

HONOR PAID HEAD OF CENTRAL HIGH

Gifts and Expressions of Love to Dr. Thompson on Anniversary

25-YEARS AS PRESIDENT

Students, Board of Education and Many of His Former Boys Felicitate Teacher

Gifts, congratulations and expressions of love and reverence were showered today upon Dr. Robert Ellis Thompson on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary as president of the Central High School.

Long before the anniversary observance in the assembly room of the school at Broad and Green streets, the stream of letters, telegrams and personal callers began, and it continued long after the formal exercises were over.

Professor W. P. Gray, of the art department, presided and after a psalm and the singing of America, paid his tribute to Doctor Thompson. He told the students that as their fathers and grandfathers had taught them the glorious traditions of Central High, so they in future could teach those traditions to their children and grandchildren.

Service to City and Nation "You have completed twenty-five years of potent service to Central High School," said Doctor Mitchell, "but more than that, you have in the same years performed inestimable service for this great city of ours, for your country and for humanity."

for the students beautiful sets of Robert Louis Stevenson and Walter Pater, and for Germantown High School "The Life of Stephen Girard" and other biographical works.

Reviews His Years at Central Dr. Thompson, after expressing his appreciation and gratitude, reviewed his years at Central High. "Twenty-five years ago," he said in part, "we had 475 students and a faculty of twenty-eight."

Another series of enthusiastic yells followed Doctor Thompson's remarks. When William Porter, soprano soloist, gave two numbers and several guests spoke in brief but feeling eulogy of the president. These were William L. Austin, William Dick, secretary of the Board of Education, and George Wheeler, associate superintendent of schools.

SIX WILLS ARE PROBATED

Relatives of Annie C. Stewart Inherit \$30,000 Estate Annie C. Stewart, who died in the Hahnemann Hospital, several weeks ago, left an estate valued at \$30,000 to be divided, according to her will, admitted to probate today before Register of Wills Sheehan.

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FIVE FOOD VESSELS TO BE LOADED HERE

Shipping Board Gives Philadelphia 42 Per Cent of Allocations

One of the greatest booms the port of Philadelphia has had since the signing of the armistice came from Washington yesterday in the form of an announcement by the United States shipping board that out of twelve steamships allocated to various ports for the shipment of thousands of tons of foodstuffs to Europe, Philadelphia will load five, or 42 per cent, of the vessels, the other 58 per cent being divided between six other ports for loading.

The steamships allocated for Philadelphia will take overseas about 24,000 tons of meats and provisions to France, England and other European ports not yet designated by the shipping board. The vessels are the Castlewood and Cabron, products of Delaware River shipyards, the former having been built by Pusey & Jones in their Gloucester shipyards, and the latter by the Merchant Shipbuilding Company, at Bristol.

It is estimated that more than 700,000 tons of food have been sent overseas during the first two months of the current year. The same celerity which characterized the movement of ammunition and food during the most active period of the war is being kept up, it is said.

New Sing Center Opened

The first of the eight new sing centers, where choral units will be trained to take part in the peace celebration, under auspices of the war camp community service, opened last night in the Wagner Institute, Seventeenth street above Montgomery avenue.

E. T. STOTESBURY 70 TODAY

Palm Beach Friends Hold Reception for Philadelphia Financier Edward T. Stotesbury was seventy years old today. The financier is endeavoring temporarily to forget business cares at Palm Beach. For several years he has been spending his birthday in quiet fashion at this resort.

FEW ILLITERATES HERE

Statistician Cattell Estimates Total at Two or Three Hundred Philadelphia may consider itself one of the best educated cities in the country. According to E. J. Cattell, city statistician, there are only about two or three hundred men, women or children more than ten years of age in this city who cannot read or write.

In the whole United States there are eight and a half million persons over ten years of age who are helpless in front of a newspaper, billboard, card, sign, booklet or letter in the American language, according to Secretary of the Interior Lane. The Smith-Bankhead Americanization bill, recently introduced in the Senate by Senator Hoke Smith and in the House by William B. Bankhead, if passed by Congress will direct the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the several states in the education of the above-mentioned persons.

Egyptian Cotton Dearer Now New Bedford, Feb. 24.—There is a lively demand for Egyptian cotton among mill owners here, with little of it in sight. Consequently, the price has jumped five cents in the last week or so.

PILOTS AIRPLANE 1300 MILES

City Aviator Makes Long Flight From Florida to Cuba Ensign E. H. Hance, 3d, of this city, a member of the United States naval air service, stationed at Pensacola, Fla., has finished a 1300-mile trip, starting from the flying headquarters in Pensacola and ending at Guantanamo, Cuba. The trip was made in a hydroairplane, six machines taking part, three starting from Hampton Roads and the others from Pensacola. Each of the machines contained six men, two pilots, two engineers and two radio operators. During the trip one of the machines from Hampton Roads broke down and had to make a landing.

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