

**WOOD OPPOSES
FILIPINO FREEDOM**

**Still Have Long Road to Travel,
Says Report to War
Department.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Despite extraordinary progress, Filipino people have a long road to travel before they will be ready to take over their own government, according to the report made by Major Gen. Leonard Wood, Governor General of the Islands, and W. Cameron Forbes, former Governor General. The complete report was issued to-day by the War Department.

"Generally speaking," the report says, "administrative departments of the government are too heavy in personnel and encumbered in red tape. There is a vast amount of paper work. The methods of the administration are purely autocratic. There is a lack of supervision and personal contact."

The report asserts that the Filipino people, as a whole, do not want independence, while many who favor severance of American ties do not comprehend the responsibilities of self-government.

Moras are a unit against independence, the report says, while pagans and non-Christians, constituting about 10 per cent. of the population, are for continued American control.

Figures show the gross business of the islands to have increased from \$200,000,000 in 1907 to \$323,000,000 in 1920, while the total resources of commercial banks rose from \$15,000,000 in 1908 to estimates of \$215,000,000. Money orders sold increased from \$4,000,000 in 1913 to \$17,000,000 in 1920; postage receipts from \$350,000 in 1913 to \$780,000 in 1920, and the gross earnings of the Philippine Railway increased in

the same period from \$380,000 to \$750,000. The Manila Railroad's gross earnings increased from \$2,400,000 in 1914 to \$5,000,000 in 1920.

The mission reports that "inspectors of election" required under the laws to prepare ballots for illiterate voters supply a "fruitful source of frauds."

TAYLOR SOCIETY'S ELECTION.
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