PILGRIM MONUMENT



One of America's Famous Memorials

252 feet high

Ramps Make Ascent Easy

Fine view of Cape End

Dunes — Shore — Harbor and Bay from Top Open to Visitors 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily



Monument Beams White Warnings

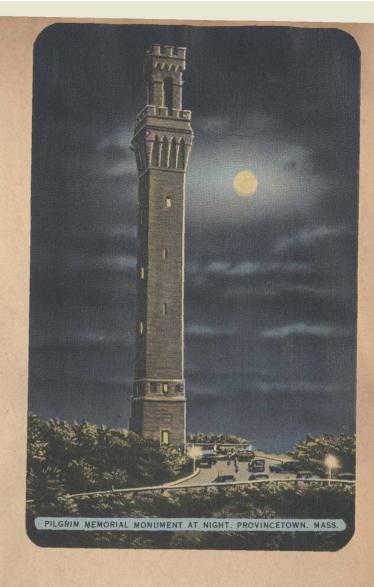
Red Bulbs War Casualty— Red Nail Polish Tried— Sketch Of Monument

Atop the lofty Pilgrim Monument, whose summit is 352 feet above the sea, gleam two 200-watt electric lights, sending out clear white beams as a warning to aviators flying by night. The lights should, of course, be red but red bulbs are evidently another war casualty, at least Myrick C. Young, treasurer of Seamen's Savings Bank and a director of the Board of Directors of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association, said yesterday that he can't obtain any.

Many experiments have been tried in the attempt to make red light bulbs out of white light bulbs but none of them have been successful. The only red preparation that stands up for any length of time against the heat of the light and outside weather, is liquid nail polish. Even this does not last for more than a couple of weeks.

Closed By War

The Monument, one of the great attractions for the tourist in Provincetown will not be open to visitors this year, having been closed since the outbreak of the war, and is now being used for Army experimental work. In a normal season thousands of visitors make the easy assent, by means of ramps and short steps to the top of the great pile of granite. And in peace times the shaft is floodlighted at night, making a glowing giant's finger that can be seen for many miles around.



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REMARKABLES

