MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK SINGS WITH TOTS Famous Diva Lifts Wondrous Voice in "America" *** *** *** *** *** *** *** **** HONORARY CITIZENSHIP AWARDED BY MAYOR O'NEAL

Hopi Indians Give Campfire Dance During Dinner at Cristobal Cafe; Redskin Contributes Gift; Angelenos Present During Celebration.

HEN Duncan MacKinnon, superIntendent of San Diego schools, forming a trumpet with his hands and shouting at the top of his voice, from the stage of the Spreckels out-of-door pipe organ at the grounds of the Panama-California Exposition, announced, Madame Schumann-Heink will give a free concert for the school children at the Exposition grounds in June," pandemonium broke loose from the broats of 6000 lusty-voiced boys and girls, who had gathered to honor he great diva at the first reception of the kind ever held in the city. With the first tumult of applause which greeted the announcement

dadame Schumann-Heink's face took on a happy smile. She had been infling before, but the smile with which she swept the cheering multitude as one of inward happiness-a smile and happiness which came of oromising semething which would make others happy.

1st was Schumann-Heink Day at the Panama-California Exposition nd thousands had gathered to help the children do honor to the great The great plaza before the organ was a swaying mass of hunanity which crowded itself nearer and nearer the American flag-draped hair upon which she sat. The crowd was estimated at 20,000, and it is believed that this estimate is conservative.

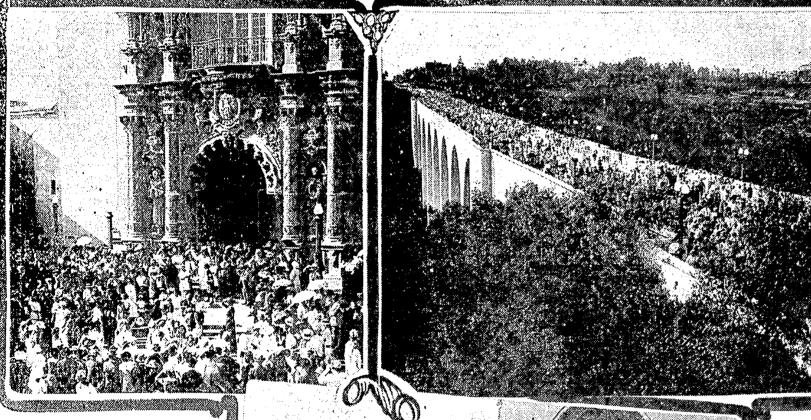
The day's events were crowded with incidents of human appeal. I seemed that in the presence of the children and the bond of love which xists between them and Madame Schumann-Heink, man understood better lorgotten by the children as well as thousands who craned their necks to am a better view of the honored guest

Fifty years hence perhaps some dignified business man with a shadow gray over his temples will tell his grandchildren of a time at San Diego, ttle freckled-faced lad, Madame Schumann-Heink kissed him in furn for the bouquet of California poppies which he handed her. And The same minute, perchance, some motherly woman will tell, when sked for a bed-time story, of how Madame Schumann-Heink kissed her neboth cheeks and gently twitched her ear before a vast throng at San -oh, so many years ago!

Probably at but few functions has "America" been sung with more ntensity of feeling than at the reception of school children to Madame chumann-Heink. Accompanied by Dr. Humphrey J. Stewart on the reat organ which seemed to quiver with the emotion it seemed to feel

TOP, MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK Reviewing School Children. At Extreme Right Is Pres. G. A. Davidson With Mme. Schumann-Heink. Below, Left, Children Passing in Front of California Building Where They Were Reviewed by the Diva; Right, Cabrillo Bridge Packed With School Children. Below, Children Singing "America" in Front of Spreckels Organ in Honor of Mme. Schumann-Heink.





he children sang as though inspired. then they realized that mingling ith their great volume of song was ne great voice of Mme. Schumann-eink, they were further inspired to tremendous effort. There were reerved looking men who knew they ould not sing, but they felt bound to make a noise. Guards forgotheir duty and joined in the singing and newsboy's forgot their papers in lime to come in on "Let freedom

When, after the singing, Presi-lent G. A. Davidson stepped forward, there was a silence broken only by the whispering of a gentle reeze through the leaves of the "You have honored us with your presence here," he said. "We want you to know that the honor von have bestowed upon us is approximated. We thank you for the privilege of making this Schumann-Heink Day at the Panama-Califor-

Honor Conferred After the few words by President

Davidson, Mayor O'Neall presented Madame Schumann-Heink with a scroll which makes her an honorary citizen, the first honor of the kind ever bestowed on any one by the citizens of the city, it is said. Mayor O'Neall expressed his pleasure in representing the people for the occasion and hoped that Madame Schumann-Heink might find happiness here for many years to come Dressed in a spring costume of ink, which matched perfectly younger tot, Edwinna Pearl Clark,

The marine barracks band broke ated. "The Star Spangled Banner"

her compliment.

waiting something, although they probably did not know what. Then Madame Schumann - Heink whis-pered something to MacKinnon and he announced the free concert in June. Thousands immediately joined in the cheers of the children. When MacKinnon asked for three cheers he announced the free concert in party of Exposition officials.

June. Thousands immediately joined June. Thousands immediately joined in the cheers of the children. When Mackinnon asked for three cheers hand and marching twelve abroast, it took at least fifteen minutes for took advantage of the opportunity the barrade to pass. They were of for Madame Schumann-Heink the barade to pass. They were of took advantage of the opt plaza was a veritable battlefield of all races and of all creeds. But Heink and the Exposition, cach one know that Mme Shumann-Trail from the corners of the buildings on The return compliment of Madame Schumann-Heink to the children brought them closer to her and hundreds of them refused to eave their places even after she

idson, Mayor O'Neall, Col. J. H. praise for the work of the officers danced between exhibitions,

basket of pink sweet peas which Pendleton, Capt. R. P. Rifenberick, Sho., carried, little Ella Norine W. B. Gross and Duncan MacKin-O'Neall, daughter of Mayor O'Neall, non. As she left the stage she took presented the flowers to the singer, with her the American flag with Schumann-Heink kissed which her chair had been decorated. the little girl and thanked her. Then When she placed it over her should der and graciously posed with the epresenting the school children of two little flower girls as the target Kern county, presented a basket of for hundreds of cameras, it was the weld flowers which had been picked signal for another burst of applause by Kern county school children. Lit-and was but another incident of human interest with which the events of the day had been punctu-

and again 6000 children heard the the city has there been such a sight powerful voice of the great diva leading them in song. powerful voice of the Break and leading them in song.

After the numbers Superintendent schoolchildren which crowded it while on their way to greet Madame Schumann-Heink. The bridge was lated Colonel Pendleton.

At the Southern California Counties and the grounds if they chose covered by a solid mass of humanity and the Southern California Counties building a reception and toa new lesson.

As the children passed the California building they were reviewed by Mmc. Shumann-Heink and a

all races and of all creeds. But leads to be at the California building, and each one of them looked toward the front of the building and waved a hand as the singer was recognized.

Ileink and the Exposition.

Indians Appreciative At the dinner last night Hopi Indians from the Painted Desert gave their campfire dance, which was enthusiastically received. Little Da Don, four years old, and whose

As soon as the parade had passed,

Ordered Placed in Commission May 29

Vessel, Undergoing Repairs, Expected to Be Pacific Fleet Flagship.

armored cruiser San

ties building a reception and tea was given for the party. This was preliminary to the informal dinner last night at the Cristobal cafe, which was the final event of Schu-

mann-Heink Day.
The celebration was a great suc Mme. Schumann

Don, four years old, and winame really means "tall tree,"

navy yard undergoing repairs to her boilers, has been ordered placed in active service May 29. It is understood that the vessel is to be commissioned for the purpose of becoming flagship of the Pacific fleet during the visit of the Atlantic armada to the Harbor of the Sun this summer. The San Diego is now in first reserve with 400 of her old crew still aboard. Commendatory letters have

just been sent by Secretary Daniels to members of the crews of the armored cruiser San Diego and the submarine tender Fulton, for gallant conduct at the time of the explosion on board these vessels, recently. Carlos J. Christman and Maurice Twomey, both first-class machinists, aboard the Fulton, will receive the praise of Secretary Daniels. They entered the vessel's fire room, which was filled with steam, rescued a fire-

man and prevented further destruction to the boilers. Similar work was done aboard the San Diego by the following, who will also receive letters of

commendation: Bush and Clement King, both chief water-tenders; Firemen Telesforo Trinidad, Willie Fanding, Andrew Dethiefsen and Ray Lofgren.

NEW POTATOES HERE

from Imperial county.

The practice of allowing a jury separate after a case has been

ral agreement between J. M. Anderson, the owner of the New Southern, and Mrs. Debban, the lessee, modified the written lease, but that the modification was abrogated in eptember, 1914, thus putting the he lease Mrs. Debban was to pay

ting expenses.

Under this decision Mrs. Debban was about \$3300 rent instead of 13,500, for which she was sued.

Miss Keller and bee friend and he jury today will be called upon o determine the value of the fur-niture installed after the chattel was executed and for which Anderson will have to pay

AMUSES GERMAN the idea that man goes exceed and God does nothing." She has entirely recovered from

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Garrison would not discuss reasons for the recent recall of Major George T. Langhorne from his post as military attache of the American embassy at Berlin. The major, he said, would be assigned

ever, gave assurances that the ma-jor's recall in the midst of the war was by no means to his discredit.

Ambassador Von Bernstorff (Germany, expressed considerable quite disappointed that I had learned amusement over the incident.

Ambassagor von Bernstorii of parties in los Angeles (doub seemed under the auspices of the Unitarian Church, Through a mistake in the amusement over the incident. charge of moving the two huge date palms at the Santa Fe station, foot "I hope the major has all of Broadway, to new locations in of Broadway, to new locations in facts about German arms in his line with the new passenger station, head," he said.

AMONG CORPORATIONS SAYS STATE OFFICIAL

\$13,515,963 Franchise Revenue Colleeted for Year, Only, 860,869 Remains Outstanding,

By the Associated Press yard engine, which pulled a heavy SACRAMENTO, March 23-Fewer corporations have failed to pay their franchise taxes thus far this year he roots and swung around a thick than for any year since the state's new tax system went into effect, according to State Controller John S. Chambers. There is still \$64,869.80 due to the state, however, for de-

linquent franchise taxes.

Out of a tax levy of \$13,580,773.44 in 1914, \$13,515,903.64 has been paid by corporations.

who was sued recently for a divorce was arrested tonight. She denied any knowledge of the shooting. The police also issued a general order for the arrest of a man named by Randolph in his petition for a di-

removed to make room for paving.
Franz Hosp, recently seen in action on the diamond in San Diego as third sacker for the Venice Tigers, is a son of Gardener Hosp, who planted the palms. Hosp senior, gave his son a job as wet nurse to the young palms during the first Mme. Schumann-Heink was taken tonished Mme. Schumann-Heink by New potatoes are on the market in the young palms during the first struck Randolph in the back and few months after their transplanting he died soon after. On the second at the San Diego station. Young floor of the building near the skyldgon. Mayor O'Neall. Col. J. H. praise for the work of the officers danced between axhibitions.

HOTEL CASE JURORS Blind Girl Loves California DISAGREE; COURT Helen Keller Favors Peace

Miss Helen Keller

Judge Rules on All but One Point in Battle Over Lease.

RESULT FAVORS TENANT

Mrs. Debban's Rent Set at \$3,300 Instead of Sum Demanded.

urday morning, the jury in the New Southern Hotel case late yesterday afternoon came into court and an nounced that it could not agree upon verdict. Judge Sloane, with the consent of the attorneys, decided all but one feature, determining in favor of Mrs. M. L. Debban. The announcement of Judge Sloane that the remaining feature must be de-

"Your honor," he said, "you should lecide that point, too. After these lays of quarreling and dissension. can't go back into that jury room with these fellows and decide any-

Deputies Hunt Up Jurors Another juror accused still another of ungentlemanly conduct and requested the court to caution him. Judge Sloane advised them to go Judge Sloane advised them to go home and come back in the morning, suggesting that they would feel more amicable then. After they had been excused. Senator Wright objected to allowing them to separate and deputy sheriffs were sent hustling over the city to bring them back. Then were recovered from the nearw streets.

submitted is unusual, but attorneys for both sides corrected last Sat-urday night, after the jury had been began their deliberations again yesterday isorning. The case had been on trial for nearly three weeks. Rent Claim Cut Down
Judge Sloane determined that the

said Miss Keller, "are possessed of

Withdrawal of American her recent illness.
"One cannot be ill in California,"
she said. From Berlin Shrouded Secrecy.

SANTA FE PALMS

BEING MOVED TO

NEW STATION

Way by Yard Engine

Yesterday,

Contractor F. S. Sessions, in

started the first big tree yesterday

The huge tree, with a block of dirt

and roots, 15x16 feet and 4 feet

thick, boxed in heavy timbers, weighs about 50 tons. It is moved on rollers

over a heavy plank trackway, laid in

Motive power was supplied by a

vire cable attached to the boxing of

post set in the ground for the pur-

second tree will be moved this week,

These trees were planted in the

pen spaces between the old Santa

Te passenger station and Broadway,

twenty-five years ago by Chief Gar-dener Hosp of the Santa Fe System, then with headquarters at Ocean-side. He was assisted in the work by

W. I. Mundell, now foreman in the Santa Fe freighthouse, who started

into the employ of the road twenty.

six years ago as freight handler at

the old freight house, recently torn down to make room for the new

planted the palms and flowers, later

the young palms during the first

emoved to make room for paving.

vill be carried about 60 feet.

distance of about 80 feet.

The tree moved yesterday

the bottom of a deep trench.

By the Associated Press

First Big Tree Started on trusted to letters, or dispatches. He maintains strict reficence. War department officials, how-

FEWER TAX DODGERS on its slow journey to the new site.

POLITICIAN MURDERED: ESTRANGED WIFE HELD

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—Richard Randolph, president of the Torchon Lace Company and the Central Mer-chandise Company, and candidate at passenger station. Mundell lives at the recent primary for the Republican nomination for congress from the Twelfth Missouri district, was mur-2257 Irvine avenue.

H. B. Keeler, now dead, was then freight and passenger agent at the station. Before the palms were dered in his office here today. His wife, Mrs. Della Randolph planted the space about the Santa Fe station was a dreary waste filled with stones and adobe. Gardener Hosp cleared the adobe and stones away, filled with suitable dirt and

Several persons, including the board of directors of the Torchon Company, were in the store with Randolph when a shot was fired through a plate glass skylight near the rear of the building. The bullet struck Dendelby in the best and be seen from the size of the trees, rifle,

"Marvel of Age" Hopes for Chilly Eastern Visitor Brings Ice Skates to

> Enterprising Merchant Offers Extravagant Figure for Seldom-Seen Curios.

Land of Summertime

rom Saturday's Daily

Time When Wars

Will End.

By BERTHA LOWRY GWYNNE

"California is the most wonder-

ountry in the world to me because

is so full of sweet smells, and

with her, caught between her late

hardly less wonderful, for the two are linked together in a companion-ship that is very beautiful. It is

girl "sees." With tingers that fly the writes in her hand, and to hear fellen Keller answer in her new-

found voice, a voice deep, with tones and cadences, is something to re-member always. From a little bewildered child,

olceless, she emerged by transitions

ple, although they are Christians,'

"Our climate?" I began hopefully. She laughed with me.

"It is marvelous, and your bay is so beautiful, and your conversations are so full of color and exclamations!"

"My life is so full and happen she continued. "I have just begun

"What are your plans for the fu-ture?" I asked.

that she is today.

smells are my landscapes." Helen Keller said this to me last night in the tiny interview 1 had

leacher, Mrs. John Macy,

ship that is very beautiful. through Mrs. Macy that the

R. W. Fenton of Duluth. Minn., who visited the Exposition yesterday, brought with him to San Diego a genuine curiosity—a pair of shining ice

skates. Fenton dld not told at one of the hotels by an "old resident" that he probably was a ploneer in the business of transporting ice skates to the Sunny Southland.

The skates brought by the Duluth man probably are the only ice skates in San Diego and a man engaged in the curiosity business offered him flattering inducements if he would but al low the display of the skates in his shop window. Fenton re-

fused because, he said, not need the money. I heard it was warm in California, but I had a suspicion that the ponds would be covered with a coat—a very thin coat of ice each morning and that I would have an opportunity to

would have an opportunity to keep in trim.

"Next time I come to San Diego I will bring golf sticks, tennis racquets, swimming tights and a lot of flimsy summer clothing," he said as he set down the skate-laden suifcase on his way to the Santa Fe station last night.

"Just to keep on working and talking, and to make others better Macy said, and turning to her she to the war college.

Major Langhorne, it has been reported, brought with him important data relating to German military organization which could not be trusted to letters, or dispatches. It

pamonship. People are better than books or travel. Always they tell me of the big and interesting things that are being done, always they bring me the best of themselves.

"And reporters. They are so kind, but they are so funny. They ask one such curlous questions. A reporter in Los Angeles today seemed of the uniterial with the disappointed that I had learned the command of king or parliament."

"What will bring that about?" I asked.
Without an instant's hesitation she answered, "Socialism."

Miss Keller comes to San Diego under the auspices of the Unitarian Church. Through a mistake in the last visit. "Could it be by any for the matine vesterday and hunchance that you are in love?" he dreds of people who had gathered asked, eager for a sensation." She at the Spreckels Theatre to hear her laughed gally. "I told him very were disappointed. It was anlaughed gally. "I told him very were disappointed. It was an-mysteriously: 'Yes, but you mustn't nounced that instead of the matinee 'll!"

We spoke of the blind, a subject o'clock this morning. Miss Keller was genuinely concerned and grieved

very near to my heart.

"Conditions are improving for the adult blind," Mrs. Macy said. "New occupations are being found for them and people are beginning to bring them, instead of pity and charity, the opportunity for helping themselves."

Our talk drifted to the war in Europe.

"was genuinely concerned and grieved over the mistake and mentionel it several times during my call.

I told her as I was leaving what a pleasure my talk with her had been. Always, I said, I had wanted to know her. With a charming smile and gesture she took my hand in both of hers and said: "Then always we have been friends and urope. ways we have been friends and didn't know it."

1,303 Arrive on One Train Over Santa Fe Railroad to Visit San Diego Exposition

LL records for the number of persons brought into San Diego by the Santa Fo on one train were smashed yesterday by the number of passengers brought in on the train from Los Angeles arriving at 1:10 in the afternoon. This train brought 1303 people to San Diego, and for a time after the arrival of the big string of coaches the crowd about the station looked like a convention. One man from the back country, who drove by as the crowd left the station, asked whetner there was a big convention meeting in San Diego today, or whether a mass pienic of the amalgamated state societies was returning from a week at Del Mar.

When he was told that this was just the regular travel of Exposition visitors and tourists coming into San Diego on one train, he threw the clutch into the coughing Ford and drove silently away, with an expression which said: "Aw, gway! You cawn't josh me."

The 1:10 train came in two sections yesterday afternoon. The first section carried 590 passengers, 713 crowding the second, a total of 1303 people on the one train. There were twelve cars on the first section and thirteen on the second, twenty-five in all. This train carried only people traveling with the regular ticket forms. The number of people on this train is a slight indication of the amount of travel daily into San Diego which may be expected when the vacation season opens in June.

Freight and Passenger Agent Allan F. Hunt said yesterday that the Santa Fe is carrying daily into San Diego an average of 2500 passengers,