

# Liberty Ship 182

## Honors Lummis, Newspaperman

Named in honor of **Charles F. Lummis**, author and noted newspaperman who for several years was city editor of The Times, the S.S. **Charles Lummis**, 182nd 10,500-ton Liberty cargo vessel built by the California Shipbuilding Corp., was launched at the Terminal Island shipbuilding yard last night.

Breaking the traditional bottle of red, white and blue beribboned champagne on the bow of the yard's newest ship was Mrs. K. H. Carter, wife of the superintendent of the hydro-tank testing department of the Calship yard. The matron of honor was Mrs. T. L. Biddison. L. A. Copeland, editor of the Calship employee magazine, was master of ceremonies. Honor guests included Mrs. Harvey Simmons and Miss Patricia Lummis, daughter and granddaughter, respectively, of the newspaperman.

Lummis, a Harvard student, became editor of the Scioto Gazette at Chillicothe, O., in 1882 and sprung into prominence in 1884 when he started a walking

trip across the continent to Los Angeles, walking 3507 miles. He became city editor of The Times in 1885. In 1888 he went to Mexico to learn customs and languages of the peoples there and in 1892 he took part in a two-year ethnological and historical expedition to Peru and Bolivia.

Author of numerous books, his best known works are "The Land of Poco Tiempo" and "The Spanish Pioneers."