



Captain Hancock captures a Chuckwalla

SCIENTIFIC discovery in the realms of Zoology has been enriched by the yearly expeditions of Captain Allan Hancock in Pacific waters. It has long been the desire of our foremost scientists to visit remote corners of the world to study the flora and fauna found on those shores. The Cruiser *Velero III* was built for that purpose. Each year scientists from the leading institutions of the United States and Canada are taken farther afield in search of data. Specimens found on hitherto unexplored shores are brought back for study and exhibition purposes. Rare and unknown specimens discovered from the many expeditions are to be found in the Smithsonian Institute, Field Museum of Natural History, Steinhart Aquarium, San Francisco, The San Diego Zoological Society and the Universities of Michigan, Nebraska, Southern California and British Columbia.

W. Chas. Swett, who has accompanied Captain Hancock on these cruises, has made thrilling records in still and motion pictures of the various activities of the scientists and the discoveries of the Allan Hancock Expeditions.

### Comments by Educators

*Elow Earl Hildreth, Principal Woodrow Wilson High School, Glendale, California:* "I have never seen pictures which show so intimately the wild life of the south Pacific. The picture of the birth of the seal was especially fine. Our students took this little story of nature in a very beautiful way and in a manner that could not have been duplicated through any other means that I can conceive of."

*Mr. Foley, Principal Hollywood High School:* "Your pictures this morning were an education and will long be remembered by the students and faculty."

*A. L. Benshimol, Principal, Belmont High School, Los Angeles:* "The whole content of both pictures and lecture leads me to say that for real investment of time in education, the 1900 students who heard this program spent the most profitable hour in their school year."

*George M. Green, Superintendent of Inglewood Union High School District:* "I feel that your program was of greater

## Motion Pictures

● *Birth and Education of a Seal* • A rare study of the actual birth of a seal with the immediate swimming lesson to the new born babe by the mother. The dangers that lurk in nearby waters add adventure to the picture as the mother and baby, pursued by a killer whale, race for life to the nearby shore.

(16 mm., 260 feet, silent with sub-titles.)

● *Elephant Seals* • Found only off the coast of lower California on Guadalupe Island are an interesting study in an animal life almost extinct. The capture of an elephant seal for the San Diego Zoological Society is shown in the motion picture which also depicts the habits of the seal, including bulls in deadly combat.

(16 mm., 435 feet, silent with sub-titles.)

● *Tropical Birds* • Years of carefully planned expeditions to tropical islands have resulted in rare pictures of amazing species of bird life such as the Socorro Sooty Tern; the Blue-footed, Olive-footed and Brewster's Boobies; the Red-billed Tropic Bird, the Galapagos Albatross, famed in the annals of ornithology for its courting dance; Flightless Cormorants of Albemarle island; Man O' War birds; forked-tailed Gulls and Flamingoes.

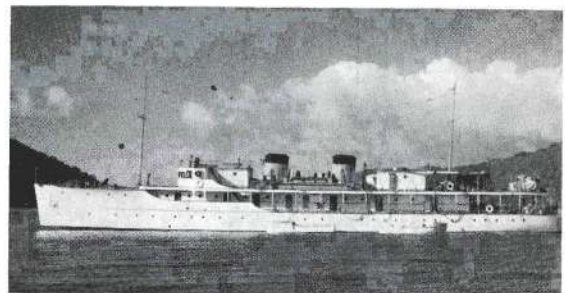
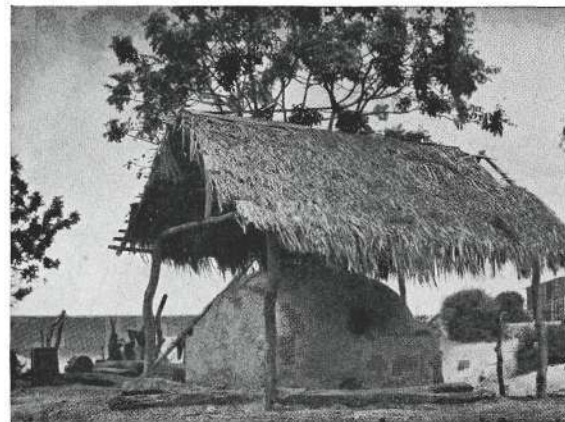
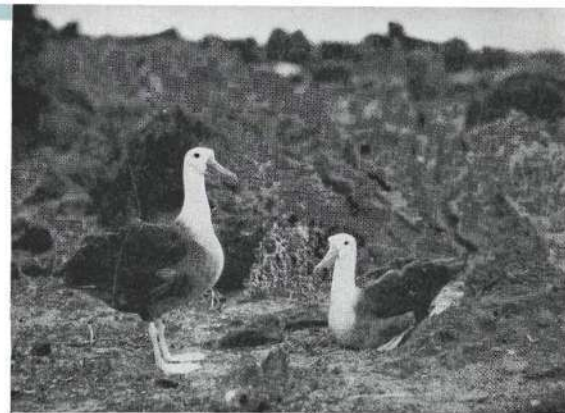
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● *Bird Islands of Peru* • Expeditions in 1935 and 1938 to the Guano Islands of Peru have resulted in a spectacular series of pictures showing the millions of Guanayes, Piqueros, Penguins and Pelicans which contribute to the greatest industry in the world based upon the conservation of wild bird life.

(16 mm., 300 feet, silent with sub-titles.)

## Stills

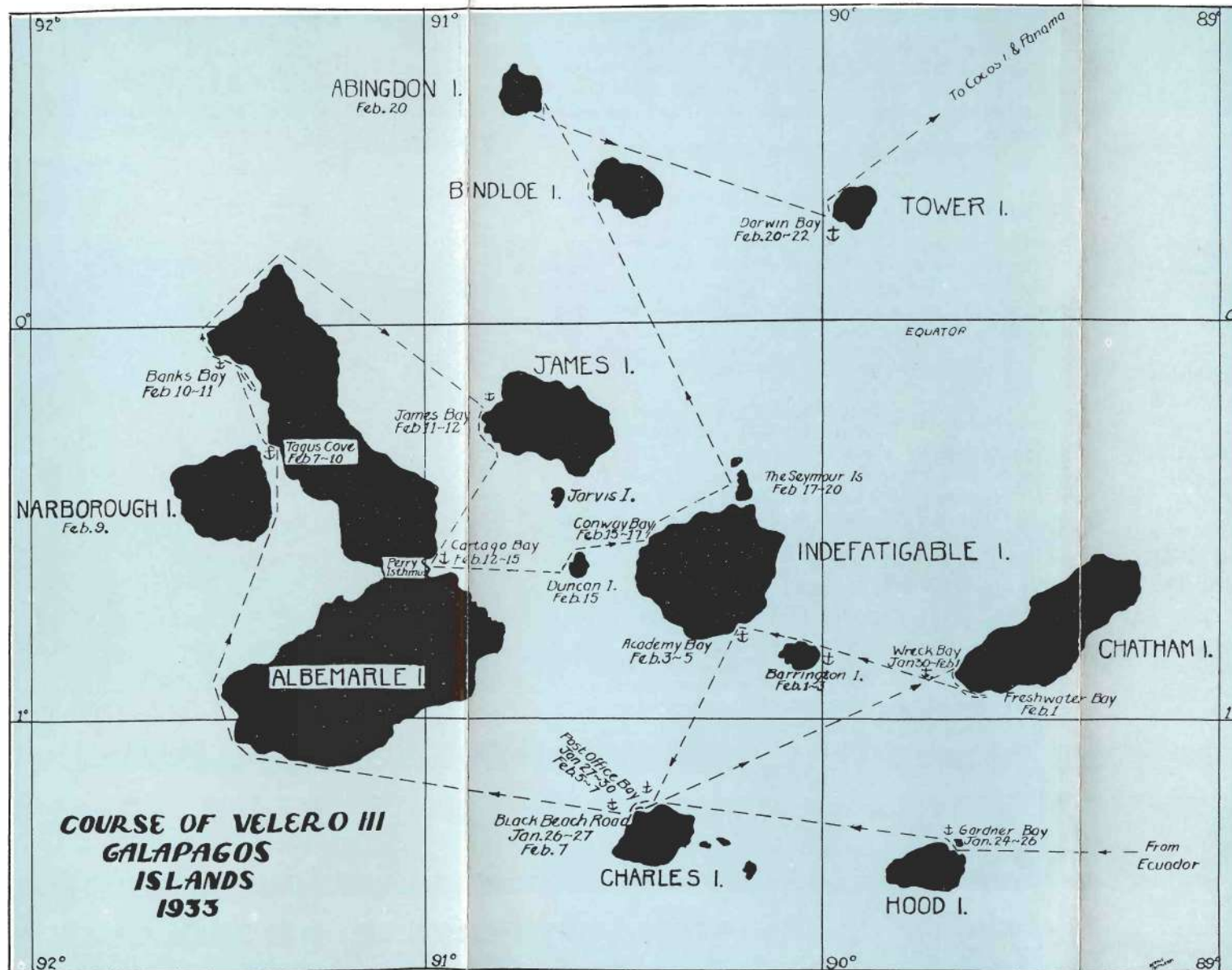
Captain Allan Hancock is placing at the disposal of educational and research institutions his library of still photographs, which include: Fish of the southern seas, Crustacean Fauna, Flora, Microscopic species, Reptiles, Tropical Birds, Elephant Seals, Farm life in South America, and various Indian types found in Equatorial countries.



Albatross, of Galapagos, famed in annals of ornithology

# • Allan Hancock Expeditions

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## • Information

concerning the conditions under which pictures obtained on voyages of the VELERO III are available may be secured from ALLAN HANCOCK EXPEDITIONS, 6381 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, California.

Allan Hancock Expeditions through the courtesy of CAPT. ALLAN HANCOCK, has the pleasure to announce that the data collected thru years of scientific research in Pacific waters are available in still and motion picture form to Educational Institutions.