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Texan Commands Expedition to the South Atlantic Islands

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, May 25.—Somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean the three-masted schooner Blossom, carrying the Cleveland Museum of Natural History's expedition to the South Atlantic islands, and in command of a Texan, is returning to the United States after two and a half years.

The Blossom, which sailed from New London, Conn., in November, 1923, is expected to dock at Charleston, S. C., about June 8. When it reaches that port, George F. Simmons of Austin, who is in charge of the expedition, will be greeted by Mrs. Simmons and their 15-months-old son, whom the father has never seen.

Mrs. W. S. Blossom, of Cleveland, financed the party, which set out to get specimens of new species of birds. Already, because the schooner is too small to carry all the fruits of the cruise, a considerable number of specimens have been shipped from Rio de Janeiro and Africa to Cleveland.

Simmons, who, like his wife, is a graduate of the University of Texas, was selected to take charge of the venture after members of the American Ornithologists' Association had recommended him. Deeply interested in ornithology, he had addressed a meeting of the association in Chicago and earned recognition which resulted in his selection.

Captain Simmons—the title is merely nominal, as he is not a seaman—cabled his wife April 9 that he expected to make Charleston in about 40 days, avoiding the Barbados. She left San Antonio last Saturday by automobile for South Carolina.

Rio de Janeiro has been the base of the expedition, which has explored the East coast of South America and the West coast of Africa, besides intermediate islands, for rare bird specimens that will be exhibited in the Cleveland museum. At Dekkar, Senegambia, Mrs. Simmons in 1924 visited her husband, going by way of London and returning from Africa by cargo boat.

The cruise of the Blossom has been a stormy one all the way, Mrs. Simmons, who has been residing here, told the Associated Press. It took two and a half months to make the voyage from Rio to St. Helena, an island off the African coast. But the expedition obtained complete collections from both coasts and several islands. The members did not confine themselves to birds, but killed a few land animals and gathered botanical, geological, and crustacean specimens as well.

Personnel of the expedition has been changed several times, Mrs. Simmons said. When it sailed there were several college men along, but the absence of stirring adventure caused them and others to leave the party. Only two men have stayed with Simmons for the entire cruise, one being W. K. Cuyler, of Austin, and the other a negro sea cook.

The expedition was fortunate in picking up a Portuguese, John De Lomba, an expert whaler, who had sailed the seven seas and who was of much assistance as a guide.

Mr. Simmons, originally a resident of Houston, and Mrs. Simmons, who was Armede Hatcher, of Fort Worth, both received their A. B. degree at the State University in 1921. Mr. Simmons had previously studied at Rice Institute at Houston. He did graduate work in zoology and botany at Texas University and earned an M. A. in science in 1922, the year of their marriage.

"The Wedding of the Butterflies," a beautiful picture in the Ladies Home Journal for June on sale tomorrow. Underwood News Co. 1td

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gressett and children, of Wichita Falls, are here visiting Mr. Gressett's parents.

COMPANY WINS EASEMENT SUIT

The condemnation board appointed by County Judge Paul Trimmer to hear the arguments of the farmers and the West Texas Utilities Company in the high line right-of-way cases between Ballinger and the Taylor county line, reported a few days ago, it was learned Friday morning.

The board made awards to the farmers at about the same price that the utilities company representative agreed to pay for the right-of-way.

Thirty-three cases were heard and decisions made in each one.

The board was composed of Dee Oliver, farmer; Feb McWilliams, ranchman; and C. R. Stephens, capitalist.

Parish & Crager were attorneys for the farmers, and S. A. Wright of Wright & Matthews, of San Angelo, represented the utilities company.

The company is making good progress in the construction of the line between Ballinger and the Taylor county line. A crew is now working in the Hatchel community digging post holes and distributing poles for the high power line. This phase of the work will be completed within the next few days.

DECORATION DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Local golf players have been invited to attend and take part in a golf tournament to be staged on the links of the Winters Country Club next Monday. In view of the fact that it will be a legal holiday with the banks, it is expected that several local players will accept the invitation.

Following is the list of prizes which have been offered:

First prize, first flight—\$3 golf shirt, offered by Farmers Mercantile Co.

First prize, second flight—\$3 Thermos jug, offered by the Smith Drug Co.

First prize, fourth flight—\$4 iron golf club, offered by Owens Drug Store.

First prize, distant contest—\$3 box of cigars, offered by Main Drug Co. (For the three longest drives on second fairway.)

First prize, most pars in 18 holes—\$3.50 golf club, offered by the City Drug Store.

Booby prize—One-half dozen golf balls slightly (?) used floaters.

ENTERTAIN SENIOR HIGH FACULTY WITH A PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones and daughter, Miss Nan Ell, Thursday evening entertained the faculty of the Senior high school with a picnic at the upper dam on Elm Creek.

A regular style picnic supper was furnished the teachers by Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Every teacher in the high school was invited to this affair. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oliver, J. B. Pace, Ivan Oliver, Robert Payne, A. L. Kennedy, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Mrs. Lowe, Misses Newton, Collier, Love, Cogsdell, Walker, Murchison, Peeler, Runnels, Street and Stephens. Invited guests were Misses Willwood Bridwell and Ludrie Stroble, and Mrs. Jennie Kirk.

SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY AT METHODIST TABERNACLE

Rev. S. L. Culwell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, announced this morning that a special memorial service would be held Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour at the tabernacle on Santa Fe Boulevard.

A special program is being arranged for this service.



SCHOOL HOLDS SENIORS TO HEAR EXERCISES TODAY ADDRESS TONIGHT

Sixty-two pupils of the Junior high school received diplomas entitling them to enter the Senior high school at the beginning of the 1927-28 term, Friday morning in the auditorium of the Senior high school.

Horace Oliver, principal of the school, awarded the diplomas. J. B. Pace Jr., principal of Senior high school, made the highest average certificate award to Gene Cordill, valedictorian.

W. A. Cain, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, made the awards of the certificates to students who were neither absent nor tardy during the past nine months term. Several of the students received these awards.

Miss Gene Cordill was valedictorian, and Miss Mae Ashton was salutatorian of this school.

Representatives of the various grades of the Junior school took part in the program. They were David Baker, representing the fifth grade; Katherine Wooten, sixth grade; Roberta Lehmborg, eighth grade; and Erdie Mackey, ninth grade.

Student organizations of the various schools and the High School Glee Club sang several songs.

Piano solos were rendered by Miss Eleanor Greer and Miss Eugenia Baskin.

Talking About Rolls
Butter, cinnamon, jelly, and buttery rolls at Graf's Bakery. Phone 78. 28-1td

3 ELECTROCUTED IN KENTUCKY

(By Associated Press)
EDDYVILLE, Ky., May 25.—Within less than an hour, three men were electrocuted in the state penitentiary here today.

They were Elisha Sloan, age 31, convicted of having killed Dr. Marvin Kingins; Ed Lake, age 32 years, who killed his wife and Mrs. Mary Smith and then shot himself four times in an effort to end his own life; and John Baker, age 34 years, a negro, convicted of killing his wife.

STORY GIVEN 99 YEARS SENTENCE KILLS PARROT THEN HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)
GAINESVILLE, May 25.—Nathan Story was found guilty of murder by a jury in the district court here today in connection with the slaying of Fred Crain, at Krum, Denton county, on January 29, and was sentenced to 99 years in the state penitentiary.

The case went to the jury late yesterday. It was tried here on a change of venue.

A motion for a new trial was filed.

Dr. J. Sam Bareus, president of Southwestern University of Georgetown, arrived in Ballinger at noon Friday and will tonight at 8:00 o'clock deliver the commencement address to the Seniors of the 1926 class of the Ballinger high school.

Forty-three students will receive their diplomas tonight in the main auditorium of the high school.

W. A. Cain, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, will officiate at the exercises.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will open the exercises with the invocation.

The Seniors will sing their class song, and Elbert Stubblefield, salutatorian of the class, will make the salutatory address. Stubblefield's average for the four years of high school work is 94.43.

Miss Dorothy Chaney will be presented in a violin solo.

Dr. Bareus will follow with the class address.

The entire student body of the high school will be presented in a vocal chorus.

Miss Eleanor Greer will deliver the valedictory address. Miss Greer's average for the four years work was 96 11-12.

The scholarship awards will be made by J. B. Pace Jr., principal of the Senior high school, while Mr. Cain will present the diplomas.

The closing song will be "Auld Lang Syne."

ARREST MADE IN BOMBING EPISODE

(By Associated Press)
MUSKEGON, Mich., May 25.—Asa Bartlett, Blue Lake township constable, leader of the political opposition to August Krubaech, supervisor, was arrested today in connection with the infernal bomb outrage which cost the lives of Krubaech, his 19-year-old daughter, Janet, and her fiancée, William Frank, at the Three Lakes Tavern yesterday.

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WOMAN GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

(By Associated Press)
LA GRANGE, Tex., May 25.—Mrs. Ella Jones was sentenced to 99 years in the state penitentiary by a jury here today after pleading guilty to the charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband, J. P. Jones, on May 8th.

Pete Banks, negro, was found guilty of a similar charge last night and was sentenced to be electrocuted.

The Country Club road, West of the city is one of the best roads in the county and is made so through the co-operation of the Ballinger Country Club members and Commissioner R. J. Deens.

This morning in company with Commissioner Deens, Judge Paul Trimmer, and J. P. Flynt, a reporter for The Ledger went over a part of the road, and found it to be in excellent shape.

Commissioner Deens now has a crew of men working on this road from its intersection on Eighth Street to several miles beyond the club lake. A tractor and grader are working the ditches and throwing dirt on the roadbed while the road maintainer is working over the surface. The maintainer also eliminates the larger rocks and dirt clods, throwing them back into the ditches off the main roadbed.

Mr. Deens only Thursday completed a 40-foot concrete dip just this side of the club grounds entrance. He has also completed a 100-foot dip, 16 feet wide, just beyond the spillway of the club lake. Club officials co-operated with Mr. Deens in the construction of this dip and also fitted up a new spillway to take care of part of the water.

Two other Americans were taken in the Tampico oil region yesterday, according to last accounts and they are being held for ransom or death if money is not forthcoming. The two men are drillers, named Briggs and Greeley.

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T. W. C. REPRESENTATIVE CANVASSING FOR STUDENTS

Rev. J. O. Leath, vice-president of the Texas Woman's College of Fort Worth, spent Thursday in Ballinger, visiting patrons of the college and also signing up students for next year.

Misses Wynis and Eleanor Greer are among those who will attend this college next year from Ballinger.

Miss Eleanor Greer is valedictorian of the 1926 graduation class of the Senior high school.

Latest Columbia records. Big shipment just arrived. D. E. Moody Music House. 1td

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Big shipment 50 cent Harmony records just arrived. D. E. Moody Music House. 1td

EFFIGY OF HIGH OFFICIALS HUNG

(By Associated Press)
SCOTTS BLUFF, Nebraska, May 25.—Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the Interior Department, and Dr. Elwood Mead, Commissioner of Reclamation, were hung in effigy here last night by an angry group of farmers who blame them for failure of the government to supply the irrigated North Platte Valley with needed water from the government project.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 25.—Kidnapping by bandits of five Americans in scattered sections of Mexico in the last few days, is causing concern in official circles here, although no reports have been received here indicating that they are more than they appear to have been in the face of the press reports.

Ambassador Sheffield is handling the cases with the Mexican foreign office on his own initiative.

It is said that there is no reason to believe that the city of Mexico officials are not doing everything in their power to obtain the release of the Americans and capture and punish the kidnapers.

MEXICO, D. F., May 25.—Federal troops of the state of Vera Cruz have been sent out with orders to exterminate the bandits headed by Vidal Tenoria and to rescue John Shanklin, of Canyon, Texas, one of the five Americans now in the hands of outlaws in various parts of Mexico.

The Mexican authorities were probably spurred to their efforts because the bandits had set 6:00 p. m. Thursday for the killing of Shanklin, a sugar plantation worker if a ransom of 20,000 pesos had not been received at that hour.

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lished herein.

The bankers have petitioned
the governor for a special session
to protect the state's credit in the
bond litigation, but it is a fore-
gone conclusion that the Fer-
gusons will turn a deaf ear to all
such petitions until after the vote
has been counted.

The federal parole board has
recommended a parole for S. E.
J. Cox, now serving a term in the
federal pen for using the mails
for fraudulent purposes in con-
nection with oil promotion
schemes. Cox was given eight
years, and no doubt has had time
to repent and reform, if he was
criminally inclined to begin with.
Cox was only one of many who
supplied the public with worth-
less oil stock. He and Dr. Cook
were the most prominent in the
game and they are now paying
for fleeing the public.

The Brownwood Bulletin has
discovered a little inconsistency
in the present state administra-
tion and remarks that there is
something wrong somewhere.
State Treasurer Hatcher, who is
asking the people to re-elect him,
claims that he has saved several
million dollars for the state. The
Fergusons claim that they saved
the money, while Dan Moody says
it wasn't saved at all. It is up
to the tax payers to say who is
right, and they will be given a
chance to do so in July.

There is a move on foot in
congress to pass an anti-lynching
law. Lynchings are nothing

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irritated, itching, burning feet
and toes. Pedisan, as this new
discovery is called, heals and pre-
vents further trouble and tortu-
re because it neutralizes the
acid in foot perspiration, which is
now known as the real cause of
raw, irritated, inflamed skin,
cracks between the toes, sore, ten-
der spots, soft corns and blisters.
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more nor less than murders, and
we have a law against murder,
and in most states the law carries
with it the extreme penalty. So-
ciety is not suffering for a lack of
law, but the failure to enforce the
present laws is responsible for
our crime condition.

Women are figuring more in
crime than ever before all be-
cause women are figuring more
in everything else than ever be-
fore. Also the place women
occupy in the affairs of the
world today makes it easy for
man to use the old alibi which
Adam used when he partook of
the forbidden fruit. This condi-
tion is not due to woman suf-
frage, but must be charged up to
the fact that too many women are
forced to compete with man in
almost all lines of labor.

Sheriff's Sale
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runtels;
By virtue of an order of sale

issued out of the Honorable Dis-
trict Court of Coleman County,
on the 18th day of May, 1926, by
the Clerk thereof, in the case of
Novice State Bank of Novice,
Texas, a corporation having its
domicile in the town of Novice,
Coleman County, Texas, versus O.
R. Sluder et al, No. 3009, and to
me as Sheriff, directed and de-
livered, I will proceed to sell,
within the hours prescribed by
law for Sheriff's Sales, on the
2nd day of June, A. D. 1926, at
the Joe Vineyard farm, about
3 1/2 miles North of Crews,
in Runtels County, Texas, the
following described property, to-
wit:

One mouse colored mule, 6
years old, 14 1/2 hands high,
weight 900 pounds; one bay mare
mule, seven years old, 14 1/2
hands high, weight 1,000 pounds,
called Patsy and Kate; one grey
mare mule, 8 years old, 14 hands
high, weight 900 pounds; one
gray mare mule 9 years old, 14
hands high, weight 1,000 pounds;
one muley Jersey cow, 8 years
old; one red cow, 3 years old;
two cultivators; one cotton
planter; one turning plow; one
wagon; levied on as the prop-
erty of O. R. Sluder, to satisfy a
judgment amounting to \$577.94
in favor of The Novice State
Bank of Novice, Texas, and costs
of suit.

Given under my hand, this
20th day of May, 1926.
R. E. McWILLIAMS,
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J-21-28

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NORTON SCHOOL PATRONS VOTE ON INCORPORATION

The voters of the Norton school
will determine Saturday, tomor-
row, whether or not their district
will be made an independent and
incorporated district, it was an-
nounced Friday morning at the
county superintendent's office at
the court house.

In case the Norton district is
incorporated by the election Sat-
urday the commissioners court
will be petitioned for an election
to vote bonds to build a new
school building in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mills and H.
L. Mills arrived in the city Thurs-
day and will make this city their
home until the new Methodist
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the sedimentation plant for the
Comanche water system was let
by the city council recently. The
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plant is the last unit of the work
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the reservoir ready for use by the
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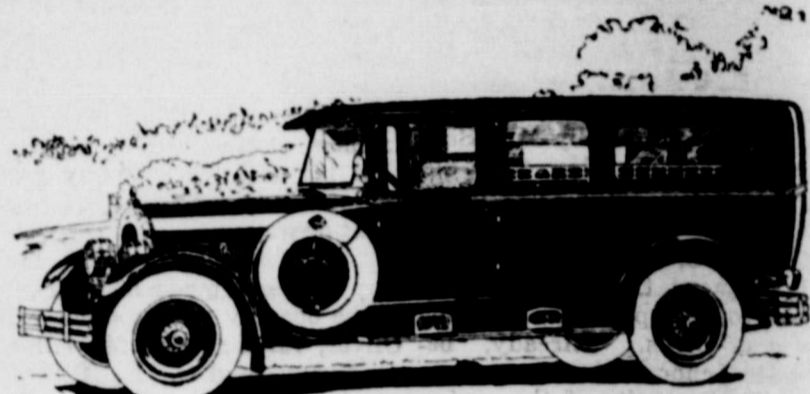
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SATURDAY

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One 10lb can Arm & Hammer Soda 3 Loaves Bread for	\$1 will buy 1 dozen Eggs 1 package large Swansdown Cake Flour 1 bottle 6-dr. Lemon Extract 1 box Confectioner's Sugar	3 cans assorted Campbell's Soups 2 cans Standard Corn 2 cans Pineapple 1 can Pork & Beans
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3 cans large MELBA HALVES	\$1	1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder	\$1
1 can Carnation Milk		1 lb. Arm & Hammer Soda	\$1

2 bunches Fresh Beets	\$1	1 15c-box Salt	
2 pounds Snap Beans		1 16x11 inches Bread Pan	
3 pounds New Potatoes		1 box Armour's Oats	
2 pounds White Onions		10 bars P. & G. or Crystal White Soap	\$1
All for—		3 pkgs. Gold Dust	
		3 Old Dutch Cleanser	
		1 bottle Clorax	

5 lbs. Pinto Beans	\$1	We Have SQUASH	
4 pounds Spuds		CUCUMBERS	
1 pound Rice		NEW POTATOES	
1 box Post Toasties		GREEN BEANS	
		BEETS	

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Movies

Epic of the American Indian on Screen at Queen Theatre

The final epic of the American Indian reached the screen at the Queen Theatre yesterday in Paramount's picturization of the Zane Grey story, "The Vanishing American," which features Richard Dix, Lois Wilson, Noah Beery and Malcolm McGregor.

Here is a picture of indefinable heart-appeal, of glorious action and of eternal romance.

"The Vanishing American," adapted for the screen by Lucien Hubbard and directed by Geo. B. Seitz, treats of a subject near to the hearts of all of us—the passing of the Red Man. There is no part of American history that is more romantic, more interesting, more epochal in quality than the story of the first Americans—the Indians.

The story treats of the subject of the Red Man in his last stand against civilization in the same manner that the crossing of the Western plains was handled by J. M. Cruze in "The Covered Wagon." It is the most important production that has ever been attempted for the screen, made in the same sweeping manner as its former great companion productions, "The Covered Wagon," "North of 36," and "The Thundering Herd."

As a serial in the Ladies Home Journal, "The Vanishing American" was one of the most valuable motion picture properties of the past ten years—and it has been given a production in keeping with its tremendous importance.

Those who have watched the record of Paramount in the production of epics of the Great West, will, after seeing "The Vanishing American," no longer question the ability of that organization to produce some of the greatest productions of this class to appear on the screen.

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LAFF-A-LOT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Laff-a-Lot Home Demonstration Club of the Hagan community, met in regular session with Mrs. Chess Crimm on Friday, May 7.

The lesson for the afternoon was a quick bread demonstration. Griddle cakes and cut biscuits were made. Special emphasis was laid on the biscuit making as the biscuit contest in the county is now on. Biscuits are made in every home represented in the club each day. Every woman is anxious to learn something that will help her in her home making.

The spirit of good fellowship and co-operation is very prominent in the Laff-a-Lot Club. Women who have been neighbors and were acquaintances for years are now firm friends. If the club did nothing more than create a better community spirit, it would be well worth while, but it has already done something more.

The club adjourned to meet Friday, with Mrs. Willard Caudle. The individual members will make biscuits and Miss Key will give a sponge cake demonstration. Those present at the last meeting were Messrs. Stallworth, H. U. Jones, Percy Crimm, J. S. Flanagan, Farmer, Chess Crimm, Austin Williams, McIntyre, Tabbs, Gus Nunn, Dee Oliver, Lucius Nunn, Will Keesee, Willard Caudle, Davis Nunn, and P. P. Murphy. Mrs. Gene Norman and Mrs. Wiley were new members.

Mrs. Gresham visited during the evening. "Reporter."

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3 ADDITIONAL BANDS TO MEET WITH HEART O' TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Special to The Ledger: MELVIN, Tex., May 28.—Three additional bands, bringing the total to nine, will meet with the Heart o' Texas Band Association at Melvin on Sunday, June 27th. The bands expected to join the association for that day are the San Angelo DeMolay band, Fredricksburg Booster Band, and Ballinger municipal band. The six bands that form the association are from San Saba, Llano, Mason, Rockwell, Brady and Melvin. All members of visiting bands will be guests of the Melvin band for the day.

After the programs of the different bands have been presented, a massed band concert with the nine bands all participating, will feature the close of the day's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson and family left Friday morning for a visit to relatives in Houston and Galveston. They will also visit in Beaumont and Dallas before returning home.

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