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A MILLIONAIRE'S VIEWS

Although Holding Property in Mexico, Would Not Send Soldiers.

(By Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner.)
Washington, Aug. 8.—William Kent is a member of Congress from California. He belongs neither to the Democratic party, the Republican party or the Progressive party. He votes sometimes with the one party and sometimes with another. He is an independent, and is officially listed as such.

Mr. Kent is a millionaire and has large financial holdings in Mexico. Naturally, therefore, he is taking keen interest in the solution of the vexatious problem of what attitude the United States is to take concerning Mexico. But he does not agree with some of his fellow American millionaires who are anxious to have our troops invade Mexico, in order that our soldiers may do duty as policemen in the protection of mines and other physical property owned by Americans in Mexico.

Mr. Kent has taken the trouble to write a letter to every member of Congress. In part, this letter reads: "The lives of Americans should not be sacrificed, the people's treasure should not be wasted, in protecting 'the property rights' of those of our citizens who, having gone beyond our borders, have taken a 'chance' on the laws and conditions of peoples beyond our control.

"As one financially interested in Mexico, inasmuch as I would not jeopardize my own life nor the lives of my sons to protect my property, I would be a coward and a murderer if I should send any of my countrymen to death in behalf of that property."

People Averse to Lobbying.
The man in charge of the document room at the Capitol Building in Washington declares that demands for bills by non-members of Congress has fallen off remarkably in the last few months. He explains his decreased business in handing out bills introduced in Congress is due to the fact that nearly all of the lobbyists have left town, as a result of the fight made upon them by President Wilson.

In driving the lobbyists out of Washington, President Wilson undoubtedly made a great hit with the common people. They are naturally averse to lobbyists. This may be easily understood.

If a man living in California had a lawsuit before a judge in far-away New York, and knew that his rival in the litigation was in the habit of dining with the court and spending an hour or two daily in private conversation with him "in chambers" he would, if he was an average human being, be inclined to be a little nervous over the situation. And that is about the way it is with the consumers of the United States. They were just a little bit nervous over the fact that special privileges were paying men \$1,000 a month to persuade their representatives to vote for the interests of the tariff trusts instead of the interests of the consumers.

But thanks to President Wilson, the lobbyists have been frightened away from the National Capitol, and it is to be hoped they will not return.

Fairfield County News

The "Fire District" Form.
Glenbrook, suburb of Stamford, and part of the town of Stamford, is the first village in this state to take advantage of an act of 1911, giving communities the right, upon vote of the majority of the legal voters, to create the "fire district" form of government for the purpose of "building and maintaining streets and sidewalks, and for obtaining fire protection and street lighting." The action was taken Saturday night and the district will immediately organize a fire department as the first step. It has been without fire protection to date. The grand list of the district is over \$500,000.

Mistreated Horses.
State Humane Agent Gardiner of New Haven went to Monroe Tuesday afternoon to investigate a complaint against a farmer there who, it is said, mistreated a pair of horses he has been working. The state agent took no other steps than to warn the man, who is a foreigner, that trouble for him would likely result if another complaint was filed.

Thrown From Carriage.
Hattie, daughter of Samuel Ferris of Stamford, is badly bruised, as a result of being thrown from a carriage Tuesday evening, when it was in collision with an auto. The road is narrow and winding. The machine came without warning and hit the wagon on the left side. The front wheel was demolished, the crosstree smashed and other damage done. The horse started away, but was caught by the driver of the machine. The girls claim that the automobile was going at a rapid rate around the bend. Buses and shrubbery hid the view.

Trying to Trace Uncle.
A fortune in England is said to devolve on the search which Edward Morris, a Danbury hatter, is starting to make for his uncle, a sea captain, who has not been heard from for many years. Last fall, William H. Morris, the father of Edward Morris, died and left an interesting history behind him. It was then revealed that Morris, who was a gardener at the time of his death, had been educated as a scenic painter early in life and had run away from the home of wealthy parents in England, taking to the sea. After many years of voyaging about the world, he had finally come to America, where he had settled down without revealing to anyone his past. About the time of his death he told his son the story of his life and adventures. From these facts it was disclosed that Mr. Morris had a brother, who was a sea captain, and had run away from home about the same time that he had. Nothing had been heard from him in years. It was supposed that he had full information about the estate of the family in England, and that it would be necessary to find him in order to establish title to the family estate in England. For several months young Morris has been trying to get trace of the missing uncle, but he has been unable to learn anything of his whereabouts.

Litchfield County News

To Avoid Bad Road.
The following directions for avoiding turn-up section of road in the town of Washington are given by the Connecticut Automobile Association in Bulletin No. 6, just issued.
While building the bridge at Station 50-50 on New Preston-Warren graded road, section beginning at Station 23-40 to station 55-90 must be closed to travel, necessitating people traveling north taking the Kent road or their left at Mr. Esher's home, going west

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JAMES E. SULLIVAN REPRESENTS U. S. IN BIG ATHLETIC MEET



Berlin, Aug. 7.—One of the important figures in the international federation of athletic governing bodies of the world, which will meet here Aug. 30, is James E. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union of America and director of athletics of the Panama-Pacific exposition. While here he will try to arrange for the appearance of many foreign athletes in the exposition games. At the convention of athletic managers one of the most important questions which will be settled is, "What Constitutes an Amateur in Athletics?"

MORE BABIES AND LESS SLIT SKIRTS

Court Upholds Old Fashioned Husband Whose Wife Wants Separation

New York, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Clara Briner Tousey, who, according to her husband, Dr. Ralph Tousey, of 150 West Seventy-seventh street, has new woman ideals of wifehood, must live with her "old-fashioned husband," according to a decision of Supreme Court Justice Guy in the suit by the wife for separation.

The justice found the case without merit and gave the custody of Ralph, Jr., three years old, to the father. Boiled down to a few words, Mrs. Tousey's long list of grievances against her husband are: He has old-fashioned ideas and wants more than one baby. He did not give her his undivided time and attention, regardless of business demands. He failed to provide her with sufficient funds with which to purchase silk gowns and other things the feminine heart holds dear.

The doctor has declared that he expects a wife to be a housewife, a mother of children, a helpmate and not too extravagant.

The doctor has an income of at least \$10,000 a year, according to Mrs. Tousey, and will inherit \$100,000 on the death of his mother.

Mrs. Tousey's shopping trips have cost him, the doctor says, in four years more than \$1,000 above his income.

The Touseys were married in New York on September 11, 1906, and their son, Ralph, was born August 4, 1910.

After their marriage they lived at 48 West Eighty-third street, a house which the doctor sold recently for \$40,000.

THIS WILL INTEREST YOU

Never before have building lots been sold faster at private sale than this week at Bernard Place. Bernard Place is only ten minutes by trolley, just a little way over the city line in Stratford. Every lot is as smooth as a lawn or a garden spot. The property is on a high elevation, and commands a fine view. There are many fine shade trees on the property which adds to its attractiveness. The prices that Jordan & Belleck have placed on the lots at Bernard Place are reasonable, and the terms place them within the reach of any earnest home seeker. Jordan & Belleck never sell at auction, they prefer to select their buyers and protect their customers and their property. City improvements are at the property, and the trolley is one short block away.

To get to Bernard Place take any trolley that goes to Stratford by way of Barnum avenue, get off at Enoch Bridge Road, and walk one block North, the property is then just on the left. Salesmen will be on the property all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

DR. SUN TRAVELS INCOG. IN JAPAN

Moji, Japan, Aug. 8.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president of the Chinese republic, arrived here today from the island of Formosa. He was traveling incognito. In reply to an inquiry, he declared that he had not yet decided whether he would remain in Japan or go to America.

Prison a Breeding Place of Crime

By KENZIE CRELAND, Lawyer, President of the National Probation League

THE ONLY SOLUTION FOR THE PROBLEM OF CRIME WHICH IS ESTIMATED TO COST THE COUNTRY SIX BILLIONS OF DOLLARS A YEAR IS THE SUSPENDED SENTENCE OR PROBATION.

The prison is the connecting LINK BETWEEN CIVILIZATION AND SLAVERY. Were there no prisons now in existence it is inconceivable that enlightened society would adopt such an UNNATURAL AND UNSCIENTIFIC system for the treatment of defective members.

The prison has BUILT UP A PROFESSIONAL CRIMINAL CLASS. In every country there is a large and increasing class of professional criminals, practically all of whom have served one or more prison terms. It is estimated that the yearly earnings of these criminals in the United States exceed eight hundred million dollars. Every prison is necessarily a SCHOOL FOR CRIME, and in the United States alone approximately eight hundred thousand persons who are thus imprisoned annually are given a compulsory education in crime. IF THERE WERE NO JAILS THERE WOULD BE NO SCHOOLS FOR CRIME.

MRS. MORTON PLANT DEAD.

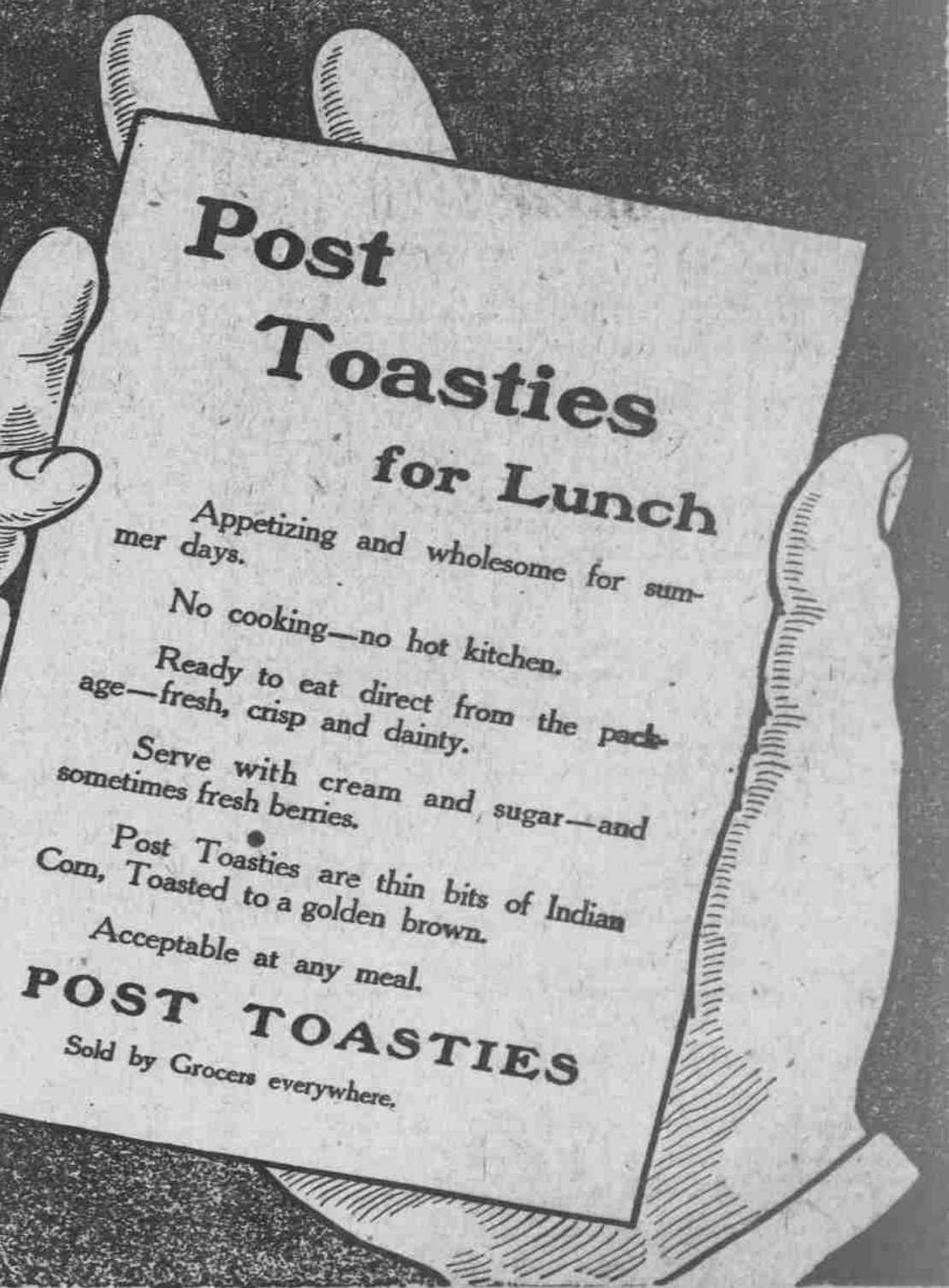
Succumbs to Hemorrhages At Country Home in Eastern Point.

New London, Aug. 8.—Nellie Capron Morton, wife of Morton F. Plant, died last evening at her country residence, Cranford House, Eastern Point. Death was caused by hemorrhages, incidental to a severe attack of typhoid fever from which Mrs. Plant had been a sufferer three weeks. Yesterday morning complications set in and in the afternoon hemorrhages occurred,

causing death.
Mrs. Plant was born in Baltimore, Md., November 10, 1865, the daughter of Olivia Royden and the late Francis B. Capron. She was married to Mr. Plant June 23, 1888. Her husband and one son, Henry Bradley Plant, survive.

Mrs. Plant divided her time between Cranford House here and the Plant town house in New York city. Recently she donated money for a hall for the Connecticut College for Women, which is to be established here.

The outlook for soured skirts is very favorable.



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