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May ~~6~~⁵, 1935 (Sun)
Left Guaymas 5 a.m.
Arrived Ciudad Abasco 10 a.m.

E. J. Seal reports here.

Canvas back -

Blue-winged -

Mallard -

Pintail -

Redhead - 1 only

Widgeon

Spoonbill

White-fronted goose

Sandhill - crane

W. E. E. Noon.

Molino 65

50 miles ~~42~~

Campe 65, Ciudad Abasco.

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May 5 (con.)

Looked up C. J. Saal and
Tucker who are rice
mill men here and are
local duck hunters. Both
report thousands of ducks
and geese during the season.
Ducks said to begin to
come in latter part of Sept.

In afternoon made trip to
campo 65, southwest of
Ciudad Obregon where I
met C. E. Noon said to be
one of the best-informed
duck hunters of this section,
and he joined us for a
trip to the end of a series
of canals where the
surplus water spreads in
season and attracts many
thousands of ducks. We

to 5
May ~~to~~ con.

found the following where
a little water remained.

Mallard - Several
Spoonbill - Several
Green-winged teal - 5

Pintail - 1

Wilson's phalarope - 30

Willet - 50

Trout - blue heron - 2

Large wh. egret - 10

Glossy Ibis - 10 - 6

Rice and wheat are principal
crops, grown on a very large
scale and cut with combines.

Mallard. Fairly more
numerous rail by E. E. Noon,
and E. J. Saal to be few in

May 5th 1905
number in recent years

Pintail } among most
Widgeon }
numerous ducks visiting this
area according to E. E. Noon
and E. J. Saal.

Pintail. Most abundant duck
according to R. C. Kibby.

May 6. Ciudad Obregon, Son.
Made trip to Laguna de
Rainerie thru north following:

Wilson's Phalarope: About 20,
some feeding, but most of them
indulging in a peculiar whirling
antics.

Black-necked Stilt. 1.

Rainerie lagoon is a preva
including about 160 acres used
as a storage reservoir, now
almost dry. Rains begin usually
in June.

Reddish egret - 1
Solitary Sandpiper } - at Yagui
division dam.
Glossy Ibis - 7-8

Rock Squirrel - Near Yagui
Division Dam.

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Citellus tereticaudus - Near
Yogin Division dam.

Division dam on Yogin Near
point where river emerges from
hills. Division dam a temporary
fill but big ditch with good
control headgate.

Ducks. In the limited Oregon section
ducks sometimes feed in fall on
dried peas left in fields and
on returning to the water the peas
swell and render the birds unable
to fly so that ~~they~~^{some} can be picked
up. Others have been caught in
nets. I did not learn of any that
actually died. R. C. Kibbey tells
of buying three birds that had been
picked up in this way. He operated

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on bus of them and found them
engaged with peas.

R. B. Kibby, apt. 103, Ciudad
Obregon, Son. Fairly well-informed
in regard to ducks.

May 7. Ciudad Obregon, Son.
to Tucson Ariz.

Left 4 ^{AM} ~~PM~~ on delayed train.
Arrived Nogales ^{day} about 5 PM.

Left Nogales Ariz. 6 PM.

Reached Tucson 8 PM.

Route. Through Lower Sonoran
Zone veg. climbing up gradually
out of cactus desert into oaks
at near Nogales.

May 8. Tucson to
El Centro, Calif. Left Tucson
on annual leave 11 ~~PM~~ AM

May 9 - 25

~~Left Tucson on annual leave~~
~~driving father's car to Calif,~~
~~as he did not feel able to~~
~~drive.~~ Drove to Los Angeles &
met George at Hotel Rosslyn.
Next day drove to ranch.
Remained at ranch until
May 25.

Left Visalia 12:10 A.M.

Sat. May 25, Ar. LA. 8:45 A.M.

Left LA 8:15 P.M.

May 26

Arrived Tucson, Sun. 11:05 A.M.

Resumed official travel 11:27
A.M.

May 27 - 28

En route arriving Chicago
on 28 8:^{PM}~~30~~ A.M. Left Chicago
for Washington, 9 P.M.

May 29 (Wed.)

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Arrived Washington 4:30 P.M.