North	
4:50	9:50	Albritton		8:05	1:55
5:05	10:20	Deep Run		7:50	1:45
5:20	10:40	Lynchburg		7:35	1:30
5:20	10:45	Pink Hill		7:30	1:15
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