

Jolo and contracted a legitimate Moro union with a noble there. Princess Emma Kiram, fourth niece of the sultan, is in Jolo too, making her home with her mother. She is reported heart whole and fancy free; at least she is still unmarried. She formerly attended the Philippine Normal

School and later the Philippine Women's College. Sultan Kiram has no children from any of his numerous wives. He is nearly 60 years old and when he dies there may be a pretty contest for the throne, enjoying, as it does, retainers or subsidies from the British and American governments.

Hayden, With Thompson, For Development

Michigan Professor Gives Views About Mindanao



The correspondent with the Thompson mission in the islands from July 9 to October 4 who will probably have the most influence in determining whatever opinion upon government the report of Colonel Thompson may contain, is Dr. Ralston Hayden, of the University of

Michigan, who represented the Christian Science Monitor. Dr. Hayden made an independent study of Mindanao, and the following (from the *Mindanao Herald* of September 18) was verified for the *Journal* by him as substantially his views:

"Mindanao is the greatest land of opportunity under the American flag. This is the outstanding impression that I have received during several weeks of observation of the island. Some Filipino Greeley should make the cry, 'Go south, young man, go south,' a slogan through every province in the Visayas and Luzon. No other people in the world possesses the opportunity for national expansion and personal enrichment which Mindanao affords the Filipinos. The island offers them quicker, greater and more certain returns for the investment of money and labor than the richest parts of the great American West ever gave to settlers from the East.

"Residence in it entails less of hardship and of separation from kith and kin than does that in any other frontier country in history.

"It is the section of the Philippines whose greatness and wealth lie in the future. Furthermore, it seems to me the part of the archipelago in the development of which Americans and Filipinos should best be able to collaborate to their mutual advantage. Already there is going on a very rapid development participated in by both peoples, much more rapid than I had expected.

"One of the most striking aspects, to my mind, is the large number of American planters who have made good, many of them on the proverbial shoestring. The beautiful plantations of rubber, coconuts and hemp, carved from the wilderness by pioneers with little more capital than their own perseverance and brawn, and in spite of all hindrances, are proof positive of what Americans can and will do here under favorable conditions and with adequate financial backing.

"In such mutual effort lies the best solution of the political as well as the economic problems of the country. That the island of Mindanao will develop rapidly, one way or another, however, is almost certain. The world needs what it can produce and will not long be denied what these rich lands owe it."

Americans in the Easy-Going Eastern Tropics

Reflections on a False Territorial Policy in the East

By PERCY A. HILL

In the Philippines one day is just like another; due to lack of real seasonal changes. Years jumble themselves together until it is difficult to distinguish between them. It must have been the same during the long centuries when the people

dreamed away their existence under the benevolent rule of the friars. In the early days of our occupation Americans often affected surprise when a native did not know the year he was born in, or his age, but this was of course before they themselves had

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