

PAY TRIBUTE TODAY TO MRS. STEVENSON

Distinguished Phila. Woman to Be Presented With Bronze Portrait of Herself

MARKS 74TH BIRTHDAY

Sara Yorke Stevenson, distinguished Philadelphia writer and publicist, known in private life as Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, will be given a medallion portrait of herself at the Art Alliance this afternoon in recognition of her services in behalf of the welfare of this city.

The portrait, a bronze bas-relief, by Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, depicts Mrs. Stevenson seated writing, and is in profile. The presentation and reception following marks Mrs. Stevenson's seventy-fourth birthday anniversary, John Cuddeback will preside, and the presentation speech will be made by Miss Agnes Repplier.

Born in Paris, Mrs. Stevenson received her early education at the French capital. At the age of seventeen she accompanied her parents to Mexico. Their removal to Philadelphia was followed shortly by her marriage to Mr. Stevenson.

A period of devotion to domestic affairs for a time not an end to her studies, but in 1881 she received a B.S. degree from the University of Pennsylvania, the first honorary degree conferred by that institution upon a woman.

Honored by Harvard About the same time Mrs. Stevenson had the honor of being the first woman to appear on a Harvard calendar, having been one of the lecturers at the Peabody Museum, Temple University about the same time made her reputation as a Latin D. D. degree, and the same year found her elected president of the Acacia Club, a position she has held for twenty-five years. In 1885 she became president of the Philadelphia League for Women's Work.

Mrs. Stevenson's scholarship in the field of archeology was recognized in 1888, when she was appointed a manager of the Archeological Association of the University of Pennsylvania, which she had been largely instrumental in organizing. In the years following 1890 Mrs. Stevenson became secretary of the department of archeology at the University, and in 1904 was made its president also curator of the Egyptian and Mediterranean sections.

In 1902 Mrs. Stevenson was elected vice president of the department of Ethnology at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago. Her interest in civic affairs was recognized by the Mayor in 1897, when she was appointed a member of the city's advisory committee to consult on a proposed municipal loan of \$11,200,000. During this year she made a trip to Rome as the representative of the department of archeology at the University, and the next year she was sent to Egypt for archeological exploration of the Nile valley.

Work in Spanish-American War During the Spanish-American War at its conclusion Mrs. Stevenson served as chairman of the national committee appointed by the Mayor for the reception of diplomats and members of President McKinley's entourage when it passed through Philadelphia. In 1900 Mrs. Stevenson became associated with the editorial staff of the Public Ledger, and under the pen name of "Peggy Shippen" she is seen in all Philadelphia papers.

Deaths of a Day GEORGE A. SMITH Retired Manufacturer Dies in Overbrook Home

George A. Smith, retired manufacturer of shoe-making machinery, died yesterday in his home, 6392 Woodbine avenue, Overbrook, from heart disease from which he had suffered since childhood. Mr. Smith was seventy years old. He retired as active head of the George A. Smith Machinery Co., which has offices in the Drexel Building, fifteen years ago.

PORTRAIT IN BRONZE



The above is a photograph of a bronze relief portrait of Mrs. Sara Yorke Stevenson by R. Tait McKenzie. The portrait will be presented to Mrs. Stevenson as a tribute from "her fellow citizens" at the Art Alliance, 1823 Walnut street, this afternoon.

BROKERS MAY GIVE BANK THEFT CLUE

Secret Service Agents Believe Head of Gallen Company Can Aid Hunt

HELD UNDER \$5000 BAIL

Secret Service operatives hope to obtain today the identity of three automobile robbers who have robbed banks in the western part of the state of thousands of dollars in cash, Liberty Bonds and other government securities.

When this is obtained they hope to be on the track of a crew of bank thieves who have been operating in the southern states. William Houghton, chief of the Secret Service here, believes the two gangs are closely associated.

This comes on the heels of the arrest of two Philadelphia brokers and P. R. Fulton, son of the Rev. Dr. William P. Fulton, superintendent of the City Missions of the Presbyterian church.

Fulton is at liberty on \$5000 bail, while Thomas J. Gallen and Hugh J. McHugh, of Gallen & Co., securities brokers, of Thirteenth street below Chestnut, are at liberty on \$5000 bail. They had their hearing yesterday in the Federal Building, where disclosures of importance were made.

Recently a bank in Landisville, near Reading, was rifled by three robbers who used a speedy car to get away. Police there ascertained the license number of the car. Chief Houghton, investigating the case, found that the car was purchased here with a check issued by Gallen & Co.

Mr. Gallen, in his own behalf, asserts that the car did not belong to him, but that the check was issued in return for Liberty Bonds which were left by three men as security.

Chief Houghton feels that Gallen knows the identity of the purchasers, but thus far he has declined to name them. The chief has another clue which may today give him the names, and addresses, and present hiding places of the three men who robbed the bank and escaped with registered government bonds.

Chief Houghton also attached much importance to a letter he discovered among the effects of Gallen. This letter was discovered in an envelope containing \$8000 in stolen registered bonds, which were found in the safe, he says.

"Gallen said he did not have the key to the safe," Mr. Houghton said today. "When we told him we would have to blast the safe to get its contents he finally produced the key and we found in the safe stolen securities and a very important letter."

These bonds were stolen from a bank in South Carolina recently. Gallen told me they were entrusted to him by a man by the name of Norman from whom he had never heard after advancing him cash on the bonds.

SUBURBANITES WIN FIGHT ON GAS BILLS

Company Agrees to Rebate on Accounts to Consumers in Fifteen Settlements

HAVE INDIGNATION MEETINGS

The first victory of the protesting gas consumers over the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric Co. has been won by consumers in fifteen settlements in the Jenkintown district.

Replying to a complaint that the company had charged "two maximums" in making in the November 20 bills, the gas company filed yesterday with the Public Service Commission a response admitting that it "erred" and agrees to make refund of the overcharges to the consumers.

Indignation meetings will be held tonight in Ashbourne and Rockledge. The results show the vital need for more playgrounds, and Mr. Stecher, Efficiency standards required of the grammar grade pupils are: Standing broad jump, 6 feet for boys and 5 feet 3 inches for girls; basketball far throw, 50-yard dash in 7.5-8 seconds for boys and 8 seconds for girls; baseball throw, 50 feet for boys and 35 feet for girls.

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REVIVE CHARITY BODY

Phila. Rescue Home to Function in Kensington District

Organization to be Reorganized

The Philadelphia Rescue Home will be revived and its work centered in the Kensington mill district, it was announced today. The corporation was disbanded at the outbreak of the war.

The Philadelphia Rescue Home was organized in 1893, and incorporated in 1895, and up to the war period was one of the active charities of the city. Pressure for its revival has been great, it was said. Members of the board met yesterday and elected John W. Darwick, president; George H. Stuart and George E. Nitzsche, vice presidents; C. Warren Lindig, secretary; and George E. Nitzsche, treasurer. A site for the home will be selected soon.

Whitman's Candies Luncheon Afternoon Tea 1316 Chestnut St

SHARP EYES SAVE CAR Stolen Automobile Identified, Followed and Driver Arrested

Automobile thieves stole four cars within the last twenty-four hours. One machine, belonging to Francis C. Jacob, 3421 Germantown avenue, which had been stolen from in front of his home, was recovered a few hours after the robbery through the sharp eyes of Mr. Jacob's brother-in-law, Albert Gentel.

Late Wednesday night Mr. Gentel, who lives at 5222 Laurens avenue, saw his brother-in-law's machine at School lane and Wayne avenue. The car was being driven by a youth named Caldwell Matthews, of Gwynn avenue, Germantown. Mr. Gentel followed the car until he located a policeman and caused the boy's arrest. Matthews was held in \$600 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Pennock, charged with the theft of the car.

The other stolen machines not recovered belonged to Herman Meier, Lawrence street below Green; Herman Gilmore, 2741 South Shiloh street, and William H. Ball & Sons, with offices in the Land Title Building. Jewelry valued at \$102 was stolen by a sneak thief from the home of John C. Seibel, 2812 North Twentieth street.

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