

# NATIVE FILIPINOS

ARE ON EXHIBITION AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE SO PEOPLE MAY STUDY THEM AT FIRST HAND.

The Government of the United States in the Philippine Islands has sent to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo., large groups of primitive people and an equal number of more advanced Filipinos for a three-fold educational purpose. One reason is so America may have a much clearer idea of the Philippine peoples and problems than she could have without visiting the Archipelago; another is that individual scientists and scientific institutions may have an unparalleled opportunity to study some of the most interesting and crudest people extant; and a third is that the Filipinos may learn to believe in the sincerity, wisdom, foresight, friendship, power and general efficiency of America.

I shall esteem it a personal favor if you will have the kindness either to bear in mind this collection of people when visiting the Fair, or turn this letter over to such members of your institution—faculty or students—as are interested in a study of races of the world. I have pleasure in saying that every opportunity possible for investigation will be given the individual from your institution who may come for study to the Philippine Exposition during the Fair; he will also be presented with a pass to each of our several groups of wild people in order that he may visit them for study as often as he desires.

Each group of the wild people, consisting in nearly every instance of forty individuals, is composed of all the members of several families. Their dwellings are exact reproductions of their far-away homes, being built by the occupants of materials brought from the Philippines for the purpose. With each family has been brought all its household utensils, looms, field implements, weapons of war, chase, etc., so that the every day life of the group at the Exposition may be a close reproduction of its life in the islands.

Among the most cultured Filipinos which we have at the Exposition is a large village of Visayans, Christians who occupy the coast areas of practically all of the central islands South of Luzon, as well as considerable areas in the large island of Mindanao. It is the Archipelago—just and pina—and the manufacture of Visayan textiles will be perfectly represented at their village. Besides these Visayan families there are among the soldiers of the Constabulary and the Scouts Christianized Talalog people, Ilokano, Pampanga, Pangasinan, Bikol, Zambales and Cagayan.

The groups of wild people embrace first the Negritos—small, crimpwooly haired savages, representing one of the earliest stages of human culture. They are found to-day scattered in a dozen isolated areas throughout the Archipelago, and stand as remnants of what was once a people over-spreading the entire Archipelago before the advent of the taller, straight-haired man. There are also the Mangyan who are found in the much fabled island of Mindoro; in culture they stand little above the Negritos. All their life is spent shifting from one feeding ground to another in search of and in preparation of their scanty food. We have, besides, the Bontoc Igorot—the head-hunter of Luzon—who of necessity has become a skilled and successful agriculturist. His mountain terraces outstrip any I have seen in Japan, the land of rice terraces. Besides, we have the Lepanto Igorot, a primitive miner and metal worker who will illustrate the methods of handling native copper and gold ore. We have also the Tingulian, a people probably in a slightly higher stage of culture than the two last mentioned peoples.

There are, besides, the Samal Moros, the "Sea Gypsies" of the Archipelago, people many of whom from birth to death know no life except that in their tiny boats drifting from island to island. There are the Lanao Moros of central Mindanao—fine wild men with as yet an unconquered and undaunted courage. The Lanao Moros are to-day the ugliest people with whom the American soldier has to do. There will also be a group of Sulu Moros from the pearl beds of the Jolo Archipelago who, together with the Samal, were until a few years ago the pirates so much feared by the coast-wise people of the Archipelago. There will also be the Bagobo, of Mindanao, who practice human sacrifice. The Bagobo has developed the most artistic clothing decorations in the islands.

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The farmers report the crops growing nicely and everything doing well. The only trouble is caused by cutworms, which are very bad this wet weather.

## A TRUE LOVER

Story of the Future Senator and the Maid From Vermont.

"Say that you will be mine!" It was evening in Salt Lake City. The pale moon had risen resplendent over the plains of Utah. For a moment the beautiful girl did not reply. Then she said inquiringly:

"I am not the only girl you ever loved?"

"No, darling," replied her lover. "Not quite. There are five others. But you are the sixth."

There was a moment's silence, and then she said:

"I don't want to be selfish, dear. I am afraid that if you take me off on a trip the others will miss you too much."

He smiled reassuringly. "Have no fear of that," he replied. "They are used to an occasional honeymoon on my part."

"But are you sure that you will not grow tired of me?"

"Never, darling. In proof of this, have I ever grown tired of the others?"

"But are you sure there is room?" "My pet, there is always room for one more."

Still the proud beauty hesitated. She thought of her simple home in Vermont. She thought of the ones she had left behind her.

"I cannot!" she said at last. "It would be too selfish of me. Behind me I have left four younger sisters all unprovided for."

But the tall, handsome, prospective United States Senator only folded her to his arms with renewed energy.

"Enough," he said almost sternly. "If this is all, have no fear. For your sweet sake, if necessary, I will marry them all."—Life.

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