

Coming to
PASTIME
MONDAY, DEC. 10TH

**MOLLIE KING and
CREIGHTON HALE**

—IN FIRST EPISODE OF—

“THE SEVEN PEARLS”
PATHE'S NEW SERIAL

Which has More Thrills to the Yard
than Found on the Battle Field.

—ALSO LAST EPISODE OF THE—

“MYSTERY OF DOUBLE CROSS”

AND

LONESOME LUKE Comedy “The MESSENGER”
IN TWO REE' S.

Come Early and Get a Good Seat
This Will be Some Show

DON'T MISS IT—SPECIAL MUSICAL NIGHT
5c Admission to all on this Date

**TWO STILLS FOUND
IN SOUTH MOUNTAINS**

Deputy Collector P. P. Jones and
Postman C. A. Moser destroyed two
blockade plants in the South Moun-
tains of Burke county, one of
them being on Asa Huffman's
place.

The first plant was found eight
miles west of Hildebran and four
fermenters and 100 gallons of spent
beer were destroyed. The copper
had been removed, but the still had
been in operation the day before the
officers arrived.

The second outfit was located
about eight miles south of Valdese.
It had been running corn liquor and
apple brandy and Mr. Jones believes
the three operators left 20 minutes
before he arrived. About 15 gallons
of low wine were destroyed. The
copper had been moved.

This is in what is known as a
bad country and times was one when
an officer carried his life in his hands
when he invaded the section. There
are some folks over there now, it
is said, who would not refrain from
taking a crack at raiders.

**ONLY A MIRACLE CAN BRING
PEACE SAYS EDITOR HARDEN**

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—Maximilian
Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, de-
clared in an article recently pub-
lished in his newspaper:
“Only a miracle can bring peace.
Either Germany must be crushed
or our enemy defeated. There is
no alternative.”

Prof. J. E. Barb is nursing his
right hand, his Ford crank having
hit it with the power of 22 horses.

WHEATON'S PILLS
The Diamond Brand.
Relief for your Digestive
System. No Drowsiness. No
Nausea. No Stomach Pain.
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AMUSEMENTS

**FIRST EPISODE OF THE
“SEVEN PEARLS” MONDAY**

The following is a synopsis of the
first episode of the “Seven Pearls”
which will be shown at the Pas-
time Monday, December 10th.
The Seven Pearls—(Episode No. 1).
The Sultan's Necklace—Two
Parts—The Cast: Ilma (Mollie
King), Harry Drake (Creighton
Hale), Grady (John R. J. Dunn).
Six months to recover the seven
pearls, or suffer the penalty of be-
ing sent to the ban. Ilma, the
daughter of Honest Bey, a former
American ambassador, agrees to
return the pearls while her father
is held a hostage. The pearls had
been entrusted to her father's care
by the Sultan and he had promised
to guard them with his life, but
they were stolen by Harry Drake, a
New York youth, travelling in Eu-
rope. Drake rescued Ilma from
drowning, and in gratitude she kiss-
ed him. This enraged some
Turks, who beat Harry and took
his money. His funds gone, Drake
asks assistance of Grady, an
American crook. He tells him that
he too has been robbed of a pearl
necklace, and if he can recover it,
his reward will be one of the
pearls. Ilma finds the pearls,
tries them on, and then lays them
by a barred window. Reaching in
Harry hooks them with his cane. On
account of her veil, he has no sus-
picions that he is robbing the girl.
Drake arrives in New York, fol-
lowed by Ilma in search of the
pearls. During the trip Drake re-
ceives a note telling him that his
crime is known and unless he re-
turns the pearls, he would die.
Learning the pearls never belonged
to Grady, Harry refuses his share
when they divided amongst the
gang. He receives a note from
Grady telling him that he had
concealed the pearls in the heel of his
shoe. Finding it, he locks it in
the drawer of his desk. Later that
night Drake discovers a masked
figure at his desk. Drawing his
revolver, he secures the pearl. A
second figure holds Drake up, and
takes the pearl from him. As the
second figure backs towards the
door, a strange hand reaches in
and takes the pearl from the sec-
ond figure while Drake turns in
wonderment to the masked woman.

**RECORD
WANTS**

- OAK WOOD For sale. Call Phone
221-L. 11 07 1 m2
- FOR FROST PROOF cabbage plants
call phone 288-L or see W. E. Mil-
ler. 12 1 1f
- FOR RENT—A new eight room
15th avenue. Furnished or un-
furnished with lights and water on
furnished. Apply 1913 15 Ave.
12 3 2 wks.
- FOR SALE—1917 7 passenger
Studebaker car, 4 cylinders. One
1914 Reo Touring car. Abernethy
Hardware Co. 12 4 1f
- ARRIVING in Hickory on or about
Dec. 15th one car load of apples,
Red Limbertwigs. Blackwelder
Bros., Taylorsville, N. C. 12 4 1wk
- FOR SALE—Small farm four
miles of town. 109 Hampton St.,
Chester, S. C. 12 5 St W-S
- FOR SALE—Narcissus and Hy-
acinths bulbs. Mrs. Carrie Gam-
ble. 12 6 1 wk
- LOST—Cameo Pin. Finder re-
turn to Miss Mary Roseborough.
12 7 2t
- FOR SALE—Double barreled Shot
gun, 12 guage, good condition. D.
H. Smith, at Elliott Knitting Mills
12 7 3t d
- WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't
matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to
\$15.00 per set. Send by parcel
post and receive check by return
mail. L. Mazier, 2007 S. Fifth
St., Philadelphia, Pa. 12 8 1 mo
- WANTED—Good boy to deliver
Records to Brookford subscribers.
Good proposition for hustler. Ap-
ply at Record office.

**FOOD, FUEL SUPPLIES
FOR GOVERNMENT FIRST**

Washington, Dec. 8.—A general
priority order, giving preferential
shipment to food, fuel and govern-
ment supplies was issued by Robert
S. Lovett, government dictator of
priority transportation.
The order legalizes action already
taken by the eastern operating com-
mittee of railroads giving to these
commodities preference in move-
ment. Officials believe it will go
far towards relieving the eastern
freight congestion which has threat-
ened to close down war industries
and public utilities.
The order says:
“On and after the 12th day of
December, 1917, and until further
order all common carriers by rail-
road in the United States shall
give preference and priority in car
supply and in movement to the
following commodities and in the
order numbered:
“1.—Steam railroad fuel for cur-
rent use;
“2.—Livestock, perishable freight,
food and fuel;
“3.—(A) Shipments of military
supplies when consigned direct to
the United States government or
the authorized officers of the United
States army, navy or shipping board
or to the allies or the proper
representatives thereof, destined to any
cantonment, post or encampment,
to any point of export for move-
ment thence to France, to any arse-
nal or navy yard, or material to
any shipbuilding plant under con-
tract to the United States shipping
board for the sole purpose of con-
structing vessels for that board.
“(B) Other shipments for the
United States government as the
same may be authorized from time
to time by the undersigned as ne-
cessary as in particular cases, but
only upon request of the United
States navy or United States ship-
ping board, through a designat-
ed officer or representative of the
respective departments located in
Washington;
“4.—Coal to and for by-product
cooking plants and not subject to
reconsignment; and
“5.—Preference and priority in
movement only to coal for current
use but not for storage, consigned
direct (and not subject to reconsign-
ment) to hospitals, schools and oth-
er public institutions, retailers of
coal for use in supplying domestic
consumers only; and to coal, coke and
raw materials for current use, but
not for storage, consigned direct
(and not subject to reconsignment).

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Leave Newton 1:30 p. m.
Leave Newton 4:30 p. m.
Leave Newton 6:50 p. m.
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Newton to Hickory 40c
Hickory to Conover 30c
Hickory to Newton 40c
Our Motto:—Good Service.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**
NOTICE
Having qualified as executrix of
the estate of J. A. Sellers, deceased,
late of Catawba county, North Car-
olina, this is to notify all persons
having claims against the estate of
said deceased to exhibit them to the
undersigned at Hickory, N. C., on or
before the 12th day of November 1918,
or this notice will be pleaded in bar
of their recovery. All persons in-
debted to said estate will be re-
quired to make immediate payment.
This 12th day of November, 1917.
MRS. L. V. SELLERS,
Executrix of estate of J. A. Sellers,
deceased. 11 12 4t Mon

R. W. CLINE
NEWTON, N. C.

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FOR FLETCHER'S
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Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

Dress in London.
Something might be said of the
changes that three years of war have
brought about in our clothes. Evening
dress is not abolished, but it is becom-
ing much less customary in theaters
and restaurants, and people coming
up to London who used to bring eve-
ning clothes with them no longer do
so. Stiff white collars are disappearing,
and the soft collar is worn by all
classes. The democratic process had
already set in at the house of com-
mons. One remembers the shock that
Mr. Keir Hardie's cloth cap created on
its first appearance there, but it has
advanced immensely since the war be-
gan. Frock coats are in a small and
die-hard minority. Spats are on their
last legs. Top hats survive miraculously,
it might seem, until one remembers
their enduring qualities, so that their
persistence is only a form of war
economy after all.

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CASTORIA**
SAYS HIXSON LADY WHO, ON Doc-
tor's Advice, Took Cardui
And is Now Well.
Hixson, Tenn.—“About 10 years ago
I was...” says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of
this place. “I suffered with a pain in
my left side, could not sleep at night
with this pain, always in the left
side.
My doctor told me to use Cardui.
I took one bottle, which helped me and
after my baby came, I was stronger
and better, but the pain was still
there.
I at first let it go, but began to get
weak and in a run-down condition,
so I decided to try some more Cardui,
which I did.
This Cardui which I took made
me much better, in fact, cured me. It
has been a number of years, still I
have no return of this trouble.
I feel it was Cardui that cured me,
and I recommend it as a splendid fe-
male tonic.”
“Don't allow yourself to become
weak and run-down from womanly
troubles, Take Cardui. It should sure-
ly help you, as it has so many thou-
sands of other women in the past 40
years. Headache, backache, sideache,
nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out
feelings, are all signs of womanly trou-
ble. Other women get relief by taking
Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.
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CASTORIA**

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Fraternal Directory

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“THE INFERNAL MACHINE WAS CONSTRUCTED WITH A CLOCK WORK ATTACHMENT SO TIMED AS TO EXPLODE WHEN HANDED TO TH' GRANDDUKE”
HULLY GEE—IT'S JUST DAWNED ON ME DAT I BIN CARRYIN' AROUND A BOMB WID A CLOCKWORK DINGUS DATS DUE TO GO OFF ANY MOMENT!
HEY—HOLD ON KID—DON'T BE IN SUCH A HURRY—I WANT TO SLIP YOU A PIECE OF CHANGE!