

Pastime Theatre, Saturday, Dec. 20

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The SHEPHERD of the HILLS

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 Portraying the lives of these Hardy Mountaineers who are as clean cut and unaffected by the veneer of civilization as the rock bound hills in which they live.

TEN REELS OF ABSORBING INTEREST

Continuous Show Starting 3:00 P. M. Admission: Adults 50c, Children 25c, plus tax.

Make It Something Useful!

Making Christmas Gifts is a privilege which we should not neglect, but why not make it a useful remembrance. Toilet Articles, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Towels, Table Linens, Bed Spreads, Silk Hosiery, Bed Room Slippers, Bath Robes, Auto Robes, Down Comforts, Wool Comforts, or what could be better than a pair of

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STATEMENT HAS BEEN JUGGLED

Washington, Dec. 16.—Lieut. Belvin M. Maynard, the "flying parson," declared tonight in a formal statement that his recent statement concerning the effects of alcoholic liquors on aviators, which was issued through the Anti-Saloon League, had been "juggled" until it had left a false impression and erroneously had attributed his remarks as applying to aviators participating in the transcontinental reliability test. His statement follows:

"I feel it is due to the memory of the wonderful men who gave their lives in the cause of aviation development in the recent transcontinental air race to clear up the horrible and miserable impression that has gotten about through the juggling of my statement to the Anti-Saloon League with respect to the effect of intoxicating liquors on flyers generally.

"My statement was made in good faith to the Anti-Saloon League at their earnest solicitation, and they, robbing it of its opening paragraph, and in giving it the misleading caption 'booze knocked out transcontinental flyers' have, with the aid of the press, succeeded in doing me the most serious injustice I have ever undergone, and have done to the transcontinental flyers of the race and to the air service as a whole an even more serious injustice.

"Such statements that a large number of the casualties in the race were caused by flying with hang overs and being drunk are absolutely false and without foundation, and were manipulated to create a sensation. The very fact that I was fortunate, by intervention of good weather in my favor, to be constantly a few miles ahead of the first of the flyers is evidence in itself that I could not have based my opinion on the effect of alcohol on flying from my observation of flyers in the race. Indeed, several of those killed were total abstainers.

"The juggling of my statement has transformed it into a lie against my colleagues in the race, which impression I certainly would not allow to stand without an emphatic and complete denial on my part. Let my statement be now clear and not twisted to meet the demands of those who hunger for scandal and sensation."

SERVICE IN FRANCE NOW BEING REWARDED

Secretary Baker Explains Recent Army Promotions to Friends of General Edwards

Washington, Dec. 16.—Recent promotions to the grade of major general in the regular army was intended as a reward for exceptional services in France, Secretary Baker explained to-

day to a delegation of New England senators and representatives who called at the war department to give their personal support to a proposal that Brig. Gen. Clarence Edwards, commanding the Northeastern department and senior in the list of brigadiers, be raised to the next grade. All of the recent promotions made were of officers junior to General Edwards in lineal rank but senior to him in the overseas organization.

Explaining that General Edwards' service abroad had been chiefly as commander of the Twenty-sixth division, Mr. Baker said it "so far had been im-

possible to consider divisional commanders for promotion at all since there still was a number of corps commanders to consider."

Of the three officers nominated for promotion over General Edwards, Maj. Gen. Joseph C. Dickman, head of the Southern department, was first a corps and then a field army commander in France; Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, now at Camp Travis, Texas, was in charge of the organization of the American expeditionary force as General Pershing's chief of staff and afterwards commanded the service of supply with a personnel of 500,000.

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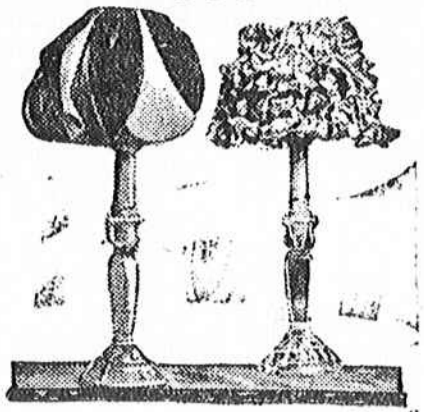
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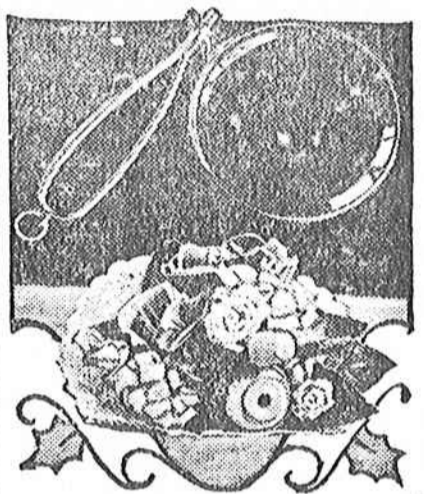
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Pretty Candle Shades



Both the pretty candle shades shown here are made of crepe paper cut to simulate flower petals. They are only two of many equally pretty designs. Two strongly contrasting colors are used for the shade at the left as red and white, or green and red. Three shades of rose appear in the pretty affair at the right in which small curly petals that look like sweet peas are glued to a plain foundation of pink paper. A gay paper butterfly is perched at the right side of the shade.

Gifts for Grandparents



Just what to get for grandparents seems to be the hardest question to decide at Christmas time. They like things that add to their comfort. In the picture above are two suggestions. One is a reading glass, which will prove useful, when ordinary spectacles fall to reveal to the eyes that are growing old. Below is something pretty and useful for grandmamma. It is a bouquet made of paper flowers, and in the heart of each flower is something needful for sewing or darning. The center of one flower is a small spool of black thread; in others are loops of tape, pins, needles, hooks and eyes.

and Maj. Gen. Francis J. Kernan at present commanding the Philippines, organized the service of supply in France and served on the mission which negotiated important armistice matters with the Germans.

INQUIRY INTO "LEAK"

Washington, Dec. 16.—Numerous conferences were held today by officials of the department of justice in an effort to find if there really was anything criminal in alleged leaks of supreme court decisions. Officials comment was refused, but it was made clear that the government regarded the premature publication of its investigation as extremely unfortunate. No evidence has been discovered to warrant the prosecution of any persons involved an dit was said further inquiry into statements by individuals that they had advance information of decision by which they could make fortunes in the stock market had been handicapped by the publicity.

An attorney employed in the department of justice who was mentioned as one of the persons concerned in the alleged leak has not been removed or otherwise disciplined, it was said. James Maher, clerk in the supreme court, issued a statement denying there had been any leak in his office.

DISOBEYED ORDER TO SWALLOW FIRE

New York, Dec. 15.—Testimony that he had disobeyed an order from Capt. Karl W. Detzer to swallow a lighted cigarette was given today by private Marcello Gonzales of San Antonio, Texas, at the courtmartial on Governor's Island of Captain Detzer charged with brutality to prisoners in criminal investigation headquarters at Le Mans.

The charge that Gonzales had been compelled to eat a cigarette was one of the most sensational of the 28 specific allegations facing the officer, who, as commander of the Three Hundred and Eighth Military Police company, had charge of investigation work in the entire troop area. A previous witness had testified to hearing the order given, but said he did not see what became of the cigarette as he had left the room. Gonzales stated that despite the order, he had flung the "butt" to the floor of the guard house.