

Father Selga

REPORT ON ECLIPSE OBSERVATIONS

MADE AT VICTORIAS CENTRAL, Occ. Negros, P.I.

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At the personal request of Dr. H. C. Kellers, of the U.S. Navy Eclipse Expedition, I organized the work of my laboratory to make as many observations as possible. Later I received, through the Victorias Milling Co., a sheet of printed instructions issued by Father Selga, Chief of the Philippine Weather Service, and at this time Mr. V. Roig, Cashier of the Company stated that he would take pictures, and Mr. Carlos Locsin and Cesar Decena offered the cooperation of the Chemical Laboratory Staff. This gave us quite a number of men among whom were divided the responsibilities.

We were joined by a delegation from the North Negros Sugar Co., - Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Ankerson, and Mrs. W. A. Kinney; and also by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills, Superintendent of the Victorias Milling Co. Refinery.

The particular contributions made by each are as follows:

Entomology Department.

Dr. W. Dwight Pierce - general direction, photographs, drawing of corona, records of pressure, humidity, temperature, cloudiness, time of events.
Benito Divierte - temperature records throughout day, to obtain maximum and minimum of each half hour period.
Serafin Parcon - observations of certain plants, chickens and duck for behavior.
Robustiano Villanueva - half hourly records of temperature of air (3 ft.) water, surface of soil, and soil down one inch, two inches, three inches and four inches, in both sun and shade, all day.
Juanito Dolar - personally assisted me on trips to sea level for barometer corrections, observations of eclipse, answering specific questions and helping me while I made sketch of corona.

Chemistry Department.

Cesar Decena, incharge, drawing of corona.
Felipe Tabhan - drawing of corona
Manuel Santos - drawing of corona
Melecio Palma - photography
Valentin Salay - temperature
Serafin Dolar - record of photographs
Marcelo Javellana - time keeper, record of events
Eleno Aguilar - time keeper
Benjamin Diray - shadow bands
Dominador Pido - shadow bands
Federico Parcon - shadow bands
Francisco Mantanes - shadow bands
Alejandro Mabaginao - shadow bands

Manager's Office

V. Roig - photography (done at his own home)
Gabino Echeche - photography