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PREFACE

The Indonesian languages constitute the western division of the great Austronesian (or Malayo-Polynesian, or Oceanic) family of speech, which extends over a vast portion of the earth's surface, but has an almost entirely insular domain, reaching as it does from Madagascar, near the coast of Africa, to Easter Island, an outlying dependency of South America, and from Formosa and Hawaii in the North to New Zealand The whole family is of great interest and imin the South. portance from the linguistic point of view and can fairly claim to rank with the great families of speech, such as the Indo-European, the Semitic, the Ural-Altaic, the Tibeto-Chinese, Though but a small part of its area falls on the mainland of Asia, there is no reasonable doubt that it is of genuinely Asiatic origin, and of late years it has been linked up with another Asiatic family, which includes a number of the languages of India and Indo-China (e.g., Munda, Khasi, Mon. Khmer, Nicobarese, Sakai, etc.). The Indonesian division of the Austronesian family is the part that has best preserved the traces of its origin, and it forms therefore an essential clue to the study of the family as a whole. It has also been more thoroughly investigated than the other two divisions—viz., the Micronesian and Melanesian group and the Polynesian.

The Indonesian languages cover practically the whole area of Indonesia (otherwise called the Eastern, or Indian, or Malay, Archipelago, which includes the Philippines and extends from the north-western point of Sumatra to New Guinea), together with the whole of Madagascar, the greater part of the Malay Peninsula, the Mergui Archipelago off the coast of Tenasserim, some outlying tracts in Eastern Indo-China (which region there is much ground for regarding as

the primitive home of the whole family), a considerable portion of Formosa, and a few island groups lying to the eastward of the Philippines. Its eastern boundary with the Micro-Melanesian division is still somewhat imperfectly ascertained, but appears to pass east of the Marian Islands and west of the Carolines to a point somewhere in (or near) the western extremity of New Guinea. The greater part of that large island lies outside the Indonesian division, much of its coast-line falling into the Melanesian section, while a very considerable portion is occupied by the entirely alien Papuan languages as is also in all probability the greater part of its imperfectly explored interior. Of the contents of the Indonesian area some details are given in Essay II, § 3, and need not be repeated here.

The scientific study of the Indonesian languages was initiated over half a century ago by two very eminent Dutch scholars, the late H. N. van der Tuuk and Professor Kern, to whom most of the good work that has been done in this field of research has been due, either directly or indirectly. Before their time many of the individual languages of the family had been studied, more or less systematically, but there had been no really scientific application of the comparative method, and consequently the conclusions arrived at by the earlier writers, such as Crawfurd and Logan, were founded on no solid basis. Many of them, in fact, have proved to be untenable and have been superseded by the sounder methods of the Dutch school. Unfortunately, however, most of the work of the modern school of Indonesian comparative philology has taken the form of articles in learned periodicals or notes in illustration of texts edited from time to time by one scholar or another; and by far the greater part of it is in Dutch. No comprehensive work dealing with the subject as a whole exists as yet in any language, and indeed it may be doubted whether the time has arrived for such a final synthesis to be made. There is still much pioneering work to be done in many outlying portions of the field.

Dr. Brandstetter, though thoroughly original in the handling of his materials, and by nationality a Swiss, is in the true

line of succession of the Dutch school; and his monographis, of which four have been selected for translation into English, represent something like a new departure and are an important step towards the attainment of the ultimate aim. They deal in a comparative and synoptic manner with some of the leading branches of the subject, and are couched in a form which facilitates their use by students. The four Essays contained in this volume have been selected with an eye to the importance of the several matters discussed therein respectively, and that from the different points of view of three classes of students. I mean, in the first place, those who are interested in comparative philology in general (to whom the author's occasional comparisons of Indonesian with Indo-European phenomena will be of special interest and value); secondly, those whose desire it is to make a particular study of the comparative philology of the Indonesian languages, as an end in itself; and, thirdly, the considerable number of persons who are occupied primarily with some individual member of the family, but would like to see it in its proper perspective in relation to the cognate tongues, and are therefore impelled to give some attention to the family as a whole. By far the greater number of such special students are primarily interested in Malay, the best known and for practical purposes the most important of the Indonesian languages. But this very fact makes it the more desirable to present to them the results of the comparative work that has been done. For Malay is in many ways not a very typical member of the family: its grammar has been much worn down and simplified, and for various other reasons it is unfortunate that so many people are tempted to survey the whole Indonesian field, with its luxuriant diversity, through the rather distorting lens of a knowledge of Malay alone. There has been a very widespread tendency among Malay scholars to regard Malay as the standard or norm of the Indonesian family and to attempt to explain the differences which they noticed in the other languages as deviations from that standard; and that is very far from being the true view.

Further, even for those whose only object it is to master a

single language, there is some profit in devoting a part of their energies to an acquaintance with the results of comparative research. In every language there are words, phrases, and idioms, which are obscure and cannot be adequately explained, or indeed even thoroughly understood, by the mere light of the language itself, whereas the comparative method often helps to make them intelligible. And the moment a person who has confined his attention to a single language attempts to explain such things, he is liable to fall into all manner of errors, unless he checks his theories by the results of linguistic science. It is to be regretted that the excellent work done by Dutch scholars (and some others) in the field of Indonesian comparative philology has been neglected by most English students of Malay, for the consequences have often been decidedly unfortunate. Thus a comparatively recent English work, of some importance in its own line, quotes extracts from writings by Crawfurd printed in 1848 as if they represented the latest light on the subject, though in fact hardly a single word in them has stood the test of modern research and almost every one of the theses they contain has been definitely and completely disproved. Similarly, another book, somewhat earlier in date, an admirable piece of scholarship in almost every respect, is disfigured by an appendix on Malay etymology that entirely ignores the work of the Dutch school and propounds various hypotheses which were plainly untenable at the time they were published, having regard to the facts then already made known to the world. And such instances could easily be multiplied, if it were worth while. It is to be hoped and expected, as a result of the publication of Dr. Brandstetter's Essays in English, that in future such errors will be avoided.

It is a great merit of Dr. Brandstetter that he incidentally does much to teach his readers the scientific mode of procedure in linguistics. His grasp of the subject is equalled by the soundness of his method and the perspicuity of his exposition. Though strictly scientific, his work is cast into a form that renders it intelligible to the average reader as well as to the specialist, and while the advanced student will find

much to learn from it, a beginner of ordinary intelligence and education can read it with profit and understanding.

In the translation the original has been closely followed, and such few modifications as have been made in the text have been carried out in consultation with the author himself and with his express approval. There are certain obvious disadvantages incidental to the fact that these Essays were originally written and issued as separate monographs: a considerable amount of repetition has been unavoidable, and it often happens that some point partially dealt with in an earlier Essay receives completer treatment in a subsequent one. An attempt has been made in this translation to remedy such inconveniences to some extent by giving references in footnotes; and these and other footnotes added by myself have been enclosed in square brackets. For the further convenience of students I have prefixed to each Essay a brief summary of its contents based mainly on the section headings of the original. For the sake of symmetry, the main divisions of Essay II have been numbered. In the Indonesian words and phrases quoted the author's spelling has been followed. On the other hand, in geographical names (including the names of the various languages discussed) and in the titles of works cited, etc., concessions have been made to ordinary usage and to the Hunterian system which is generally followed in English works where Malay words are spelt in the Roman character. Quotations appearing in German in the Essays have been translated; but when the ultimate source was in English the original words have been reproduced from that source.

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The author also desires me to express his appreciation of the recognition thus accorded to his work.

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ESSAY I

ROOT AND WORD IN THE INDONESIAN LANGUAGES

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THE THEME.

1. When we open the dictionary of an Indonesian language we are at once struck by the fact that a very large proportion of the key-words in it are disyllabic. Thus in the Mal.* vocabulary we find successively: *ikal*, "curl", *ikan*, "fish", *ikat*, "tie".

But it is not only in the dictionary that we find such disyllabic formations, they also occur in actual speech, as witnessed by the following passage from the Old Jav. Ādiparwa, edited by Juynboll, p. 49: hana sira wiku † kapanguh in těgul, ri těpi nin āśrama = "(It) happened (that) a hermit was met with in the field, at the edge of the hermitage " = "Then (the king) met in the field a hermit standing near his hermitage".

Now these disyllabic words, hana, těpi, etc., may also live in the language in more extended forms, hana for example having a derivative kahanan, "existence"; but they do not, in the actual spoken language, exist in any shorter forms; therefore it is appropriate to call formations like hana "wordbases".‡

2. Now in the Old Jav. dictionary we find the following word-bases: singul, "to push", angul, "to push away, to fend off", tangul, "to defend against", and finally agul, which is rendered by the Sanskrit pragalbha and accordingly signifies "determined, bold". Here we have a monosyllabic combination of sounds, viz., gul, which, to use Wundt's words,

^{*} For the abbreviations see note on § 10, for the transcription § 11.

[†] wiku, being a loan-word, has no bearing on the present question.

^{‡ [}The original has "Grundwörter," a term for which there is no thoroughly satisfactory English equivalent. For explanations of the meaning of the term, and the author's reasons for selecting it, see § 110 and Essay II, §§ 143 seqq.)

can be pursued unchanged through a series of words with similar meanings. Now such a combination of sounds as this we style a root.

- 3. These roots and these word-bases are the *theme* of the present dissertation. Our first task will be to extract the root from the word-base; then we must describe the root; thirdly, we have to show how word-bases are formed from roots; our fourth and last duty will be to delineate the characteristics of the word-base.
- 4. IN linguistic formations are less compressed and more transparent than Indo-European ones; some living IN languages are archaic to a degree far surpassing that of any modern IE language, even the Lithuanian. The IN languages which are geographically furthest apart from each other, the IN dialects of Formosa and the Batan Islands on the one hand and the dialects of Madagascar on the other, stand in a much closer relation to one another than Hindustani and Irish. From all this it follows that we can recognize the root and its characteristics more clearly and certainly in IN than in IE research.

Here follows a short comparative table showing how closely Formosan and Batanese — according to Otto Scheerer's researches—are related in certain particulars to Mlg.

			Formosan.	Batanese.	Malagasy.
Fire		 	ариу	apuy	afu
Sinew, art	tery	 	ugat	uyat	uzatra
Child	• •	 	alak	anak	anaka
Finger-na	il	 	kuku	kuku	huhu
Five		 	rima	dima	dimi
Seven		 	pito	pito	fitu

5. An insight into the nature of roots and words is one of the more important factors in IN linguistic research. Bopp's attempt to prove a relationship between IN and IE was foredoomed to failure from the start because, for one thing, he made no effort whatever to acquire such an insight before going on to his comparison. Thus on p. 5 he correlates the Sanskrit priya with the Common IN pilih. The first word means "beloved, worthy", the second "to choose, to select out of a number of things", in Mkb. also "to lift up from the ground". Now Bopp says, quite arbitrarily, that pilih is based upon an older form plih, an i having been inserted to facilitate pronunciation: and this plih he then identifies with the Sanskrit root prī.—By the side of this IN pilih, however, are found Karo kulih, "to appropriate to oneself", Mal. olih, "to acquire", and Old Jav. ulih, "to get". Now, surely, pilih, when compared with ulih, olih, and kulih, points to a nucleus lih, between which and the Sanskrit prī there can of course be no further possibility of comparison.

PRELIMINARY QUESTIONS OF METHOD.

6. The *first* indispensable requirement for the success of a work like the present is that it should be built up entirely on the basis of phonetic law. In former monographs the present writer, instead of appealing to phonetic laws, often had recourse to parallel instances, and that alternative may have sufficed for those cases. But here he will expressly formulate all the phonetic laws that may come into question.

This is perhaps a convenient place for stating summarily the two chief phonetic laws affecting IN vowels and consonants respectively. They are to be found in fuller form in the present writer's previous monographs, and the second one in particular detail in Brandes' "Bijdrage".

- I. The pĕpĕt-law. Original IN \check{e} remains \check{e} in some languages, as in Old Jav. and Karo; in others it becomes a, as in Mak. and Mkb.; in others again e, as in Day.; in others i, as in Tag.; and finally in others o, as in Toba and Bis.*
- II. The R-law. Original IN had two shades of the r sound. In several IN languages, for instance in Karo, these have been unified again into a single kind of r. In others the differentiation has developed further. Thereby the one kind of r has become g in certain languages, as in Bis.; in others it has become h, as in Day.; in others again this h has disappeared, as in Old Jav. The other kind of r sometimes persists as r, sometimes it appears as l or as d:
- 7. The second indispensable condition consists in this, that the material should be surveyed in its entirety. That is the case here, for the present writer has in the course of years

^{* [}See also Essay II, §§ 25-6, Essay III, §§ 28-9, and Essay IV, §§ 5, 121-8.]

^{† [}See also Essay II, § 190, and Essay IV, §§ 99, 129-39.]

compiled for himself complete root dictionaries in MS, of the principal IN languages.

- 8. A third requirement for a work like the present is that the material should not be merely raked together out of dictionaries and grammars by the wooden processes of the amateur, but be vivified by the study of texts. This will be particularly necessary in Section IV, where we deal with the functions of the word-base.*
- 9. Fourthly, it will mean a decided saving of labour if we determine from the very start which of the numerous IN languages can render us the best services in our task. Speaking generally, the guiding principle here is that a language will be the more welcome to us the more archaic it is in its phonetic system, in the characteristic type of its words (particularly as regards final sounds), and in its word-store. Therefore we shall often cite Old Jav., but seldom Modern Jav., oftener Karo than Achinese, often the written forms of Toba and Mkb., but never the spoken forms of these two languages.† However, in certain cases we shall be able to get help even from languages that have suffered very serious changes in their character, as for instance Kissarese.
- 10. The following are the languages we shall make use of in general.

In the Philippines, Tagalog, Bisaya, and Iloko; in Sangir, Sangirese; in Northern Celebes, Tontemboan and Bulu; in Middle Celebes, Bareqe; in Southern Celebes, Bugis and Makassar; in Bali, Balinese; in Madura, Madurese; in Java, Javanese and Sundanese; in Borneo, Dayak; in Sumatra, Minangkabau, Karo, Toba (these two being also commonly called Batak), Gayo, and Achinese; Mentaway in the island of that name; in the Malay Peninsula and neighbouring islands, Malay; in Madagascar, Malagasy, especially the Hova dialect,

^{* [}Cf. Essay III, §§ 1-7.]

[†] Of course it frequently happens that in these two languages the written and spoken forms agree.—Similarly Old and Modern Jav. are often identical.

 $[\]buildrel \pm$ [I.e., Hardeland's Olo-Ngaju Dayak.]

the literary language. — In a few cases some other languages besides these will also be used.*

- 11. Fifthly, though not an absolute necessity, it will be a great convenience for our enquiry if we introduce the idea of the Original Indonesian mother-tongue as an auxiliary factor. Of this Original IN two features are of especial importance to our enquiry, viz., the phonetic system and the general type of words.
 - I. The phonetic system of Original IN:

The \check{e} is the rapidly pronounced, indeterminate vowel, styled after the Jav. manner "pěpět"; q represents the hamzah, the glottal stop; many scholars, e.g. the two Adriani's, denote it by a symbol like the apostrophe, as also does Sievers ("Phonetik", § 353). It has already been observed in § 6 that there were two shades of r in Original IN.

Some of the living languages have evolved sounds which were unknown to Original IN: thus Mlg. possesses the sonant sibilant z; in Gayo there is an \ddot{o} , which according to Hazeu sounds pretty much like the German \ddot{o} in "hören"; in several Philippine languages and also in Bimanese we find f, as appears from the dissertations of Conant and Jonker. ¶

- * The meaning of the various abbreviations used is self-evident, e.g., IN=Indonesian; IE=Indo-European; Mal.=Malay; Mkb.=Minang-kabau; Mlg.=Malagasy, etc. [See also Essay II, § 15.]
- † [See also Essay II, especially §§ 17-49, and Essay IV, especially §§ 39 seqq.]
 - ‡ [In Romanized Malay commonly written k or k.]
 - § [In Romanized Malay commonly written ng, ch, and ny, respectively.]
 - [See also Essay II, § 48, and Essay IV, §§ 40, 140 seqq., 181 seqq.]
 - ¶ [See also Essay II, § 48, and Essay IV, §§ 41-3.]

II. The word-type of Original IN: In Original IN any sound could be the initial of a word, but there could not be more than one consonant there. Any sound* could serve as a final, except the series $c j \tilde{n}$; but here too only one consonant was allowed. In the interior of words, between the two vowels of disyllabic word-bases, there might be one consonant or two, the latter in very various combinations (see § 74).

A great part of the living IN languages has undergone changes in these respects. Some languages tolerate no consonants, or a very limited number of them, as finals; others admit very few combinations of consonants, for instance only nasal + cognate explosive, between the two vowels.

The reader will ask: How does the writer know this phonetic system and word-type of Original IN? The writer answers: This knowledge is based on detailed comparative studies which will be submitted to the reader on some future occasion.† Besides, the whole of the present dissertation will show that these assertions are correct.

12. When in the modern IN languages a derivative is formed from a word-base, the formatives used for that purpose are usually put before the word-base, they are prefixes; thus Sang. possesses nearly a hundred prefixes but only six infixes and five suffixes, and Day. has only one suffix as against a great number of prefixes. Now it is to be presumed that in Original IN, at the time when the monosyllabic roots were used as nuclei for the formation of disyllabic or polysyllabic word-bases, the same principle prevailed. That may, sixthly, serve us as an indication as to which part of the word-base should receive our particular attention during our search for the root, viz. the last part.

This view, put forward here as a presumptive probability, will be shown by the whole course of our investigation to be the true one.

13. Seventhly, if our investigation were concerned with the IE languages, accent and quantity would be important

^{* [}But y and w only in so far as they form part of diphthongs.]

^{† [}See Essay II, especially §§ 54-74.]

factors in the enquiry. But here in IN they are of secondary significance. That is because they exhibit so much uniformity: e.g., the penultimate syllable is the accentuated one in an extraordinarily large percentage of cases. — The influence of accent will be referred to in § 32, II, that of quantity in § 32, I.*

- 14. Eighthly, we will bear in mind what Delbrück ("Grundfragen", pp. 115, 116) teaches us about the investigation of roots, and accordingly we shall turn our attention not merely to words of action but also to words denoting things and mental states
- 15. Finally, let it be observed that only genuine IN words, and never loan-words, can be used for the purposes of the enquiry. Of course when we quote Old Jav. sentences as evidence, loan-words cannot be avoided, for the Old Jav. literature is strongly impregnated with Sanskrit words; but such sentences are used on account of their genuinely IN contents, not on account of the loan-words they may happen to include.†

^{* [}See also Essay II, §§ 75 seqq., and Essay IV, §§ 67 seqq., 307 seqq.] † [See also Essay III, § 12, II.]

SECTION I: THE SEARCH FOR THE ROOT.

Seeking the Root in an Individual Language.

16. In addressing ourselves now to the task of detecting the root in IN word-bases, we will begin by undertaking this research in connexion with a single language and see what results we can obtain without comparing it with others. The language shall be Old Jav. Now we can draw up the following series of Old Jav. words showing in each case the root:

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unkab, "to open", sinkab, "to uncover": root kab.

pěkul, "to clasp", rankul, "to embrace": root kul.

ikěl, "curly", rinkěl, "twisted": root kěl.

tankěp, "to seize", sikěp, "to seize": root kěp.

sanguh, "to consider as . . . . . ", sunguh, "truly":

root guh.
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inis, "to grin", tanis, "to weep": root nis.

tutuk, "mouth", patuk, "beak": root tuk.

gantun, "to hang", tělun, "to hang down": root tun.

itěk, "mud", latěk, "mud": root těk.

atěr, "to accompany", hantěr, "to follow": root těr.

inděl, "curdled", kanděl, "thick": root děl.

uněn, "desire", sěněn, "loved": root něn.

tapis, "small", pipis, "to pound small": root pis.

liput, "to cover", saput, "to cover": root put.

umbak, "wave", limbak, "wave": root bak.

bubuk, "insect that burrows in wood", hrěbuk, "dry rot":

root buk.

bayan, "to rock to and fro", huyan, "restless": root yan. rĕrĕp, "to fall asleep", sirĕp, "to lull to sleep": root rĕp. pulan, "dirt", wēlan, "spotted": root lan. alih, "to return", pulih, "to turn back": root lih. kĕlĕm, "to sink in", silĕm, "to plunge in": root lēm.

17. Here then we have established a series of Old Jav. roots: kab, kul, $k\tilde{\epsilon}l$, etc. With one single exception the elements by means of which the root is fashioned into a wordbase stand, as we presumed in § 12, before the root. The exception is $t\tilde{\epsilon}lu\tilde{n}$, in which we see an infix $-\tilde{\epsilon}l$.

These roots are Old Jav.; whether they are also Original IN does not appear from our demonstration; in order to answer that question a comparative study would be necessary.

18. Kern's dissertations on the Old Jav. grammar are excellent, but Van der Tuuk's Old Jav. dictionary is in several respects an imperfect work. Therefore it is impossible to obtain such a complete survey of the Old Jav. root material as is necessary for our purpose, and accordingly we must look around for another source of information. — In fact the present writer, in preparing this dissertation, has used that dictionary very little; most of his material is derived from Juynboll's glossary to the Old Jav. Rāmāyaṇa or from his own reading.

Though it is to be regretted that we cannot make as much use of Old Jav. as we could have wished, yet we must not overlook the fact that it has suffered in a marked degree from the operation of two phonetic laws, which have impaired its archaic character: The r of the RGH series (§ 6) has disappeared; accordingly Original IN tëras, "hard", which has been preserved in several languages, e.g. in Mal., has become teas and finally twas in Old Jav.; and when in Original IN two vowels came together, they often suffered contraction in Old Jav.; thus Mal., Sund., etc., daun, "leaf", appears in Old Jav. as ron.

19. So we see that we must look for a substitute for Old Jav. in cases where it is necessary to have a general survey. Now there are other IN languages which have preserved an archaic impress in phonetic system and word-type, though it is true we cannot seize them in their earlier historical phases. Amongst these Karo is in the first rank. It has undergone few such changes as would alienate it from the Original IN.

This appears clearly when we compare it with the better known and closely related Toba:

Original IN \check{e} persists in Karo, in Toba it becomes o^* , , , k ,, , , , , , , , , , , h^{\dagger} , , , , , , , , , , , , nil

All these laws are neatly illustrated by the following example: Original IN, and also Mal., Gayo, etc., kěsah, "to breathe, to pant", remains kěsah in Karo, but appears in Toba as hosa.

- 20. There are two laws which affect Karo and estrange it from Original IN, but both these laws comprise only a few individual cases:
- I. Original IN final diphthongs become simple vowels in Karo: e.g., uy becomes i; thus Original IN, and Old Jav., Formosan, etc., apuy becomes Karo api. We need only mention this one case, the change of uy into i, for the rest do not happen to occur in our monograph.
- II. Original IN final media becomes tenuis in Karo. Original IN lawĕd, "sea", Bis. lawod,‡ is sounded lawĕt in Karo.
- 21. Now follow some series of Karo words, from which in each case the root can be deduced:

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tinkah, "step", lankah, "step": root kah.
těguh, "firm", panguh, "hard wood": root guh.
lingěm, "shadow", agěm, "eloudy sky": root gěm.
rinut, "wrinkled", pěrnut, "curled": root hut.
antar, "to set up", batar, "a stand": root tun.
tutun, "to burn", gěstun, "to blaze up": root tun.
dodas, "unlucky in gambling", radas, "ruined": root das.
tulpak, "disappointed", lepak, "to err": root pak.
tembal, "crossed", gambal, "scissors": root bal.
lěmbut, "soft", umbut, "soft pith": root but.
pusin, "to turn round", gasin, "spinning top": root sin.
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^{*} The first rule holds good both for written and spoken Toba; the second one for written Toba only, as the h may undergo a further change in actual pronunciation.

[†] Only in certain positions, not, for example, as a final.

[‡] The o is in conformity with the law stated in § 25.

22. Here the writer ends this list, for it occurs to him that the method therein followed might be objected to. A very severe critic might observe, that the several series of the preceding paragraph, and also those of § 16, consist of two terms only; that these coincidences might in some cases at any rate be determined by mere chance; and that a higher degree of certainty would be attained if the series comprised a greater number of terms. — Though the writer does not believe that these objections are well founded, he will nevertheless take them into account and will produce series of Karo words containing a larger number of terms:

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igar, sĕgar, tongar, "to splinter": root gar.

mĕgah, agah, jungah, "proud": root gah.

anjun, "to raise up", ujun, "summit", tanjun, "hill":

root jun.

lintan, "weal (on the body)", rintan, "row", listan, tintan,

"rectilinear": root tan.

idah, "to see", dedah, "to look on at", cidah, "to show",

pĕdah, "to teach": root dah.

ĕlah, "finished", alah, "conquered", tĕlah, "to end a strife

(by intervening)": root lah.

sulit, salit, "to peel", kulit, "skin": root lit.
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- 23. The writer could extend this table further, but he desires that his monographs should not exceed a certain compass. As he is not aiming at the production of a vocabulary of roots, he cannot reasonably be required to enumerate every individual case; he need only produce as many examples as may be necessary on each occasion to give the reader a true insight into the matter in hand. Accordingly all the lists in this monograph will merely represent a selection of specially characteristic cases.
- 24. The writer himself must, of course, take a general survey of the whole of the material, he must at this very point be in a position to answer the question whether it is possible to determine *all* the Karo roots by the process hitherto followed. The answer is: A great many, but by no means all, of the Karo roots can be detected in this way. For many of

the Karo word-bases stand entirely isolated, e.g., leeck, "to ask for". There is no other Karo word of similar meaning and analogous sound; none at all, in fact, that ends in eek. After what has been said we may, no doubt, presume that leeck can be analyzed into the formative le and the root eek, but owing to the isolated position of the word we gain nothing thereby.

It is certainly interesting and quite legitimate to ascertain what results we can arrive at if we confine ourselves to the study of a single language; but for the solution of our further problems that method does not suffice, and we must proceed to the comparison of several languages.

Seeking the Root by means of the Comparison of Languages.

25. Turning now to the method of comparing several languages for the purpose of our theme, we will first make the experiment of comparing two only and will select Karo and Bis. to work with. The choice is thoroughly justified: The relationship between Karo and Bis. is one of intermediate degree, neither very close nor yet quite remote; moreover Karo in Sumatra, occupying a region which nowhere reaches the sea, and Bis. in the Philippines are absolutely separated from one another geographically, so that we need have no fear of any influence of the one language on the other which might disturb our conclusions.

Before proceeding to this comparison we must mention the phonetic laws affecting Bis. which come into question. — For the Karo laws see § 20. In Bis. the r of the RGH series (§ 6) appears as g; the r of the RLD series appears under certain conditions as dl; Original IN \check{e} and u as o;* final h is not tolerated.

Now follow lists of roots common to Karo and Bis.

- I. The roots are absolutely identical in both languages:
- * On this point Bis. and other Philippine dictionaries are inconsistent; we find both o and u.

Karo kilkil, "to gnaw", Bis. bankil, "to bite": root kil. Karo dengal, "unchaste", Bis. bogal, "adulterous": root gal.

Karo bětat, "slow", Bis. kotat, "slothfulness": root tat.
Karo ěrdan, "stairs", Bis. hagdan, "stairs": root dan.
Karo kanam, "joyful", Bis. hinam, "joyful": root nam.
Karo bebas, "accustomed", Bis. basbas, "to accustom": root bas.

II. The roots exhibit phonetic discrepancies, which however resolve themselves without difficulty in accordance with the above-mentioned phonetic laws of Karo and Bis.:

Karo sělkut, Bis. dagkot, "to kindle (a fire)": root kut: kot. Karo api, "fire", Bis. apuy, "erysipelas": root pi: puy. Karo gěbuk, "smoky", Bis. dabok, "to burn straw": root buk: bok.

Karo lěměs, "to dissolve in water", Bis. damos, "to wet": root měs: mos.

Karo *ilar*, "to shine", Bis. *dilag*, "bright": root *lar*: *lag*. Karo *běsur*, Bis. *bosog*, "satiated": root *sur*: *sog*. Karo *lawět*, Bis. *lawod*: see § 20.

- 26. From these Karo-Bis. root-lists two conclusions follow:
- I. It was remarked in § 24 that from Karo alone, without the assistance of a comparison with other languages, only a part of the Karo roots could be detected. This portion is at once considerably augmented when Karo is compared even with only one other IN language, as here with Bis. Thus the word bětat, "slow", stands quite alone in Karo, but Bis. provides a pendant, kotat, "slothfulness", and from the comparison of these two word-bases we get the root tat.
- II. In § 25 it was shown that direct influence as between Karo and Bis. is inconceivable. How comes it then that they have roots in common? Surely, it can only come from the fact that those roots belonged to Original IN. The Karo-Bis. lists in § 25 are, therefore, also lists of Original IN roots.
- 27. The severe critic of § 22 might raise against the final sentence of the last paragraph the same objection that he

formerly expressed. Here too the writer will make a concession to him and will produce more comprehensive series of words.

At this point it will be convenient to mention two Mal. and two Mak. phonetic laws:

I. Original IN \check{e} persists in Mal., save in the final syllable of a word, where it becomes a. Original IN, and also Old Jav., $t\check{e}k\check{e}n$, "staff", becomes $t\check{e}kan$.

Every final media of any other language is represented in Mal. by the corresponding tenuis. Bis. *olob*, "cavity", appears in Mal. as *ulup*, "hawse-hole".

II. Original IN pepet becomes a in Mak., and if this a is in the penultimate syllable the next following consonant is doubled.

When in Original IN a word ends in l, r, or s, then in Mak. the vowel preceding the liquid or s is repeated after it, and finally a hamzah is added.—Both these laws are illustrated by the example sassalaq from $s\check{e}s\check{e}l$.

28. Now follow as specimens five rather more comprehensive series; we shall meet with others later on.

Tag., Bis., Gayo nipis, "thin"; Tontb. apis, "small", tompis, "sunken (of cheeks)"; Old Jav. tapis, "small", Mak. nipisiq, "thin": root pis.

Tag., Bis. hasan; Bulu, Tontb. asan; Gayo isan; Mal. insan, "gills": root san.

Old Jav. wěňis; Mal., Gayo běňis; written Mkb., Bis. baňis, "angry": root nis.

Old Jav. sělaň, "to take turns"; Mal. sělaň, "interval"; Gayo kěkělaň, "between"; Karo alaň, "middling"; Bis. alaň-alaň, "undecided": root laň.

Bal. sělsěl; Old Jav. sěsěl; Tonsea maněsěl; Bis. basol, Mal. sěsal; Mak. sassalaq, "repentance": root sěl.

As in each of these cases the same root appears in strict phonetic equivalence in so many different languages, we are entitled to assign these roots to Original IN.

29. In the course of our enquiry hitherto we have taken little notice of two important members of the 1N family of speech, namely Bug. and Mlg. The reason was this: these

languages have been affected by the operation of so many phonetic laws that the root can only be detected in them with difficulty. The omission shall now be made good and a special paragraph devoted to each of these two languages.

The Bug. phonetic laws chiefly affect the final of the wordbase; hence in the Bug. root it is particularly the third sound that is modified, while the first and second are less liable to be affected.

Bug. giliù, "to roll": root liù. — Mal. giliù, Old Jav. puliù, "to roll". Here no phonetic law has been at work in Bug.

Bug. pipiq, "to pinch": root pit. — Mal. apit, Gayo sĕpit, "to pinch". — Law: Every IN final explosive appears in Bug. as hamzah.

Bug. $p\check{e}dd\check{e}n$, "to close the eyes": root $d\check{e}m$. — Old Jav. $id\check{e}m$, Karo $p\check{e}d\check{e}m$. — Laws: Every IN final nasal appears in Bug as \dot{n} . — After the pepet in the penultimate, that is the accentuated, syllable the consonant is doubled; see also $s\check{e}ss\check{e}q$ below.

Bug. wukaq, "to open, to unfold" (intrans.): root kar. — Old Jav. wěkar, "to open", Bal. sěkar, "flower". — Law: IN final r appears in Bug. as hamzah, but remains unaltered when a suffix is added, hence Bug. pataqbukarěn,* "to open" (trans.).†

Bug. nipiq, "thin": root pis. — Tag. nipis, Tontb. impis, "thin". — Law: IN final s appears in Bug. as hamzah, but remains unaltered when a suffix is added, hence Bug. nipisi, "to make thin".†

Bug. sěssěq, "repentance": root sěl. — Bis. basol, Mal. sěsal ‡. — Law: IN final l appears in Bug. as hamzah, but before a suffix takes the form of rr, hence Bug. pasěssěrrěň, "reproof".†

30. In Mlg. even more phonetic laws have been at work than in Bug.; just as in Bug., they particularly affect the final, but they also affect consonants in every position, the vowels less; therefore the Mlg. root shows modification chiefly in the

^{*} The b is due to the influence of the hamzah.

^{† [}See also Essay IV, § 210.]

 $[\]ddagger$ As to the vowels o and a, see §§ 25 and 27.

first and third sound, less often in the middle one. — The Mlg. phonetic laws have been determined by the present writer in former works, and also more especially by Ferrand.

Mlg. ambi, "surplus": root bih. — Mal. lĕbih, "more", Karo ambih, "to build an annexe". — Law: IN h disappears in Mlg. in all positions without leaving a trace.*

Mlg. haruna, "basket": root run. — Old Jav. knrun, "to enclose", Karo barun, "buffalo pen". — Law: Every IN final nasal appears in Mlg. as na.†

Mlg. idina, "to pour out": root lin. — Karo ilin, "to pour into", Bug. palin, "to pour into another vessel". — Law: Before a primitive i (not an i derived from some other sound) in Mlg., Original IN l appears as d; this is a special case of the great RLD-law.

Mlg. ampatra, "stretched out": root pat. — Karo lapat, "stretched out", Mal. pěpat, "smoothed out". — Law: Every Original IN final t becomes tra in Mlg.

Mlg. hindzaka, "to stamp": root jak. — Old Jav. $ta\tilde{n}jak$, "to jump", Karo anjak, "to trot". — Law: Original IN j after a nasal appears in Mlg. as d+z. Every Original IN final k appears in Mlg. as ka.

Mlg. lefa, "away, done": root pas. — Mal. lěpas, "loose, free, finished", Tag. lipas, "past". — Laws: Original IN p becomes f in Mlg., save after a nasal (see amputra, above) and save when final. Original IN final s disappears in Mlg. but persists before a suffix, hence the imperative passive: alefasu.‡

- 31. To conclude this Section we must now undertake another investigation which, as shown amongst others by Sütterlin ("Das Wesen der sprachlichen Gebilde", pp. 56 seqq.), is of great linguistic interest. If we know, for example, that a word iluh, aluh, luha, etc., runs through nearly all the IN languages with the meanings "to flow, to weep, tear",
- * Where we find an h in Mlg. it has a different origin, it arises from Original IN k—(save that as a final or after a nasal k persists unchanged).

^{† [}See also Essay IV, § 206.]

^{‡ [}See also Essay IV, § 210.]

and if we are compelled to deduce from it a monosyllabic formation luh, is it not then conceivable that this luh might exist in some language or other as a living word, by itself, uncombined with other elements? In general terms: Do the roots exist only as parts of word-bases or are they capable of existing by themselves?

- 32. When we search for monosyllabic words in the IN languages and succeed in finding some, we must first enquire whether their monosyllabism might not have arisen out of a former disyllabism. For that has really happened in many cases in IN.
- I. In several IN languages consonants between the two vowels of the word-base may disappear in conformity with phonetic law, e.g., in Old Jav. the r of the RGH series, in Bug. h, in Mlg. s. Accordingly Old Jav. $w\bar{a}$, "glowing fire", Bug. $p\bar{o}n$, "trunk", Mlg. fu, "heart", are not roots that have preserved their monosyllabic character; they are derived from the forms wara, pohon, pusu, which have a wide distribution in the IN languages and are to be regarded as Original IN. The length of the vowel still serves as evidence of the contraction.
- II. Achinese accentuates the final syllable, and hence it has in many cases dropped the first, unaccented, syllable of the originally disyllabic word-base, as Snouck Hurgronje has shown. Thus in Achinese "leaf" is un, as compared with the daun of many other IN languages. This un, however, is not a primitive thing but the final product of a process of evolution.
- III. In Sund., disyllabic words when employed as the first members of compound expressions are often reduced to monosyllables. "Tree" is *kai* (disyllabic), but the "Měraq tree" is *ki měraq*.—

Other phenomena of this sort are to be found in the IN languages; and the conclusion to be derived from these considerations is: Monosyllabic forms originating in such ways as these must be avoided in our investigation.

33. We will now select from IN vocabularies some monosyllabic words with regard to the original monosyllabism of which there is no doubt: Old Jav. luh, "tear", sih, "pity", lin, "to speak"; Karo pět, "to desire"; Gayo tul, "unable to get through (a narrow space)". — Other cases will follow later.

It will now be shown by the quotation of texts that such words exist not only in the dictionary but in actual speech. For this purpose we shall select extracts from a dead language, Old Jav., and a living one, Karo:

- I. Old Jav. examples. Mahābhārata, edited by Juynboll, 9: mankana lin san Bhīma = "Thus spake Bhima". Mahābhārata, a, 54: denin sih n ikan śvāna = "Out of pity for* this dog". Rāmāyaṇa, edited by Kern, VIII, 40, 4: humilī ta luh = "Then (=ta) flowed tears".
- II. Karo examples. Si Laga Man, edited by Joustra, p. 7: maka sěkali lit sada bapa; tubuh anak-na, tapi mate rusur; jadi anak-na sada igělari-na si Laga Man†, maka‡ pět man, nina = "There + was (= lit) once a father; (there) werz + born children of + him, but (they) died one + after + another; (so it) came + to + pass + that of + (the) + children of + him one was + called by + him (= na) the greedy (in) eating that (it) might + desire to + eat, said + he" = "There was once a father who had children that all died one after another; so he gave one the name of 'Glutton', in order that, as he imagined, it might eat heartily".
- 34. The number of roots used as actual words is nowhere large. § Many languages have, apart from words of form,
- * The construction is a genitive one, as in Latin, n being a genitive preposition.
- † man is a doubtful case, it may be primitive or it may be a contraction of maan, which is found, e.g., in Gayo.
- ‡ maka has very various functions; it can introduce both principal and subordinate clauses, as in this extract.
 - § [See § 71 and Essay II, §§ 51-2.]
- || [In the original, "Formwörter", the meaning of which term is illustrated by the examples given here and in § 72. See also Essay II, §§ 81, 84-I14. "Words of form" must not be confounded with "formatives" (which are not separate words, but mere affixes, though they were often originally independent "words of form"): see Essay II, § 80, and Essay III, §§ 34-5.]

not a single case; Karo has some five dozen. In the entire Prasthānikaparwa of the Old Jav. Mahābhārata there are, not counting words of form, four certain eases: sih, "pity", duk, "moment of time", $g\ddot{o}n$, "big", and lin, "to speak".

Roots used as words of form occur in every language, some having them in greater numbers than others, e.g., Mal. only a few, Tontb. a fairly large number. A Tontb. sentence with such monosyllabic words of form: Story of Kěrisěn, edited by Schwarz, end: taniqtuo si sisil an doroq i Cěrisěn* = "Thus (runs) the story about Kěrisěn".

- 35. It can be shown that the Original IN possessed a greater number of independently existing roots than any living IN language does. This is indicated by the fact that in Modern Jav. several words exist only in disyllabic form which in Old Jav. still lived in monosyllabic shape; accordingly as we go back in time the number of monosyllables increases. One of these cases is the Modern Jav. duduh, Old Jav. duh, "liquid". But § 91 forbids us to assume that Original IN spoke entirely in monosyllabic words.
- 36. The existence of mere roots, not made up into wordbases, can serve us as a touchstone to test the correctness of the principles which we have developed above for the analysis of the word-bases. There is a widespread IN word-base kasih, "pity"; according to our principles we have to analyze it into ka + sih; and the sih cited in § 33 confirms the correctness of the analysis.

It happens particularly frequently that a monosyllabic root survives in Toba while the closely related Karo only has a disyllabic word-base formed from it. Here, therefore, Toba offers us the desired guarantee. Examples:

Toba gas, "to break", shows that Karo tegas, "to tear" = te + gas.

Toba $ga\dot{n}$, "to stand on end", shows that Karo $t\check{e}ga\dot{n}$, "erection" = $t\check{e} + ga\dot{n}$.

^{*} c for k in conformity with the law stated in § 74. [i is the article; as to the use of articles before proper names, see Essay II, §§ 85, 91 (and footnote).]

Toba das, "announced (of a message)", shows that Karo landas, "evident" = lan + das.

Toba $\dot{n}al$, "too tight, short of breath", shows that Karo donal, "disheartened" = $do + \dot{n}al$.

37. It has been shown, particularly by the researches of W. Schmidt, that the Austroasiatic languages on the mainland of Asia are in some way related to the IN languages. And as the former possess many monosyllabic word-bases, the view has been expressed that light could be thrown from that quarter on the nature of the IN roots. That may be, but the IN material has become so extremely abundant, particularly through the classifying work of Dutch scholars, that IN research needs no such assistance. Further, the present writer knows that students of the Austroasiatic languages, such as Cabaton, Aymonier, Blagden, and Skeat, favour caution in proceeding along this line of comparative enquiry.

Such caution, however, will above all else imply that we must first study each of the two groups, the Austroasiatic and the IN, exhaustively by itself before we proceed to a comparison of the two. Further, Austroasiatic and Austronesian parted from one another in some remote prehistoric age. In each of these two fields of research we must, therefore, first endeavour with the help of phonetic laws to work back to the primitive forms and then compare these with each other.

Several scholars, particularly Kern, have also established some very interesting points of relationship between Indonesian and Polynesian. Nevertheless, as Wulff justly observed in his critique of the present writer's "Matahari", we can and may pursue IN studies without introducing the Polynesian languages into our sphere of research.

SECTION II: THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROOT.

Preliminary Observations.

38. The IN root has six characteristic points requiring to be discussed: (1) The fact that it consists of three sounds, (2) variation, (3) determination, (4) metathesis, (5) homophony, and (6) its meaning. It is not to be inferred that all these phenomena need necessarily occur in connexion with every root.

The Three Sounds of a Root.

- 39. The most striking characteristic of the root, obvious at once even on a cursory inspection, is the fact that it consists of three sounds, arranged thus: consonant + vowel + consonant. All the roots which we have thus far become acquainted with have three sounds.
- 40. We must, however, raise the question whether there are not in IN other roots of a type different from the norm set up in the preceding paragraph.

Let us first enquire after roots of two sounds. This investigation demands special care. For if in some language or other we happen to come across a root that apparently has two sounds, we must reckon with the possibility that it may have lost one of its component parts through the operation of phonetic laws. If we find in Tontb. a word reqmba, "to fall", we must not at once set up a root with two sounds, viz. ba; to be sure, Tontb. only drops one final consonant, namely h, but might not that just be the case here? In actual fact it is the case, for other IN languages, which have no objection to final h, here have the form bah: Old Jav. and Mal. rebah,

"to fall", Karo tabah, "to fell". If therefore, in what follows, series of words are set out from which roots of two sounds are to be inferred in each case, the languages comprised in such series must include some that do not drop any sound whatsoever.

41. Here follow the series in question:

Old Jav. *ipi*, Bug. *nipi*, Mal. *mimpi*, Day. *nupi*, Tontb. *impi*, "to dream": root *pi*.

Old Jav. wěli, Bug. $\check{e}lli$, Mak. balli*, Mal. běli, Sund. böli, "to buy": root li.

Old Jav. tuju, "to hit, to aim", Mal. tuju, "to pursue a certain course", Sund. tuju, "course", Karo tinju, "to cuff": root ju.

Old Jav., Mlg. isi, Mak. $assi\dagger$, Sund. $\ddot{o}si$, "contents": root si.

- **42.** Here then we have four roots of two sounds arranged in the order: consonant + vowel. All four roots run in perfect phonetic concordance through many languages, and can therefore be assigned to Original IN.
- 43. Roots formed otherwise than of three sounds or two, like those in the preceding paragraph, are quite exceptional and occur only in individual languages. Thus in the Philippine languages we meet with a sort of extension and subdivision of the vowel resulting in the production of roots of four sounds, with two interior vowels. The IN languages have a root gem, "to shut, to clench the fist, to seize"; in Jav. it exists as a monosyllabic word-base gem, Karo has singem, "to fit closely", but Bis. has goom; "to shut the mouth". In Sund. and Gayo there are interjections beginning with a mute and a liquid, e.g. Sund. drel, an interjection used of the rattling of musketry fire. At a pinch one might regard the -r- as the infix discussed in § 86, in which case the root

^{*} The doubling of the l in Bug. and Mak. is in conformity with the laws stated in §§ 27 and 29.

[†] The doubling of the s follows the same laws, as the a is not a primitive a.

 $[\]ddagger$ The o is in conformity with the law stated in § 25.

would only have three sounds, but the r seems to us so essential to the symbolical representation of the sound of rattling that we must decline on this occasion to take it for an infix. Here then we have another root of four sounds. Interjections of this type may conceivably have been Original IN, and in that case the remark in § 11 about the Original IN initial would require modification accordingly.

Variation.

44. The concept of root-variation. In Day, the word tuli means "to land" and talian is "a landing place"; in Karo the expression "to roll" can be rendered by qulun and qulan. Viewing the matter quite superficially, we find in both languages the same process, an interchange between a and u. But if we look closer we notice great differences. In Day, the change of u to a occurs frequently, it is bound up with a certain condition — namely that a suffix containing an a is annexed to the word — and it occurs with the strictest regularity and necessity every time that condition is fulfilled. Besides which it is to be observed that in Day, this phenomenon affects the first vowel of the word-base, and the meaning suffers no change. — In Karo we find this kind of vowel change in some other cases besides that of qulun and qulan, to be sure, but yet only in a limited number, forming no sort of groups or series. Nor can we detect any condition determining the occurrence of the vowel change.* Moreover, the phenomenon takes place in the second part of the word-base, that is to say in the root, and is often accompanied by a modification in meaning; thus in this very case, qulun signifies "to roll up", gulan "to roll down". — This phenomenon, which we observe in the two Karo words qulun, qulan, we call root-variation. It affects the consonants of the root as well as the vowel and it occurs in all the IN languages without exception.

^{*} See however § 48.

- 45. Examples of root-variation in several IN languages:
- I. In Karo:
 - a. Variation of the vowel:

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gěgěh, "strength", těguh, "firm". ripas, "away!", těpus, "to escape".
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β. Variation of a consonant:

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ěrlup, "to shine", kilat, "to shine".
bankir, "to break", lukis, "to carve (with a chisel)".
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γ. Variation of both vowel and consonants:

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pěděh, "to stand fast".

tanděk, "to stand on".

pajěk, "to ram (e.g., posts into the ground)".

pěrjak, "to set foot on".
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II. In other languages: Old Jav. gantun, "to hang", tatin, "to hang down"; inder, inter, "to turn". — Achinese ulak, balik, "to turn back". — Tontb. kompen, kumpeq, "low".

Variation of both yowel and consonant:

Old Jav. sasak, pasuk, susup, " to enter, to penetrate".

46. There are also cases of variation which affect more than one language and run through several. We cite two such cases, the one with change of vowel and the other with change of consonant:

	$la\dot{n}$	luin
Old Jav.	kalan, "ring"	guluň, "to roll"
Sund.	kalan, "ring"	guluň, "roll"
Karo	gulan, "to roll"	gulun, "roll"
Achinese	ilan, "reel"	gulun, "to roll up"
Mlg.	halana, "to roll"	huruna, "to roll".*

^{*} The r is in conformity with the RLD-law; the final -na in accordance with the law stated in § 30.

	rit	ris
Old Jav.	arit	hiris
Toba	arit	iris
Tontb.	gorit	riris
Bis.	kodlit*	kodlis.

In this way it is possible to show the existence of a certain number of cases of variation which run through a number of languages and can therefore be attributed to Original IN.

- 47. Although variation does not occur in series or groups we do notice that certain kinds of it are of greater frequency than others. Thus we find:
- I. Initially: frequent interchanges of tenuis and media; tenuis and cognate nasal; s and n.
 - II. In the interior vowel: u and \check{e} .
- III. In the final: tenuis and cognate nasal; s and t; s and h; s and r; l and r; m, n, and n.
- 48. Now whence comes this phenomenon of variation? As it is probably based for the most part on Original IN processes, the question is a difficult one to answer. Nevertheless a good deal can be done to throw light upon it, and on this occasion the present writer will contribute the following:
- I. When in the modern IN languages derivatives are formed by means of prefixes from word-bases, the initial surds k, c, t, p, s, very frequently, and often even the sonants g, j, d, b, change into the most closely related nasals. From the Old Jav. word-base pupuh, "to beat", comes a passive kapupuh, but the active is amupuh; the active of the word-base pet, "to seek", is met. Now in accordance with what has been said in § 47 we find in roots variations of the initial consonant exhibiting a similar change: e.g., Karo has the variation puk: muk, in the word-bases ripuk, "to crumble", and mumuk, "worm-eaten". These variations of the initial of the root are therefore fossilized products of that same phonetic process, derived from a past epoch when IN em-

^{*} The dl is in accordance with the law stated in \S 25.—All these words mean " to cut ".

ployed a larger number of roots as word-bases than is the case nowadays. — Other examples:

Karo: kěmkěm, "to shut in ", jěrňěm, "to clutch ".

Tontb.: atěp, "to cover", ěněp, "to conceal".

Mal.: pusin, "to turn round", pěnin, "to feel giddy".

Sund.: babuk, "to smite violently", amuk, "to attack furiously".

- II. In onomatopæic roots the variation of the interior vowel may be symbolical: Mal. *ris* stands for a higher, *rus* for a deeper, "rustling" sound. This phenomenon is extremely common.
- III. Some IN languages have sentence-sandhi. Thus in Mentaway a final nasal interchanges regularly with the corresponding tenuis, according to the initial of the following word, e.g., uran with urat, "rain". The same change is found in Masaretese, but there it does duty in the formation of words: sefen, "angry", epsefet, "anger".

Now according to § 47 there are variations in the final of the root which exhibit the like change, so here again we have fossilized relics of a former linguistic vitality. Examples:

Karo: gĕbuk, "cloud of dust", abun, "ash".

Old Jav.: pěpět, "to cover", simpěn, "to conceal".

Tontb.: ronkap, "to feel (an object)", ronkam, "to touch (an object)".

- 49. Besides the ordinary style of speech several languages also possess a higher one, specially appropriated to politeness, sacred things, etc. In these gradations of style root-variation is also employed. Thus in Modern Jav. těpuň is the usual, těpaň the polite, word for "to unite". In the Day. dirge Augh Olo Balian Hapa Tiwah, p. 215, we find: hasambalut tatekan = "mixed with that which is cut off"; this tatekan is explained by tapekan, so the variant tek denotes the religious, pek the common, form of speech.
- 50. Root-variation is a complex subject in IN research and will yet afford matter for many an academic thesis. But at the same time there is no other field of study that holds out such alluring temptations to the constructive fancy as this

one does, and the utmost caution is therefore to be observed in approaching it. An identification has been suggested between the roots of the Old Jav. words kělěm, "to sink", and surup, "to become submerged", so that rup and lěm would be variants of one another. The present writer formerly agreed with this view, but has since had doubts on the subject. For there is also a Karo word kěněn, "to sink"; and why should we not be allowed to identify this něn also with lěm? That, however, inevitably leads to the identification of něn and rup; and then there would be an end to all serious research.

51. In raising the question of the universal validity of phonetic law in IN, one must not use the phenomena of root-variation as evidence against such validity. There is a phonetic law of interchange of vowels as between Karo and Toba (§ 19), whereby every Karo ĕ is represented in Toba by o, and thus Karo ĕnĕm, "six", is onom in Toba. Now the pendant to the Karo ikĕl, "to laugh", is not enkol in Toba but enkel. But we have no right whatever to assert that this is an exception to the law; on the contrary, the matter stands thus: there was originally a root for "to laugh" with two variants, kĕl and kel, whereof the first has been preserved in Karo, the other in Toba.*

Determination.

52. In § 41 we were introduced to roots of two sounds, such as ju, "to aim, to have a certain direction", li, "to buy". Now alongside of these roots of two sounds there always run roots of three, which have therefore another consonant after the vowel. Beside the above-mentioned root li Karo has a root lih, "to appropriate to oneself"; beside ju Sund. has jul in tujul, "to point, to direct a letter to someone"; beside pi in Old Jav. ipi, "to sleep", there is pit in ipit, "to talk in one's sleep". Through many languages there runs a root kas alongside of ka, "to open, to release", and the like:

^{* [}See also Essay IV, § 348.]

$k\epsilon$	ı	kas	
Tag.	ouka	Tag.	bukas
Bis.	boka	Bis.	bokas
Old Jav	. buka	Ponosakan	wukas
Sund.	buka	Tontb.	$\check{e}nkas$
Karo	pulka	Karo	tělkas.

- 53. Some of the phenomena that are usually regarded as variations could perhaps with equal justification be classed under the concept of determination. It is customary to say that suk in Old Jav. asuk, "to bring into", and sup in susup, "to force one's way into", stand in the relation of variation to one another. But it is also a tenable view that suk and sup are cases of the determination of a root of two sounds, su. But this would remain a mere figment of the imagination until it had been shown that such a root su had a real existence.
- 54. The explanation of the determining elements is more difficult in IN than in IE.* In the latter the formatives are affixed as suffixes, in the same place, that is, where the determinatives also appear, and thereby we are enabled to gain from the formatives some indications as to the nature of the determinatives (see Brugmann, "Kurze vergleichende Grane matik der indogermanischen Sprachen", § 367). In 174 determinatives, it is true, are suffixed, but the formatives mostly appear as prefixes. There is only one universally distributed IN suffix, viz. -an, -ěn or -n, which is used both in nominal and verbal derivation. By means of this suffix we are enabled, it is true, to explain one of the phenomena of determination. In § 41 we became acquainted with a root si, "contents"; in Tettum it has the form sin, occurring in isin, "contents". In the determining n we may recognize the above-mentioned formative -n. This phenomenon is found chiefly in Masaretese and Tettum, which has twenty quite certain cases, but we also meet with it in other languages. Other examples:

^{* [}See also Essay IV, § 348]

${\rm Common~IN}$	ina	Tettum	inan,	``mother"
Day.	ara	Jav.	aran,	" name "
Day.	olo	Mlg.	uluna,*	" man "
Jav.	isi	Masaretese	isin.	"contents".

Metathesis.

- 55. Metathesis of the root occurs in IN in three forms:
- I. The two consonants of the root of three sounds change places. Examples:

Tontb.	kewoy	and	keyow,	" to dirty
Tontb.	leglew,	" to peel"	kawel,	" to detach
Sund.	$a\bar{d}uy$	and	ayud,	" soft "
Tonsea	telew	Bulu	tewel,	" to fly "
Old Jav.	atus	Iloko	gasut,	"hundred".

This kind of metathesis is found in all the IN languages, in some more frequently than in others, but always in isolated cases, never in series or groups.

II. The vowel and the final consonant of the root of three sounds change places. This phenomenon occurs in Kissarese. But before we can examine it we must state the phonetic laws of Kissarese, as formulated by Rinnoy:

First Law: Original IN k is dropped. Example: iur, "tail", beside Mal., etc., ekur.

Second Law: Original IN t becomes k. Example: waku, "stone", beside Old Jav., etc., watu.

Third Law: Original IN s becomes h. Example: ahu, "dog", beside Old Jav., etc., asu.

Thus, in Kissarese, Original IN kulit, "skin", first becomes ulik and finally by metathesis ulki; walas, "to repay", walah

* Mlg. has no o; the final -na follows the law stated in § 30.

† [In "Der Artikel des Indonesischen verglichen mit dem des Indegermanischen", \S 67, the author inclines to the view that in Tettum, at any rate, this final n may represent an affixed article. The study of IN linguistics is still in progress, and very possibly new evidence may turn up some day which will assist in determining such doubtful points.]

and finally walha; alas, "forest", alah and finally alha, etc. The number of instances recognized by the present writer does not suffice to decide whether these cases of metathesis in Kissarese are isolated phenomena, like those under I. above, or whether they form a group subject to a phonetic law.

III. The two sounds in roots of two sounds change places. This phenomenon occurs quite regularly in Kupangese, in a consecutive context, apparently * when certain conditions are fulfilled. Thus "to go" is, according to these circumstances, sometimes lako and sometimes laok; "to be able", bole and boel, etc. The etymological forms are lako and bole, as is shown by Old Jav. laku and Mal. boleh. — This kind of metathesis is found in quite isolated instances in various IN languages, e.g. Tontb. pair as compared with Common 1N pari, "ray" (a species of fish).†

Homophony.

56. The concept of homophony:

In Old Jav. there is a word ater, "to accompany", and another, hanter, "to follow"; from these we infer a root ter. Further, Old Jav. has a word keter, "to tremble", and also genter, "to quake"; whence also follows a root ter. Both roots have absolutely the same sound, but their meanings do not admit of any identification whatever. This phenomenon we style homophony of the root.

57. Examples from Karo:

First root lin: alin, salin, "to hint at".

Second root lin: tungalin, "to fall", linlin, "to have a steep descent".

Third root lin: balin, "to turn", gilin, "to rub in a mortar". Fourth root lin: këlalin, "to float in the air", palin, "to blow away"

Fifth root lin: tolin, "to hold aslant", ilin, "to pour out".

^{*} There is no Kupangese grammar, but Jonker has issued a Kupangese text in Bijdragen 1904, p. 252.

^{† [}See also Essay IV, §§ 236-41.]

58. Such homophonies frequently extend through several languages. Example:

First root lin, "to turn": Old Jav. pulin, "to roll", Karo balin, "to turn", Mal., Gayo gilin, "to roll", Bis. galin, "to spin".

Second root lin, "to look": Old Jav. dělin, "to look", Bis. hilin, "to look carefully at", Mal. kěrlin, "to give a sidelong glance".

Third root lin, "word, sound": Old Jav. lin, wělin, "to speak", Gayo lin, "word, sound", Karo alilin, "echo".

Homophonies that run through so many languages may be ascribed to Original IN.

- 59. An homophony deserving of particular notice is to be found among the words of form, to wit that one and the same word is at once a demonstrative pronoun (or, if weakened, an article) and a locative preposition.* Examples:
 - i: demonstrative or article in many languages.
 - i: preposition in many languages.
 - a: demonstrative or article in several languages.
 - 7: preposition in Mlg.: nusi, "island", a-nusi, "on the island".

au: demonstrative in Bug. and as part of itu (in accordance with the phenomenon discussed in § 80) in several languages.

tu. proposition in Toba.

ka: demonstrative, as part of ika (§ 80) in Old Jav.

ka: preposition in many languages.

Very probably, however, these are cases of something more than a merely superficial homophony.

60. This homophony of the root, a phenomenon of very frequent occurrence in all IN languages, has repeatedly been used as evidence to prove the inferiority of the Indonesian race as compared with the white one. It has been urged that it argues "a confused and clouded mental apparatus". Such an assertion, however, merely proves the scientific inferiority and the inhumanity of its authors. This homophony by no

^{* [}See also Essay II, §§ 84 seqq., especially § 96.]

means leads to "confused and clouded" thinking: IN possesses sufficient linguistic means to avoid any such defect. It is true, for example, that the root i in Toba is both a preposition and also a demonstrative, but as a preposition it precedes the word with which it is in relation, and is proclitic with a weak stress, e.g., na i danka* = "those on the boughs", while as a demonstrative it follows the word with which it is in relation, and has more stress than it, e.g., pidon i = "this bird".

The Meaning of the Root.

61. In connexion with this theme we have to put two questions: What shades of meaning can a root have, and which is the primary one among such shades of meaning? On this occasion we will deal with the matter by considering two instructive cases.

The root lut occurs in many IN languages. In Gayo we find as derivatives of it the words balut, "to wind, to twist", bělut, "eel", and kalut, "mental confusion". One and the same root, therefore, yields a word-base denoting an action, another word-base denoting a concrete thing, and a third one denoting a psychical event.—Should anyone throw doubt on the relationship of these three words, we would draw his attention to the fact that precisely the same phenomenon is repeated in connexion with the Tontb. root sey: Tontb. kěsey means "to wind" (intrans.), kosey, "eel", and pěsey, "doubt".

62. Now which of the three shades of meaning of the root *lut* is the original one ?

This root has in many languages the meaning of "to twist, to entangle", e.g. Karo ulut, "to twist", Mal. bulut, "to wrap up hastily", written Mkb. bilut, "irregularly shaped", Běsěmah balot, "to wrap round", etc.; but only in quite a few languages does it mean "eel" or "mental confusion"; hence the first-named shade of meaning will probably be the original one.

^{*} To be pronounced dakka.

To explain the o of Běsěmah bulot a phonetic law must be mentioned, which affects the distribution of u and o in the final syllable of the word-base: In the final syllable of Běsěmah words u occurs as an absolute final and o before a final consonant, no matter how these vowels may be distributed in Original IN or in other languages; thus beside the Mal. pasu, "pot", there is also a Běsěmah word pasu, but pasun, "stocks", is represented in Běsěmah by pason.

The second case referred to in § 61 is given in § 90.

SECTION III: THE FORMATION OF THE WORD-BASE FROM THE ROOT.

Preliminary Observations.

63. The word-base may be formed from the root in five different ways: first, the root itself may be a word-base; or, secondly, the reduplicated root; or, thirdly, two or more roots are combined; or, fourthly, formatives are added to the root; or, fifthly, a meaningless pepet is prefixed to the root.

The Root as Word-base.

- **64.** Among the roots that can serve as word-bases we will proceed from the obscure formations of the emotional impulses to the clearer ones of the reason, thus mentioning first the interjections and ending with the words of form.*
- 65. The IN languages possess, to begin with, such interjections as are evoked by internal psychological processes, e.g., ah used as an expression of mental anguish, etc., etc.
- **66.** In the second place, there are the interjections that are elicited by some external event:
- I. The interjection directly imitates by its sound the external event. Of such cases, which are numerous in most of the IN languages, let two be adduced as specimens:
 - a. Toba: sar, "a rushing sound".

Mal.: sar, sir, sur, "a rushing sound".

Day.: sar, "rustling", sur, "hissing".

Jav.: ser, "whirring".

Běsěmah: sar, "hissing, as when water falls on fire".

Gayo: sur, exclamation when one sees a suddenly appearing ray of light.

Sund.: ser, exclamation of sudden anger.

^{* [}See also Essay II, §§ 81 seqq.]

The following examples illustrate the use of these interjections in the sentence:

Day: sinda manankih, sar basila = "(When one) but once deals a cut (at it), 'sar' (the wood) is split". Gayo: sur itěgudne luju e = "'Sur', he pulled out his (=e) knife".

 β . Gayo: kak, "raven".

Day.: buron kak, "raven". Toba: si-gak, "the raven".

Nabaloi: uak, "raven".

- II. The external event has the characteristic of being sudden or momentary, but it can scarcely be maintained that the form of the interjection is an imitation of the event. These cases are particularly numerous in Jav. and Sund. Examples from Sund.: $b\check{e}s$, interjection used of diving; bral, at departing; bray, when it grows light; jlog, at a sudden arrival.
- III. The external event lacks the characteristic of suddenness. Sund. examples: $r\check{e}d$, interjection when binding; tret, when writing.—

Obviously these groups are not sharply differentiated from one another. Gayo *sur* and Sund. *ser*, which owing to their sound have been included under I., might equally well have been put under II.

- 67. Thirdly, the interjection expresses a complete judgment. Examples: Gayo *cup*, "that is against the rules!", but the same *cup* in Jav.: "Yes, that is so!"
- 68. The second category is that of the words for calling, frightening away, and urging on. Examples: Mad. yuh incites dogs; Jav. cik calls dogs; Karo cin calls cats, etc.

Through many languages there runs the call kur, which is used for calling fowls and summoning back the departing vital spirit of persons in a faint, etc. In Mal., Gayo, Jav., and written Mkb. it has the form kur; Běsěmah, in accordance with the law stated in § 62, has kor.

69. The third category is that of the "suckling" words of children's speech, or, as Paul in his "Prinzipien der Sprach-

geschichte" calls it, "wet-nurse language". These all contain the consonant m, for vowel they mostly have a; they signify: "to suck, breast, to drink, to eat, mother, father". Some are used as imperatives and thus form a link with the preceding category. Examples: Mal. mam, "to suck"; Lampong mah, "breast"; Achinese mom, "breast"; Sund. am and mam, "eat!"; Sund. ma, "mother"; Mentaway mam or mai, "father"; Mad. maq, "father".

- 70. Fourth category: forms of address.
- I. Single instances: Běsěmah $b\check{e}$, an expression used in addressing persons younger than the speaker; Běsěmah cih, used in addressing young girls; Sund. $nu\hat{n}$, "child!"
- II. Through several languages, though not with a phonetically concordant final, runs the root represented by Sund. ka, Mad. kaq, Jav. $ka\dot{n}$, "elder brother".
- III. Often there is a disyllabic form alongside of the monosyllabic one: Sund. bi and ěmbi, "aunt"; Mad. naq and anaq, "child"; Mad. ca and kanca, "friend". In such cases the monosyllabic form is generally the one used for the vocative, while the disyllabic one performs the other functions. Some lexicographers are of opinion that the monosyllabic forms represent abbreviations of the disyllabic ones; that assumption is unnecessary, for the instances under I. show that such monosyllabic formations are capable of existing by themselves.*
- 71. Fifth category: words of substance. As stated in § 34, roots playing the part of words of substance are not numerous in any IN language.
- I. Examples from a single language, viz. Karo: buk, "hair", dah, "clay", kěm, "impartial", rěh, "to come".
- II. Examples running through two languages.—As in the following Gayo is often referred to, the principal phonetic law of that language must be stated here. It runs: Original IN a appears in Gayo as a or as \ddot{o} in accordance with very complicated rules; thus Original IN, Old Jav., Mal., etc., ikan, "fish", appears in Gayo as $ik\ddot{o}n$; but Old Jav., Mal., etc., kuran, "de-

ficiency", remains kuran in Gayo. The chief rule, which includes the majority of the individual cases, runs: a remains a before final n, as in the above-mentioned kuran; exceptions: $b\ddot{o}n$, "a species of plantain", and $r\ddot{o}n$, "elderly". Now follow the examples:

Karo and Gayo: tul, "unable to get through".

Karo and Gayo: dah, "clay". Mal. and Bal.: lan, "kite".

Old Jav. and Daïri: pu, "master".

Old Jav. bap, "very", Gayo böp, "brave".

Old Jav. duk, "to push", Mentaway duk, "to stamp".

Old Jav. pet, "to seek", Karo pět,* "to desire keenly".

III. Examples running through three languages:

Old Jav., Bal., Gayo: luh, "tear".

Old Jav., Toba, Gayo: lin, "word, sound".

Magindanao, Tontb., Mentaway: kan, "food".†

72. Sixth category: words of form. There is a considerable number of monosyllabic words of form in the IN languages. Some of them run in unchanged shape through so many IN languages that we must ascribe them to Original IN. These include:

n: genitive preposition.

i: locative preposition.

ka: the preposition "until, to, for".

ku: possessive pronoun of the first person.

a: particle of uncertain judgment, hence in Bug. meaning "or", in Old Jav. "to be compared with", in Bis. "what sort of?".

The following examples exhibit the distribution of some of these monosyllabic words of form, and at the same time illustrate their application:

I. The genitive preposition n:

Mlg.: ra n usi, "blood of a goat".

Gayo: gĕral n guru, "name of the teacher".

* With root-variation.

† [See also Essay II, §§ 51-2, 115.]

Mentaway: $uma \ n \ abak$, "house of boats" = "boathouse ".

Sangirese: tinara su soa n Leiden, "printed in (the) town of Levden".

Day.: huma n papan, "house for planks".

II. The locative preposition i:

Old Jav.: Arjuna-Wiwāha, edited by Kern, II, 19, c: tan $madoh\ i\ sor$, "not far at bottom" = "down there".

Tag.: i babaw, "on the surface".

Bug.: i liwěn, "at the side ".

Gayo: i umah, " in the house".

Mlg.: i masu, "before the eyes".*

The Reduplicated Root as Word-base.

- 73. The second method of fashioning word-bases from roots consists in the reduplication of the root. This reduplication may be of three kinds:
 - 74. First type: the root is set down twice, every sound of it.
- a. Examples from Karo, which possesses a very large number of such formations:

Root kap: kapkap, "kite". — Beside tankap, "to seize".

Root gĕr : gĕrgĕr, " to cook ". — Beside taṅgĕr, " to cook ". Root kĕl : kĕlkĕl, " to overcome all obstacles ". — Beside donkěl, "obstacle".

Root bis: bisbis, "pus", etc.

β. Examples from Tontb., which also exhibits very many cases. — For the understanding of these examples it is necessary to mention three Tontb. laws, as formulated by the two Adriani's.

First law: Original IN final h is dropped; see the example $r\check{e}qmba$, § 40.

Second law: k becomes c whenever an i precedes. From the root koq, "to push", are formed both seqkoq, "impact (of collision);", and sicoq, "knock, blow".

^{* [}See also Essay II, §§ 96 seqq.]

Third law: between the two vowels of the word-base only a few of the Original IN combinations of consonants are now tolerated, in most cases the first consonant has to become q. The following examples particularly illustrate this third law:

Root kal: kaqkal, "to stamp". — Beside tankal, "to knock".

Root tas: taqtas, "to cut through". — Beside wontas, "notch".

Root las: laglas, "past". — Beside tělas, "left over".

Root *lět : lěqlět*, "to penetrate". — Beside *sělět*, "between".

 γ . Examples running through several languages:

Karo, Mad., Tag., Bis. kankan, "to sprawl".

Old Jav., Karo, Iloko laklak, Tontb. laglak, "to peel".

Karo, Iloko kupkup, Tontb. kuqkup, Bis. koqkop, "to shut".

This mode of forming the word-base by doubling the root, and likewise the actual cases cited under γ , may be ascribed to Original IN.

75. Second type: the root is doubled and between the two roots the root vowel is inserted. This type occurs very frequently in Iloko:

Root bat: batabat, "to check". — Beside albat, "to hinder".

Root sim: simisim, "to spy out". — Beside simsim, "test".

Root pak: pakapak, "foliage". — Beside palakpak, "leaf".

Root muk (§ 48): mokomok, "gold dust".

In other languages this formation is rarer. Examples from Bis.: bisibis beside bisbis, "to pour out"; hisihis, "to trail along the ground", beside Old Jav. his, "to stream".

- 76. Third type: only the first two sounds of the root are reduplicated, as in Mal. kikis, "to scratch".
- a. In many languages, and precisely in Mal., it is difficult to recognize this formation. It is indeed by no means certain that Mal. kikis is really a case of partial reduplication; in fact,

the word might be explained in three ways. First, it might be a partial reduplication. Secondly, it might be the final result of an originally complete doubling: Original IN kiskis would have to become kikis in Mal., for Mal. no longer admits the combination s+k. Thirdly, it is conceivable that ki-may not be a reduplication at all, but one of the formatives (like those given in § 87), as it is in Mal. kipas, "fan", as compared with Toba alpas, "to wag", and Karo gurpas, "to shake the wings". — Precisely the same possibilities, for similar reasons, hold good in the case of the Day. lalak, "to strip bare of leaves".

- β. There are, however, means of determining whether it is a case of reduplication or of a formative. As an Original IN laklak has been established in § 74, it is surely simplest to regard Day. lalak as a product of this laklak; and further, since a word kiskis occurs in many IN languages, we shall assert that this reduplication also accounts for the first syllable of Mal. kikis.
- γ . Mad. possesses many striking cases of forms transitional between full and partial reduplication, as the following table shows:

Mad.	Mad. second form	Modern Jav.
$s\check{e}ps\check{e}p$	sĕssĕp	sěsěp, "to suck out".
těptěp	těttěp	tětěp, "firm".
$s\check{e}ks\check{e}k$	$s reve{e} s reve{e} k$	sĕsĕk, "narrow".

- δ. The writer has, however, no means at hand of deciding the question whether every ease of partial reduplication of the root in IN languages has proceeded from an Original IN complete reduplication or whether partial reduplication existed in Original IN side by side with the complete form.*
- 77. The question now presents itself, whether reduplication of the root entails a definite modification of meaning. Now we actually do observe that an intensification of the idea of the root can be expressed by reduplication, as is shown by the following table of Karo words:

^{* [}See also Essay II, §§ 57-9, and Essay IV, §§ 195-6, 198.]

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kěskěs, "to bind tightly"

parpar, "to fling down"

gakgak, "to keep one's gaze fixed upwards"

kělkěl, "to overcome all obstacle".

larlar, "very extended"

binkěs, "to pack".

ampar, "to lie on the floor".

jurgak, "to look upwards".

donkěl, "obstacle".

wělar,* "broad, wide".
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We find similar phenomena in other languages as well. Thus, in Tontb., the precise meaning of lěqlět, from lětlět, is "to force oneself into", whereas sělět merely means "between". Further peqpet, from petpet, means "to flatten", while kumpet signifies "to cover". There are similar cases in Mad, and elsewhere.

78. The further question arises, whether this intensification of meaning is a regular concomitant of reduplication. Since the present writer, as stated in § 7, has taken a general survey of the whole store of simple and reduplicated roots in many languages, he is in a position to answer this question also. And the answer is: no. In the majority of the cases reduplication does not, after all, import any specific shade of meaning; that is shown by the following comparisons, here given as samples:

Karo

taptap, "to wash clothes" litap, "wet clothes". datdat, "slow" $k\check{e}dat$, "lazy".

Madurese

ranran, "seldom" jaran, "seldom".

jhěkjhěk, "firm" ajhěk, "to stamp firm".

terter or: eter, "to sow in a row".

79. In the cases of complete reduplication hitherto mentioned the root was set down twice, sound for sound. But we also find cases of reduplication with variation of the vowel. This phenomenon occurs in many languages, but the variation is nowhere found in manifold diversity, and the number of individual cases is nowhere great.

^{*} Not Karo, but found in several other languages.

- I. Toba has hardly any other type than the variation u: a, and the instances denote a noise or a discordance: numnam, "not harmonious", sunsan, "inverted", lumlam, "confused", juljal, "to contradict oneself".
- II. Mad. shows no preference for any particular kind of variation; the meaning is again discordance: cekcok, "non-sensical", cokcak, "strife", salsul, "mistaken for something else".
- III. Day, does not employ complete reduplication at all, except in onomatopæic words. The reduplication with the same vowel often denotes a mere repetition of the event, the one with a varying vowel a happening in many different places:

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jakjak. "to hiss often " jikjak, "to hiss everywhere". gengen, "to resound often " gongen, "to resound everywhere".
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The most frequently occurring variation is i:a, irrespective of whether the simple root has i or a:

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lap, "to sip noisily" reduplicated: liplap, kis, "to sneeze", kiskus.
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We can observe such phenomena in several other languages besides, but, as Toba, Mad., and Day, have sufficed to show, the various languages diverge to a very marked extent, so that there is no possibility here of drawing any conclusions as to Original IN conditions.

Combination of Roots to form the Word-base.

80. First type of combination of two or more roots to form the word-base: roots serving as words of form are combined. This is a very common phenomenon. Words of form, though very short, can nevertheless often be analysed, e.g. the three cases at the beginning of the Old Jav. inscription of the Saka year 1272, edited by Kern in Bijdragen 1905: $irika\ diwaśa\ ni\ kamoktan\ Pāduka\ Bhatāra, san lumah\ ri\ Śiwabuddha = "This (is the) time of the demise of His Majesty who rests in the Śivabuddha sanctuary". Here <math>ni$ is divisible into n+i.

san into sa + i, and ri into r + i, and all these roots of one sound exist by themselves in Old Jav. or in other languages. Old Jav., for instance, welds the two locative roots i and r into ri, and even then it can prefix another i, thus producing iri. Examples:

Mahābhārata, 42: san hyan Indra umujar i sira = "The god Indra spake to them".

Mahābhārata, 46: majar ta san Arjjuna ri wwansānak nira kabeh = "Then spake Arjjuna to his brothers all" (nira = "his").

Mahābhārata, a, 13: www.san iri kita = "Words to you". Similarly Old Jav. ika, "this", consist of the two demonstrative elements i and ka. Mlg. tsia, "no", as compared with tsi, "not", contains an intensifying particle a, which in the form of ah also follows negatives in Day.: dia, "no", dia ah, "not at all!" The Bug. kuwaetopa, "just so", is composed of five parts, all of which also occur separately in Bug., viz. ku + a + e + to + pa.

We find in many languages the combination of the genitive preposition n (which we have repeatedly mentioned) with an i, which is a locative preposition, but may also perhaps be regarded as an article in certain cases. The resulting form ni is used as a genitive preposition. Examples:

Magindanao: su walay ni Pedro, "the house of Pedro". Toba: isi ni huta, "inhabitants of the village". Old Jav.: anak ni nhutun, "children of mine".

81. That a genitive and a locative preposition should coalesce is nothing remarkable. In IE also, as is well known, these two relations run into one another; Brugmann ("Kurze vergleichende Grammatik", § 539) cites the Vedic $s\bar{u}r\bar{e}$ duhitā, "daughter of the sun", where of course $s\bar{u}r\bar{e}$ is a locative. Moreover, there are IN languages which employ i directly as a genitive particle, e.g. Tontb. and Mlg. Tontb. example, Sisil 82, edited by Schwarz, p. 177: siituoka sera marenomone an terun i apoq era = "Then they (= scra) went back to the northward to the hut of their master" (lit. "to the hut of master their"). Mlg. example, from the text Ny

Vazimba in Julien's grammar: ani andrefana misi fuku witsi-witsi, izay milaza, azi hu taranak' i ni * Wazimba = "In the West there are several clans (= fuku) which say that they are descendants of the Wazimba".

82. The combination of the genitive particle with the article in Old Jav. and Tag. deserves particular notice:

Old Jav. "the foe" n musuh.
"of the foe" nin musuh.
Tag. "the man" an tawo.
"of the man" nan tawo.

The formula for Old Jav., therefore, is (n+i)+n, since ni consists of n+i; the Tag. formula is n+(a+n), since an is composed of two articles, the a mentioned in § 59 and the n which occurs in the Old Jav. The view that Tag. nan consists of ni+an raises phonetic difficulties, nor is it necessary seeing that in § 72 we showed the existence of a preposition n without a vowel.

An illustration of Old Jav. nin, Kuñjarakarṇa, edited by Kern, p. 60, l. 2: $kumucak\ bañu\ nin\ s\bar{a}gara=$ "The water of the sea moaned".

83. Second type: combination of two roots of substance. Examples:

Sund. běk, "to beat" Sund. běksěk, "to cut down".

Sund. sěk, "to fall down dead"

Old Jav. ruk, "to destroy"

Sund. ruksak, "to destroy".

Old Jav. sak, "to devastate"

Mentaway rok, "in a straight line"

Mentaway rokdan, "in a straight line".

Karo ledan, "in a straight line".

84. Third type: combination of a root of substance with a root of form. The latter in these cases is the article a.

Old Jav. luh, "tear" Bagobo luha, "tear"

Old Jav. bun, "shoot" Common IN buna, "flower".

Toba pus, call to frighten

away cats Day. pusa, "cat".

* ni is an article in Mlg.

Coalescence of Formatives with the Root to form the Word-base.

- 85. The most important linguistic means whereby word-bases are fashioned from roots consists in the indissoluble union of a formative with the root, so that they solidify into a new entity. These formatives are put before, into, or after the root; they are prefixes, infixes, or suffixes.
- 86. As already observed, the number and importance of the infixes and suffixes are much less considerable than those of the prefixes. So far as infixes and suffixes are concerned the following remarks will suffice for our purposes:
- I. Formatives serving as suffixes are: -an, otherwise -ĕn or -n, and -i. Examples: Old Jav. gahan, "renowned", beside Gayo gah, "renown"; Karo buni, "to hide", beside Karo bunbun, to cover".
- II. As infixes we find: -ĕr-, -ĕl-, -um-, -in-. Examples: Mal. kĕrin, "dry", beside Old Jav. kin, "dry"; Old Jav. tĕlun, "to hang", beside Old Jav. gantun, "to hang"; Day. kuman, "to eat", beside Magindanao kan, "food"; Tontb. tinĕp, "to dive", beside Tontb. tĕqtĕp, "to sink in".
- III. Examples of infixes that run through several languages: kuman, "to eat", is not only Day. but also Sampit, Tonsea, and Bulu; Mal. kĕras, "hard" beside Old Jav. kas, "hard" is also Old Jav. and Gayo, and in conformity with the laws stated in § 19 the Toba horas is identical with it.
- IV. All the six formatives mentioned under I. and II. have other functions as well. They occur, the one in one language, another in another, as means for forming out of word-bases actual living derivatives, mostly in great numbers, e.g., -umin Old Jav. serves to form the aorist. Compare herewith the quite different conditions mentioned in § 95 in relation to the prefixes.
- 87. The use of prefixes in fashioning the word-base out of the root is far commoner than that of infixes and suffixes. The number of prefixes is very large and the investigation of

them could supply material for many a dissertation. In conformity with § 23 we shall here confine our enquiry to the main features of the subject.

Our first duty will simply be to recognize the existence of such prefixes, beginning our enquiry with the examination of a single language. Now here Sund. can be of very good service to us. It possesses a considerable number of monosyllabic roots which actually live in the language, nearly all being interjections, and it also possesses many word-bases derived from those roots. Karo, which we have often cited on other occasions, would be less useful to us here; it also has a good many living monosyllabic roots, but in most cases no derivatives from them. We need only subtract the roots from the respective Sund. word-bases, and the formatives will appear. This is shown by the following list:

aděk, "to touch": forděk, interjection of touching mative a. ĕmbat, "facings": formabat, interjection of stretching isěd, "to push to": forsěd, interjection of pushing mative i. urěd, "to bind fast": rěd, interjection of binding formative u. kabur, "to flee": formabur, interjection of jerking away tive ka. qen, interjection of setting down tagěn, "to put upon something 'i': formative ta. pacok, "to pick": forcok, interjection of picking mative pa. rėgas,* "brittle": formaqes, interjection of breaking sěbar, "to sow": formabar, interjection of spreading out

Here then we have ascertained that the prefixes a-, ěm- or ěn- or ěn-, i-, u-, ka-, ta-, pa-, rě-, and sě- are employed in Sund. for forming word-bases.

Now when we look through the various IN dictionaries, e.g. those of Old Jav., Karo, Mal., etc., we are at once struck by

^{*} With variation of the root.

the number of words we meet with that begin with these nine syllables. Likewise we have also come across them very often in the analyses we have previously undertaken. Therefore these nine prefixes are amongst the most widely distributed and commonly employed formatives used for the formation of word-bases.

88. Up to now we have usually spoken of the IN wordbase as being disyllabic, consisting of the root and one formative. That is really the case of most frequent occurrence, but a root may also be combined with more than one formative at a time. In Tontb. the root pan forms pom + pan, "hole in the ground", but also pa + im + pan, "hole in a tree". The number of such combinations of formatives is exceedingly large. Some of them run through many languages, e.g., $k\check{e} + r\check{e}$

Old Jav. kěrěkět, "to creak".
Mal. kěrěpaq, "to crack".
Sund. kěrěpuk, "to beat".
Achinese kěrěluň, "to scratch".
Tonsea kěrěsot, "to squirt".

This formation may be ascribed to Original IN.

89. We will now proceed to explain in greater detail a word-base containing two formatives which has been chosen at random as an example. In Tontb. there is a word-base lineayoq, "to swarm". The root is yoq, which also occurs in woyoq, "to shake". From this root there has been formed, to begin with, a word-base kayoq, which also exists and signifies "to stir about". The formative ka- here used is also found, e.g. in kaloy, "to hang down loosely", from the root loy, whence also is derived the synonymous word loyloy. In front of kayoq another formative, the prefix lin-, is then attached, and as this contains an i the k has to be changed to c-in conformity with § 74, and hence the ultimate resultant is lineayoq. The formative lin- also occurs e.g. in lintoy, "to swing up and down", from the root toy, whence also comes kontoy, "to settle down".

90. We will now illustrate by a single case how a number of different formatives may combine with one and the same root in various IN languages. The root selected for the purpose is suk, which means "to enter, to bring into".

Old Jav.: pasuk, "to enter"; asuk, "to bring into, to put on"; ransuk, "clothing"; rasuk, "fighting dress"; susuk, "to penetrate", isuk, "morning", i.e. "entry of day".

Mal.: masuq (for masuk), "to enter, to be on a person's side", esuq (for esuk), "morrow".*

Karo: pasuk, "to knock in, to penetrate"; sěluk, "to put on".

Achinese: rasuk, "peg".

Day.: masuk, "to enter, to become".

Toba: pasuk, susuk, "to make into something, to found".

Mlg.: isuka, "to become engaged".†

Sund.: tusuk, "to stick into"; tisuk, "to stab".

Tag.: $tosok, \ddagger$ "to make a hole".

Bis.: dasok, "to stuff into"; osok, "peg"; bogsok, "stake".

Nabaloi: usokan, "entrance".

Tiruray: suku, "sharp stake for stabbing".§

91. A considerable number of word-bases recur in very many IN languages with absolute phonetic concordance, that is to say with the same root and the same formative. — At this juncture we must interpolate a phonetic law of Iloko: Original IN ĕ appears in Iloko as e, and when this e is in the penultimate syllable, the next following consonant is doubled. Accordingly Original IN, and also Karo, etc., ĕnĕm, "six", appears in Iloko as ennem. — Now follow the examples:

Meaning: "to enclose, cage". — Type: Old Jav., Mal., Karo, Gayo, Mak. *kurun*; Tag. *kolon*, by the RLD-law. — Root *run*, whence also comes Karo *karun*, "sack".

Meaning: "past, away". — Type: Old Jav., Mal., Sund. *lěpas*; Toba *lopas*, by the law given in § 19; Mlg. *lefa*, in con-

^{* [}Malay pronounces Original IN final k as q: see Essay IV, § 150, I.] † Cf. Mal. "to be on a person's side."

[‡] As to the o in Philippine languages, see the note to § 25.

^{§ [}See also Essay II, § 116.]

formity with the laws of § 30; Iloko *leppas*, by the law stated above. — Root *pas*, from which also is formed Karo *ripas*, "away!"

Meaning: "black". — Type: Original IN itěm; Tag. itim; Bis. itom; Magindanao item; Mkb. itam; Mlg. dialect itina. — Root těm, whence also Bis. agtom, "blacking". — The vowels correspond with the utmost accuracy to the requirements of the pěpět-law.

Meaning: "wave". — Type: Old Jav., Mal., Achinese, Mkb. alun; Bis. alon; Mlg. aluna, by the law given in § 30. — Root lun, whence also Old Jav. wělun, "to whirl".

Meaning: "skin". — Type: Old Jav., Mal., Sund., Gayo, written Mkb., Ponosakan, Sampit *kulit*; Mlg. *huditra*, by the laws of § 30. — Root *lit*, whence also Karo *salit*, "to peel".

Such word-bases as these we may ascribe in their disyllabic form to Original IN.*

92. When a formative is prefixed to the root we often observe that the two syllables of the resulting word-base have similar vowels. There is an IN root with the meaning "to turn", which occurs in three variants: lan, lin, lun, and we find in many IN languages word-bases such as galan, gilin, gulun, that is to say, with vowel harmony; but alongside of these there are also such forms as gilan, galun, etc., that is, with dissonance of the vowels. So the harmony in the above cases is merely fortuitous. Still, there are also certain cases where we can clearly perceive a law. The following phenomenon appears in Tontb.: when to any root there is prefixed the formative i + nasal and to this again some other formative (no matter which) is prefixed, then the last-named formative always has the same vowel as the root. This law includes thirty-three individual cases, and is hardly subject to a single exception. Examples: wuimbun, "to knock all of a heap", from the root bun, which also appears, e.g., in Karo ambun, "to throw"; waimban, "to throw away", from a variant of the root bun; lěinděn, "mist"; see also § 88.

^{* [}See also Essay II, §§ 118-9.]

93. The question now suggests itself, what is the meaning, what the function, of each of these formatives that fashion word-bases out of roots? This subject is enormously complex and will also furnish material for many a dissertation. As in some other cases, the present writer wishes merely to throw some light on this matter by the mention of a particular instance: in many IN dictionaries there is a not inconsiderable number of word-bases beginning with $d\tilde{e}$. When we survey all the cases, the conclusion follows that this $d\tilde{e}$ - forms verbal word-bases from interjections:

Mal.: cin, "jingle" děcin, "to jingle".

Karo: kun, "cry of a quail" děkun, "to cry like a quail".

Gayo: buk, "bump!" děbuk, ".to fall with a thud".

Sund.: nek, "shrill tone" děnek, "to yell".

Bulu:* dětup, "to bang (like a shot)".

dessoor,* "to rustle".

We may ascribe this formative $d\tilde{e}$, with the meaning assigned to it, to Original IN.

- 94. The further question arises, whether the formatives were not originally independent words. In actual fact this can, with considerable probability, be argued of many of them. Toba has word-bases like tulin, "to fall over, to be knocked over", tulak, "to be turned back", tulus, "to be realized, to come to pass"; these have passive or intransitive meanings. Now in Toba we also find that by means of the preposition tu, "to", and word-bases, phrases are formed which are precisely equivalent to passive verbs: thus gadis is the word-base for "sale" and tu gadis means "to be sold". Now it is quite credible that this preposition is also inherent in the abovenamed tulak, etc. In that case, however, we have here what are really combinations of two roots after the fashion mentioned in § 84.
- * The Bulu and Iloko dictionaries do not give the corresponding interjections, but tup occurs in Gayo and Mal. has sur, which by the law of § 43 corresponds with an Iloko soor.—Iloko e has been dealt with in § 91.

95. Many of the formatives that serve to make word-bases may also perform other functions in the economy of language. Thus in several languages the above-named prefix ka- forms the passive.* Thereby it may happen that one and the same root carries two ka-'s, the one forming the word-base and the other the passive. So from the root sut, which occurs, e.g., in Old Jav. kusut, "to move oneself to and fro", there is also formed an Old Jav. kusut, "to shake", and the passive thereto is kakasut. — But most of the formatives that serve to make word-bases are, in fact, confined to that function; thus the prefix lis-, wherever it occurs, only creates word-bases, and is nowhere employed in inflexion, etc. Examples:

Karo: listan, "vertical", root tan, whence also Karo rintan, "in a (straight) line".

Iloko: lisdak, "to liquefy", root dak, whence also Karo $m\check{e}dak$, "liquid".

96. In the languages that possess a higher style (see § 49) the latter is often formed by adding to the root a different formative from the one used in the common style. "Paunchy" in Day. is haknai in ordinary speech, baknai in the language of religion; and in precisely the same way Sund. expresses the idea of "to rise out of the water" by hanjat in the common style and banjat in polite language.

Prefixing the Pepet.

97. In some languages which possess monosyllabic roots used as word-bases, these roots also often appear with a pĕpĕt prefixed. Thus "kite" in Mal. is lan or ĕlan, "bend" is lun or ĕlun, etc. — Common IN duri, ruri, etc., "thorn", appears in Old Jav. as rui, from an older rui from which the second r has disappeared in accordance with the law in § 18; Modern Jav. turns the word into ri, and alongside of that we find a form ĕri. — This pĕpĕt is also added to monosyllabic loanwords, thus the Dutch paal, "a certain measure of length", appears in Mal. either as pal or as ĕpal.

^{* [}See Essay III, § 65.]

This peper, as Poensen rightly asserts, is a meaningless initial syllable. It owes its existence only to the impulse to achieve a disyllabic form in the word-base.

The addition of such a pěpět must, however, in some cases have taken place at a fairly remote epoch, for in Toba it has followed the pěpět-law. Thus by the side of Mal. lat, ělat, "interval", Toba has the word olat, "boundary", and beside guň, ěguň, "gong", a form oguň, etc.*

^{* [}See also Essay IV, $\S\S 220 seqq.$]

SECTION IV: THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WORD-BASE.

Preliminary Observations.

98. This Section deals in the first place with the structure of the word-base; but as that follows from the account already given above of the manner in which the word-base is formed from the root, there will be no scope here for more than a brief recapitulation. The second point is the homophony of the word-base; the third, the function in a continuous context of the simple word-base, uncompounded with any further formatives; the fourth subsection deals with the reduplication of the word-base; the fifth, with the extension of the word-base for the formation of derivative words and for inflexion.

Structure.

99. It has been shown in Section III that the IN wordbase is either identical with the root; or with the reduplicated root; or that it consists of two or more roots welded together; or that in it the root is indissolubly combined with one or more formatives, which are mostly prefixed, more rarely infixed or suffixed; or, lastly, that a pepet is prefixed to the bare root. The commonest of these several modes of formation is the fourth, and within this mode the commonest case is that of the root combining with *one* prefix, so that the word-base appears as a disyllable.

Several IN languages have an objection to final consonants, and therefore either discard them or else add on a vowel to them. The latter occurs in Mlg. and Mak. Thus Original IN and Old Jav., etc., anak, Mal. anaq,* "child", appears in Mlg. as anaka. Accordingly, the dictionaries of such languages contain many trisyllabic word-bases.

Homophony.

100. Homophony is as rare in the complete word-base as it is common in the root. That is due to the fact that the formatives which create word-bases from roots are very numerous.

Example of homophony in Old Jav.: ulih = (1) to get, (2) to deliberate, (3) to return.

Example of homophony running through many languages:

	I. karan:	II. karań:
Old. Jav.	crag, rock	to cut designs.
Mal.	reef	to make garlands, to compose.
Gayo	rock	to compose.
Day	gravel, crag	to compose.
Mak.	coral reef	to compose.

Function.

101. The word-base can be employed, just as it stands, in living speech. From the root kit,* "to rise", which appears e.g. in Gayo bankit, "to rise", there is also derived a widely distributed word-base bukit, "rising ground, hill, hill town". Now the following sentences show that this word-base, without any further additions, is really capable of being used in speech:

Mal.: bukit jadi paya, "Hills become lowland swamps". (A proverb.)

Day.: $\ddot{a}ka-m$ hon bukit galeget, "Thy (= -m) dwelling (is) in the distant highlands".

Mlg.: zana-buhitra,† "suburb".

The Old Jav. sentence given in § 1 contains four word-bases used in living speech.

- 102. Although it has been stated that word-bases can be used in speech just as they are, yet we must add that there are certain rules, or limitations, affecting their use.
- * [A still more primitive form of this root was kid (see Essay II, § 65), but that point is not material in this connexion.]

† The -ra is not a formative suffix but merely the product of a phonetic process (see § 30).

- 103. In the case of *substantival word-bases* there are probably no limitations whatsoever.*
- 104. In regard to adjectival word-bases there is much divergence between the different IN languages. In many languages, e.g. Mal., Gayo, and Tettum, we find no sort of limitation in this matter either. In other languages, however, the adjectival word-base, in order to fit it for use in a sentence, has to undergo some extension, which mostly consists in the prefixing of the formative ma-, as Humboldt ("Kawisprache," II, 77 seqq.) rightly showed. In Mlg. a minority of the adjectives needs no such extension, but the majority requires ma-; in Toba macan be added or omitted, but in the latter case the accent is thrown on to the final syllable; "this tree is high" is accordingly expressed by matimbo hau on † or timbó hau on.—And similarly in other languages.

Examples of adjectival word-bases used in the sentence without any further formative: Mal., Hang Tuah, edited by Niemann, p. 49: běndahara mantěri yaň tuwa, baraň sěmbahňa harus-lah diturut = "The Běndahara (= chief minister) is a councillor who (is) aged, every word of his (therefore) should be complied with ".—Mlg., the text Ny Fambara in Julien's grammar, p. 158: nisi kusa natauni-hue fambara sua = "There were also good omens, so-called".‡—Mak., Jayalangkara, 1: baraň bajik aq aqbaine maraeň = "(It were) perhaps well (that) I marry another (one)".§

105. In many IN languages the verbal word-base is an imperative:

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Old Jav. laku word-base for "going".

lumaku indicative.

laku! imperative.

Day. tiroh word-base for "sleeping".

batiroh indicative.

tiroh! imperative.
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^{* [}See also Essay II, § 162.]

[†] The order is: "High (is) tree this".

[‡] The order is: "So-called omens good".

^{§ [}See also Essay II, §§ 168 seqq., 185.]

In the Old Jav. Wṛṭṭasañcaya, Wasantatilaka, verse 3, there are several such imperative word-bases in succession: prih! pet! rarah! = "Exert yourself! seek! search out!"—Mal. example, Hang Tuah, p. 10: kata-ña, hay anaq-ku, sĕgĕra-lah naiq kaatas kĕday ini = "She said: 'O my (= ku) child, quickly mount on this (= ini) booth!"*

- definite number of verbal word-bases, often denoting a mode of motion, which do duty as indicatives. Mal. has a good many such, Mlg. very few. Examples: Bug., Paupau Rikadong, p. 7: lao pole, naĕssoiwi riolo bola na puwanna = "They went (and) returned (and) laid (the rice) in the sun before (= riolo) the house of their mistress".—Mlg., the text Ny Vazimba in Julien's grammar: karazan' uluna awi ani iwelani ni Huwa = "A race of men come from abroad (are) the Hovas".†—Mal., Ken Tambuhan, edited by Klinkert, p. 72, verse 31: san nata pun duduq dĕkat anakanda = "The monarch sat next to his princely son".—Old Jav., Mahābhārata, 34: hetu nira pĕjah tan-paśeṣa = "(The) consequence thereof (was, that they) all died (= pĕjah).‡
- 107. The simple substantival word-base, neither extended by any formative nor qualified by any word of form, is in many languages plural. Examples: Old Jav., Mahābhārata, a, 36: tikus manigit kuku mwan rambut = "Mice nibbled (at their) nails and hair".—Day., Augh Olo Balian, p. 286: nalaya tolan rumpan, nalelen uhat leso = "Give the weary bones a rest, brace up the slack sinews".§—Mlg., the text Ny Fahafatesana, in Julien's grammar, p. 115: ni || fati dia ¶ mifunu anati lamba mena marumaru** = "The corpses are shrouded in several red cloths".

^{* [}See also Essay II, \S 159, and Essay III, $\S\S$ 75 seqq.]

[†] karazan', by elision for karazana. The meaning is: "The Hovas are a race, etc."

^{‡ [}See also Essay III, especially §§ 17 seqq.]

^{§ [}The order is: "Rest bones weary, brace-up sinews slack."]

 $[\]parallel$ ni is the article for both singular and plural.

[¶] dia is an untranslatable particle.

^{**} The order is: "cloths red several".

108. Word-bases which denote a quality, state or process, are very often substantives in the IN languages. Accordingly such substantival word-bases need no further formative; but the verbs and adjectives thereto belonging do. Thus in Day. handan is "redness"; "red" is bahandan; and "to make red" is pahandan. In Mlg. lemi is "mildness", malemi, "mild". In Old Jav. lara is "sickness", malara, "sick"; Old Jav. example, Wṛttasañcaya, edited by Kern, strophe 45, 3: san nitya mawch lara-uněn* = "Who always causes love-sickness".

As these word-bases are substantives, they of course require the substantival construction. As mentioned in § 72, n is a genitive preposition, and thus in Mlg. "mildness of temper" is $lemi\ n\ fanahi$, which by reason of the sandhi-laws has to be pronounced: $lemi\ m\ panahi$.

In this respect the IN conditions are mostly the opposite of the IE. Thus in the French rouge: rougeur it is the substantive that carries the formative, in Day. handan: bahandan, the adjective; and the same relation obtains between Mlg. lemi: malemi and the Latin lenitudo: lenis.

- 109. Word-bases in the IN languages often have more than one function:
- I. A definite, but not large, number of Old Jav. word-bases, including $t\bar{e}ka$, are used in threefold fashion: as substantives, $t\bar{e}ka$ mu, "thy coming", as indicatives, $t\bar{e}ka$ ko, "thou comest", and as imperatives, $t\bar{e}ka$, "come!"
- .II. In Day, a definite, very large, number of word-bases, including *tiroh*, have a double function: as substantives, *manat tiroh ku*, "sound (was) my sleep", and as imperatives, *tiroh*, "sleep!"; the indicative is *batiroh*.
- III. In Mlg. such words have only one function, viz. as substantives: turi, "sleep". The indicative is maturi and the imperative maturia.
- 110. The IN word-base resembles the IE stem. The structure of Karo abat, "obstacle", from the root bat, from

^{*} In pronunciation a + u are contracted to o.

which also comes $r\check{e}bat$, "barred, blocked", is quite similar to that of the Latin fuga from the root fug; the fact that in the one case the formative a precedes while in the other it follows, affects the matter but little.

There is, however, a difference between the IN word-base and the IE stem. The IN word-base, as stated in § 101, is at the same time a word, that is to say, it is a formation ready for use in speech. But the IE stem is not, or at least only exceptionally, e.g. in the vocative; "the IE word comprises three parts, root, suffix and termination", as Meillet-Printz ("Einführung", p. 82) says. That is the reason why the present writer adheres to the term "word-base" and does not replace it by the expression "stem".

It is true that there are also some cases in which a word-base appears only in the vocabulary, and stands in need of a formative in order to be employed in actual speech. Thus the Mlg. word-base *itsu*, "green", only exists in the dictionary; the actual language (in accordance with the principle stated in § 104) can only say *maitsu*. In such cases one would, no doubt, be justified in speaking of a "stem" instead of a "word-base".

Reduplication.*

- 111. As in the case of the root, so also in that of the word-base we find the phenomenon of reduplication. Either the whole word or merely some part of it may be repeated, and thus several very different types of reduplication result:
- I. Complete reduplication: Mal. rumah, "house", rumahrumah, "various houses".—This type may be modified by variation, which gives rise to a great multiplicity of forms: Mal. bonkar, "to overthrow", bonkar-bankir, "to throw everything into confusion".
- II. The final consonant of the first word is omitted: Old Jav., Mahābhārata, a, 41: mawĕla-wĕlas ta manah nira = "His (= nira) heart then felt deep pity", from wĕlas, "pity".—In Sanskrit loan-words often more than one sound is omitted:

^{* [}See also Essay II, §§ 174 seqq.]

Mahābhārata, 2: pratī-pratīta sira kabeh = "They all rejoiced exceedingly".

- III. The first syllable of the first word is omitted: Mad. sonay, "river", nay-sonayan, "ditch".
- IV. Of the first word only the first two sounds are used: Tontb. *qorit*, "to saw", *qoqorit*, "saw".
- V. The word-base has only one consonant between the two vowels, and that consonant is then doubled: Iloko ama, "father", amma, "fathers".

The various significations expressed by reduplication of the word-base have been discussed with subtle insight by Misteli ("Charakteristik", p. 235).

Extension.

- 112. I. Word-formation and inflexion take place in IN either by the reduplication of the word-base, discussed in the preceding paragraph, or by the addition of formatives, mostly prefixes, to the word-base, or else by means of independent words of form.
- II. The formatives which combine indissolubly with the root to form the word-base and those which, together with the word-base, create living derivatives, are in part identical (see § 86).
- III. Word-formation and inflexion are generally explained clearly and in detail in the several IN grammars; and Kern in particular has done a great deal for the comparative treatment of the subject. Nevertheless there still remains quite a wide field open for research here, especially as fresh IN languages are constantly being made available by the creation of dictionaries and grammars.—In this place the writer will merely touch the fringe of the subject by means of a few examples:
 - a. Word-formation, example from Mlg.:

hira, word-base for "singing".
mihira, "to sing".
mpihira, "singer".
fihirana, "song".

 β . Declension, plurals with formatives containing an r:

Tiruray: Antonio, "Anthony", re-Antonio, "Anthony and his peop le".

Sund.: budak, "child", barudak, "children".

Masaretese: huma, "house", humaro, "houses".

 γ . Conjugation, formation of the past tense with n:

	Magindanao	Sangirese	Malagasy
Pres.	mageda	měbě $bera$	matahutra.*
Past	nageda	$n\check{e}bera$	natahutra.
Fut.	mageda- bu	$m \check{e} bera$	$hatahutra. \dagger$

^{*} The three word-bases signify: "to go on board", "to speak", and "to fear", respectively.

^{† [}See also Essay II, especially §§ 143-76, and Essay III, especially §§ 26 seqq. and 93 seqq.]



ESSAY II

COMMON INDONESIAN AND ORIGINAL INDONESIAN

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INTRODUCTION.

1. In the Tagalog language of the Philippines the word for "sky" is lanit, and it has also the same form in the Tontemboan of Celebes, the Dayak of Borneo, the Javanese of Java, the Gayo of Sumatra, the Malay of the Malay Peninsula, the language of the Mentaway Islands (which lie to the south-west of Sumatra), and in many other Indonesian languages besides these. It is true that in the language of the Batan Islands, northward of the Philippines, we find ganit, in the Bimanese of Sumbawa, an island lying towards New Guinea, lani, and in the Hova of Madagascar lanitra; but it can be proved by means of strict phonetic laws that these three tongues, in an earlier stage of their development, also used the form lanit.—We have, therefore, in many IN (= Indonesian) languages one and the same expression for "sky", viz. lanit.

Note.—The accentuation of IN words, including therefore lant, is dealt with in § 75.

- 2. Such IN linguistic material as recurs in many different languages either unchanged or modified only in accordance with strict phonetic laws, we style Common Indonesian. We say, therefore, that there is a Common IN name for the sky, viz. lanit.
- 3. The wider the distribution of an IN linguistic phenomenon, the more positively shall we be entitled to pronounce it to be Common IN. Our right to do so will be particularly strong when the phenomenon manifests itself at the most different points of the IN linguistic area: *i.e.*, to put the matter concretely, in the seven great insular regions and the three border districts.

Note I.—The seven great insular regions are: the Philippines, Celebes, Borneo, Java with Madura and Bali, Sumatra,

the Malay Peninsula with the adjacent islands, and lastly Madagascar. — The three border districts are: in the North, the Batan Islands and Formosa; in the East, the islands from Lombok towards New Guinea, of whose languages the best known to us are Bimanese, Kamberese, Sawunese, Rottinese, Tettum, and Masaretese; in the South-West, the row of islands behind Sumatra: Simalur, Nias and Mentaway. — Another border district, viz. Halmahera * and the adjacent islands, cannot be included in our survey because there is a doubt whether it really belongs to the IN linguistic area: see Van Hinloopen Labberton, "Handboek van Insulinde", p. 88.

Note II.—It is of course not to be expected, and indeed it will seldom happen, that we shall be able to demonstrate the existence of one and the same linguistic phenomenon in all these ten areas of distribution; the Malay Peninsula area in particular, with its impoverished vernacular, will often fail us. Our normal standard will be nine, eight, or it may be only seven areas: if the number is less than that, it will be only with diffidence, if at all, that we shall pronounce a linguistic phenomenon to be Common IN.

4. When we confront together languages thus diversely situated in geographical position, we are at the same time comparing languages that are related in the most various degrees of relationship. It will happen, for instance, that we shall compare the Malay of the Peninsula, the Minangkabau of Sumatra, the Javanese, and the Masaretese of the eastern border. Now the Minangkabau is closely allied to the Malay, the Javanese is more distantly connected, the Masaretese still more distantly; and the same sort of thing will occur in all our comparisons. Now if we find one and the same linguistic phenomenon occurring in several forms of speech which are related to one another in the most various degrees, that is to say, even in such as in other respects are most distant relatives, then we can with perfect confidence regard such a phenomenon as being Common IN.

^{* [}This applies in particular to the northern part of Halmahera: see Hueting's article in Bijdr. 1907-8, pp. 370 seqq.]

- 5. The word for "cloud" in the Pampanga of the Philippines is biga, in the Bugis of Celebes ĕllun, in the Malay of the Peninsula awan: in short, one might almost say that each IN language has its own special word for "cloud". We therefore say: there is no Common IN expression for "cloud".
- 6. Now the Common IN linguistic phenomena form the subject of the first of the two principal parts into which our monograph is divided.
- 7. Let us now take stock of the chief principles of method which must serve as our lodestars in this first part. Herein we must first of all realize that our delineation of the Common IN element must have two facets, a positive and a negative side. If we establish the fact that there are Common IN expressions for "sky", "to weave", and "ten", we must also at once add that for the concepts "cloud", "to spin", and "eleven" there are no Common IN designations. If we gave the reader only the positive results, our sketch would be one-sided, partial, and too favourable.
- 8. Further, we must build up our demonstrations entirely upon the basis of phonetic laws. That is really self-evident, but it must nevertheless be particularly insisted on here, because this first part of the monograph has to yield us a thoroughly sound foundation for the second part, which is of a more hypothetical nature, and therefore less certain.

We must not therefore content ourselves with maintaining, for example, that Bimanese lani and Hova lanitra are derived from an original form lanit: we must formulate the laws in accordance with which lani and lanitra have come into being. These laws are as follows: "In Bimanese and Sawunese all Common IN final consonants disappear", therefore lani < lanit.*—" Every Common IN n becomes n in Hova, except before a velar"; "every Common IN final t appears in Hova as -tra"; therefore lanitra < lanit.— As to Batanese ganit, see § 9.

* [The symbol \approx means "(is) derived from", and similarly the symbol > signifies "(which) changes into". In both cases the more archaic form is at the diverging end of the symbol, the more modern form at the converging end.]

9. Besides having recourse to phonetic laws we shall find references to parallel cases of great service. In Mentaway lanit no longer means "sky", as it does in Common IN, but "the red tint of dawn and sunset". This transition in meaning would hardly, I imagine, disconcert us: instead of the sky we have a phenomenon in the sky. But our confidence will be even greater when we observe that a parallel case occurs in a dialect of Formosa, where aranit < lanit means "cloud": here, too, instead of the sky we have a phenomenon in the sky.

It is, however, not only in our researches into the varying significations of words, that this method of reference to parallel cases will assist us: we shall also occasionally apply it instead of the appeal to phonetic laws. As stated in § 1, Common IN lanit, "sky", appears in Batanese under the form quñit. Now the hitherto published Batanese material includes barely a hundred words, and among these there are only three cases in which \tilde{n} represents Common IN \dot{n} . Three cases are, however, too few to enable a phonetic law to be formulated with safety. Here, therefore, we take refuge in a parallel and say: In Batanese $ga\tilde{n}it < lanit$, \tilde{n} represents Common IN \dot{n} , as in añin < Common IN anin, "wind".—Further, among those hundred words, the number of cases in which Batanese q represents Common IN l is somewhat larger, there are ten safe cases; but even that number seems to me too small to enable a phonetic law to be formulated on the strength of it; I therefore again apply the method of reference to a parallel and say: In Bat. $ga\tilde{n}it < laint$, g represents Common IN l as in bugan< Common IN bulan, "moon".

- 10. We shall exhibit the Common IN linguistic phenomena from the following points of view: phonetic system, synthesis of sounds into words, word-accent, formal analysis of words, formation of derived words, reduplication of words, and synthesis of words into sentences (i.e. syntax).
- 11. The second principal part of the monograph will have for its subject the Original Indonesian language. We style Original IN the fundamental form of speech from which the individual IN languages are descended.

- 12. The basis upon which we shall reconstruct the Original IN is the Common IN as delineated in the first part.
- 13. Whereas in the first part we shall deal altogether with real facts, the second part will only yield results of hypothetical value.
- 14. The contents of this monograph are my own, both as regards substance and method. It is true that here and there in the writings of other scholars I have come across the remark that this or that linguistic phenomenon is to be regarded as being Common IN; but such observations are only to be found sparsely, in no great numbers, and often unsupported by the necessary evidence.

Note.—As it is my wish that my monographs should not exceed a moderate size, I shall not mention everything that I have recognized as being Common IN; but I shall include everything that seems to me specially important.

15. The following abbreviations will be used:

Bal Balinese. Mad. Madurese. Rat Batanese. Mak. __ Makassar. __ Bim. ___ Bimanese. Mal. Malay. Bis = Bisaya. Mkb. Minangkabau. _ Bol = Bolongan. Mlg. Malagasy. _ Bont Pampanga. Bontok. Pamp. = Bug. Bugis. Sund. Sundanese. Day. Dayak.* Tagalog. Tag. = Tarakan. Form. Formosan. Tar. = =

Inv. = Inivatan. Tontb. = Tontemboan.

Jav. = Javanese.

Note I.—For languages which have short names, such as Bulu, Toba, Karo, and Hova, and also for such as are only rarely cited, as Bolaang-Mongondou, no abbreviations are used.

Note II.—The abbreviations of the titles of periodicals are those used in the Orientalische Bibliographie.

^{* [}See Essay I, § 10, footnote.]

16. The Formosan material is derived from the notices of Happart and Van der Vlis, and from O. Scheerer's "The Batan Dialect"; the Inivatan material, from a MS. vocabulary most kindly presented to me by O. Scheerer; the Sumbawarese, from a text published by Jonker in Bijdr. 1904, pp. 273 seqq.

PART I COMMON INDONESIAN

SECTION I: PHONETIC SYSTEM.

- 17. We have to recognize as belonging to Common IN the six vowels: a, i, u, \check{e}, e , and o.
- 18. The vowel a. We meet with this vowel in the Common IN word kayu, "tree". That kayu is a Common IN word is proved by the following table:
- Tree. Philippines, Ibanag: kayu Celebes, Tonsea: kayv Borneo, Day.: kayu Java, Jav.: kayu Sumatra, Mkb.: kayu Malay Peninsula, Mal.: kayu Madagascar, Hova: hazu Northern Border, Form.: caiou South-Western Border, Simalurese: ayu-ayu.
- Note I.—The spelling in Happart and Van der Vlis' Form. vocabularies is very awkward; we need have no hesitation in interpreting caiou as = kayu.
- Note II.—Hova hazu < kayu in accordance with the two following phonetic laws: "Common IN k becomes h in Hova, except after the velar nasal or as a final".—"Common IN y appears in Hova as z".
- Note III.—The disappearance of k in Simalurese ayu-ayu is supported by the parallel case of iuq as compared with the widespread Common IN ikur, "tail".
- Note IV.—The word kayu appears in a number of other IN languages besides the above, e.g. in Sumatra in Běsěmah, Lampong, Karo, and Gayo, as well as in Mkb., and everywhere unchanged in sound. But it will suffice if in each case we select one language out of each of the ten areas of distribution.

- 19. We have, therefore, demonstrated the existence of a Common IN word kayu, which contains the vowel a. We also became acquainted in § 1 with a Common IN lanit, "sky", and later on we shall meet with the Common IN words apuy, "fire", ama, "father", ina, "mother", ratus, "hundred", and a, "the", as well as the Common IN formatives ka, ta-, and -an. All these forms agree in containing the vowel a. The amount of this material is so large that we may without hesitation pronounce the vowel a to be Common IN.
- 20. The vowel i. This vowel is proved to be Common IN by the word anin, "wind", in accordance with the following table:

Wind. Philippines, Iloko: anin — Celebes, Bug.: anin — Borneo, Sampit: anin — Java, Sund.: anin — Sumatra, Toba: anin — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: anin — Madagascar, Hova: anina — Eastern Border, Bim.: ani — South-Western Border, Simalurese: anin.

Note I.—Phonetic laws: "Bug. and Mak. unify all Common IN final nasals into \dot{n} ", hence Bug. $a\dot{n}i\dot{n} < a\dot{n}in$.—"Hova unifies all Common IN final nasals into -na", hence anina $< a\dot{n}in$.

Note II.—The law in accordance with which Common IN \hat{n} has become n in Hova, as in anina < anin, and the law in accordance with which final consonants disappear in Bim., as in ani < anin, have already been given. We assume that the reader will make a mental note of all such laws, and we therefore mention each of them only once.

- 21. We have become acquainted with a Common IN word anin, "wind", which contains the vowel i. In the course of our enquiry we shall meet with many other Common IN words containing the same vowel. But we will content ourselves with specifying this one instance, the word anin; the reader will, of course, notice the other cases; and in the sequel we shall pursue the same method. We therefore pronounce the vowel i to be Common IN.
- 22. The vowel u. This is proved to be Common IN by the word kayu, dealt with in § 18.

23. The vowel \check{e} , an indeterminate, rapidly pronounced sound often called by its Jav. name $p\check{e}p\check{e}t$. This vowel establishes its claim to be styled Common IN by the evidence of the word $t\check{e}nah$, "half, some".

Half. Celebes, Bug.: těňňa — Borneo, Bol.: těňah — Java,
Sund.: těňah — Sumatra, Karo: těňah — Malay Peninsula,
Mal.: těňah — Eastern Border, Sawunese: těňa — South-Western Border, Simalurese: těňah.

Note.—The phonetic laws are: "Common IN final h disappears in Bug., Mak., and several other IN languages".— "When in Common IN ě, of a non-final syllable, is followed by a single consonant, that consonant appears doubled in Bug."—Both these laws are exemplified by Bug. těnňa.

24. The number of areas in which we have met with \check{e} amounts only to seven; according to the principles enunciated in § 3 we ought therefore to have some hesitation in declaring it to be Common IN. Whereas a, i, and u are present everywhere, the pepet is wanting in some IN languages, which instead of it use another vowel: e.q. Day. does not say tčňah, but tenah, Bis. says tona. But in several of these languages the pěpět has left tangible traces of its former existence. In Mak. of Celebes the pěpět appears as a; Mak. therefore possesses two etymologically distinct a's, the one corresponding to the Common IN a, the other to the Common IN \check{e} . But the second a causes certain consonants which follow it to be doubled, the first one does not affect them. So Common IN anu, "someone" (§ 135), appears in Mak. as anu, but Common IN ěněm, "six", as annan, and Common IN těkěn, "staff", as takkan. In this matter Bug. exhibits the intermediate stage, for it also doubles the consonant but it retains the pepet:

Common IN těkěn
Old and Modern Jav. těkěn
Bug. těkkěn
Mak. takkan

In precisely the same way Iloko in the Philippines, which has replaced \check{e} by e, doubles the consonant and accordingly says

tekken.—Further, in the Hova of Madagascar the pěpět appears in an accentuated syllable as e but in an unaccented one as i; accordingly Common IN ěněm appears in Hova as enina. Hova therefore has two etymologically distinct i's, the one being Common IN and the other derived from the pěpět. Now before the first of these i's Common IN l becomes d in Hova, but before the second it remains unchanged. For Common IN lima, "five", Hova has dimi, but for alěm, "night", alina.

Note.—In the final of Hova dimi we have a third i, originating from a, in accordance with the following law: "A Common IN final a is assimilated in Hova to an i of the preceding syllable". Analogous cases of assimilation have been discussed by Conant in Anthropos 1911, pp. 143 seqq.

- 25. We have shown in the preceding paragraph that in Iloko and Hova the formerly existing pepet is still traceable to-day; we therefore add the Philippines and Madagascar to the number of the regions mentioned in § 23, and are thereby entitled to style the pepet a Common IN feature.*
- 26. The vowels e and o. In contrast to the pepet these vowels have, one might almost say, a universal distribution; though it is true that Hova has no o and Mentaway very few words that contain an e. But e and o have in many cases originated out of other sounds, e.g. in Mad. pote, which stands by the side of Common IN putih, "white". And secondly, words containing an original e or o can as a rule be traced only through a very limited number of languages. Perhaps the most widely distributed are the two words bela, "companion, avenger, to share the same fate", and sor, "above" or below". The e and o in these words are original; at least I know of no indication whatever that they are derived from any other sounds.

To share the same fate. Celebes, Mak.: bela — Java, Jav.: bela — Sumatra, Gayo: bela — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: bela — Eastern Border, Bim.: bela.

^{* [}See also Essay IV, § 5.]

Above, below. Philippines, Tag.: anor, "to lift up. to carry"
— Celebes, Tontb.: sosor, "to go up" — Java, Old Jav.: sor, "below" — Sumatra, Lampong: ansor, "to diminish" — Northern Border, Form.: masor, "to exceed".

Note I.—Tag. anor with n for s is formed in accordance with the principles illustrated in § 149.

Note II.—The phenomenon that one and the same word means both "above" and "below" finds a parallel in the Rottinese demak, which signifies both "high" and "deep". For other cases see Kern, "Fidjitaal", p. 211.

- 27. In view of what has been said in the preceding paragraph, it is only with some hesitation that we can venture to style e and o Common IN vowels.
- 28. We must concede to Common IN the three diphthongs uy, ay, au (which I prefer to write aw) .* These appear only as finals. In the interior of words, as in Mal. laut, the two vowels belong to different syllables.
- 29. The diphthong uy. This is shown to be Common IN by means of the Common IN word apuy, "fire".

Fire. Philippines, Inv.: apuy — Celebes, West Mori: apuy — Borneo, Tar.: apuy — Java, Old Jav.: apuy — Sumatra, Achinese: apuy — Northern Border, Bat.: apuy — South-Western Border, Simalurese: ahoy.

Note.—In Simalurese aloy we find oy < uy in accordance with the parallel lanoy, "to swim", as compared with Old Jav. lanhuy. — The p has disappeared as in the parallel ulaw, "island", beside the very widespread pulaw; the h is to be regarded as the last remnant of the vanishing p.

- 30. The diphthong uy becomes u in Hova, so we find afu < apuy, walu, "to change, to turn back", beside Old Jav. waluy. But when a suffix is appended to such word-bases as these, the y is no longer a final and therefore need not dis-
- * [In Romanized Malay these diphthongs are commonly written ui, ai, and au, respectively. For the reason why it is preferable (at any rate in works like the present) to adopt the author's spelling, see Essay IV, § 158.]

appear: it then becomes z in accordance with the law stated in § 18. Now in Old Jav. beside the indicative waluy there is a conjunctive waluya, and with this there corresponds in Hova, according to § 108, the imperative mi-waluza. This formation mi-waluza < mi-waluya therefore proves to us the former existence of the diphthong uy in Madagascar.

- 31. In view of the evidence set out in §§ 29 and 30 we may pronounce the diphthong uy to be Common IN.
- 32. The diphthongs ay and aw. About as widely distributed as the Common IN apuy are also patay, "dead", and paraw, "hoarse". These two words therefore warrant us in regarding the two diphthongs ay and aw as Common IN.
- **33.** The semi-vowels y and w. The former is shown to be Common IN by kayu (§ 18), the latter by means of the word walu, "eight".
- Eight. Philippines, Magindanao: walu Celebes, Tondano: walu Borneo, Tar.: walu Java, Old Jav.: wwalu Sumatra, Gayo: waluh Madagascar, Hova: walu Northern Border, Form. dialects: walu Eastern Border, Tettum: walu South-Western Border, Mentaway: balu.
- Note I.—The pronunciation of the w is not uniform everywhere; it appears to be chiefly bilabial, the Philippine text-books often write it u or even o, thus ualu, oalo.
- Note II.—Phonetic law: "Common IN w appears in Mentaway as b", hence balu < walu.
- Note III.—Old Jav. wwalu < walu in accordance with the parallel wwara, "to exist", as compared with wara elsewhere (see § 188).
- Note IV.—Gayo waluh has got its h through the influence of neighbouring numerals which really possess a genuinely primitive one, such as tujuh, "seven". Analogous changes in numerals are mentioned in § 141.
 - **34.** We must admit as Common IN the velars k, g, \dot{n} .*

^{* [}See Essay I, § 11, I, footnotes.]

35. The velar k is evidenced by the word kayu (§ 18); the velar n by anin (§ 20); the velar g by the word dagan, "stranger, trader".

Stranger. Philippines, Tag.: dagan — Celebes, Bolaang-Mongondou: dagan — Borneo, Day.: dagan — Java, Sund.: dagan — Sumatra, Toba: dagan — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: dagan — Eastern Border, Binn.: daga.

- **36.** We must concede to Common IN the palatals c, j, \tilde{n}, s . But the pronunciation of this series of sounds is not quite identical everywhere: in several languages they are palatalized dentals, in Bont. the two explosives are "frequently near ds and ts", as Seidenadel says.
- **37.** The tenuis c. This is shown to be Common IN by the word racun, "poison".

Poison. Celebes, Bug.: racun — Borneo, Sampit: racun — Java, Jav.: racun — Sumatra, Karo: racun — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: racun — Eastern Border, Bim.: racu.

38. The media j. This is proved to be Common IN by means of the word jalan, "path".

Path. Philippines, Bont.: jalan — Celebes, Bareqe: jaya — Borneo, Sampit: jalan — Java, Sund.: jalan — Sumatra, Běsěmah: jalan — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: jalan — Eastern Border, Sawunese: jara.

Note I.—Phonetic law: "Bareqe, like Bim. and Sawunese, tolerates no final consonants", hence jaya < jalan.

Note II.—Parallels: Bareqe jaya with y < l as in buyu, "mountain", beside Bug., etc., buluq.—Sawunese jara with r < l as in mara, "exhausted", beside Mal., etc., malas.

39. The nasal \tilde{n} . This is shown to be Common IN by the word \tilde{anud} , "to drift".

To drift. Philippines, Pamp.: añud — Celebes. Mak.: añuq — Borneo, Day.: hañut — Java, Old Jav.: añud — Sumatra, Běsěmah: añot — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: hañut.

Note I.—Phonetic laws: "Day., Mal., Běsěmah and other languages, particularly of Borneo and Sumatra, change

^{* [}See Essay I, § 11, I, footnotes.]

Common IN final media into tenuis", hence Day., Mal. $ha\tilde{n}ut$. — "Bug. and Mak. change Common IN explosive final into q", hence Mak. $a\tilde{n}uq$.—"Běsěmah renders Common IN ending u + consonant by o + consonant", hence $a\tilde{n}ot$.

Note II.—The h in Day, and Mal, $ha\tilde{n}ut$ is a petrified formative: Day., for instance, uses ha-, or h-, to form verbs from word-bases.

40. If we survey once more the area of distribution of the series e, j, \tilde{n} , we are compelled to admit that it is not extensive enough to justify us in declaring without hesitation that this series is Common IN. However, we find in Madagascar, in Old Mlg., a further piece of evidence, at any rate for j, in the spelling dz, which we meet with occasionally in Flacourt and may compare with Seidenadel's ds in § 36. Thus Flacourt mentions a word idzin, "dark": see Ferrand's edition, p. 103. But this idzin coincides phonetically with Jav. ijem, in accordance with the phonetic law: "Common IN and also Old and Modern Jav. final -em becomes -ina in Mlg.; but the older sources often represent it by -in". See also alina < alem, § 24.—It is true that idzin means "dark" and ijěm "green", but we find in IN more than one parallel for the shift of meaning from "green" to "dark". In Madagascar itself maitsu signifies "green" in some of the dialects and "black" in others; Mal. hijau means "green" and is also used to describe the glint of black hair. — In the Mlg. of to-day z, i.e. the sonant sibilant, is used for Flacourt's dz, that is, for Common IN j.

Note.—It is remarkable what a number of Day, words containing j occur also in Hova, including some that are peculiar to these two languages. Examples: Day, jara, "punishment" = Hova zara, "lot, luck" — jera, "to frighten away by beating" = zera, "to beat" — jawoh, "negligent" = zawuzivu, "to behave carelessly" — joho, "wantonness of spirit" = zu "fame", etc.—I am of opinion that Hova, or Mlg., finds its nearest relative among the IN languages in this very Day. Besides the circumstance I have just mentioned there are a number of other observed facts that have led me to that

opinion, such as their common possession of the passive in buah, their peculiar adverbial use of the numerals (§ 172), etc.

—Porzezinski's contention with regard to the relationship of Mlg. to other languages (Porzezinski-Boehme, p. 77) is untenable.

- **41.** We must attribute to Common IN the *dentals* t, d, n. The tenuis is evidenced by *lanit* (§ 1), the media by *dagan* (§ 35) and the nasal by anin (§ 20).
- 42. We must attribute to Common IN the labials p, b, m. The tenuis has been shown to be Common IN by the word approx (§ 29).
- 43. The media b. This can be shown to be Common IN by means of the word $bu\dot{n}a$, "flower".

Flower. Philippines, Pamp.: buña — Celebes, Mak.: buña — Borneo, Bol.: buña — Near Java, Mad.: buña — Sumatra, Toba: buña — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: buña — Eastern Border, Bim.: buña — South-Western Border, Nias: buña.

Note.—Pamp. buña does not mean "flower" but "fruit", and Mad. buña means "seed-bud". Compare the parallel case that in Mentaway bua—which, by the way, has no etymological connexion with buña—means "flower" as well as "fruit".

44. The nasal m. This is shown to be Common IN by means of the word ama, "father".

Father. Philippines, Inv.: ama — Celebes, Bolaang-Mongondou: ama — Borneo, Bol.: tama — Java, Sund.: ama or rama — Sumatra, Gayo: ama — Madagascar, Mlg. dialects: zama — Northern Border, Form. dialects: ama, rama, tama — Eastern Border, Masaretese: ama — South-Western Border, Siberutese: ama.

Note I.—In rama, tama and zama the articles ra, ta and i have coalesced with the word ama: see §§ 93 and 187.—Mlg. zama has undergone the following development: zama < yama, in accordance with § 18, < iama = article i + ama. A parallel thereto is Mlg. zahu, beside ahn, "I", < article i + aka. The

intermediate form yaku is preserved in Day.: compare what has been said in § 40.

Note II.—Mlg. zama does not mean "father" but "uncle". A parallel thereto is the Gayo ama, which signifies both "father" and "uncle".

45. We must attribute to Common IN the *liquids* r and l. The sound l is evidenced by the Common IN *lamit* (§ 1): the sound r by karan, "rock, dry ground, reef, coral". § 190 deals with the pronunciation of the r.

Rock. Philippines, Iloko: kalań — Celebes, Mak.: karań — Borneo, Day.: karań — Java, Sund.: karań — Sumatra, Gayo: karań — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: karań — Madagascar, Hova: harana — South-Western Border, Nias: kara.

Note.—Iloko l for r in accordance with the RLD-law (§ 190). — A phonetic law of Nias: "No final consonant is tolerated in Nias".

46. We must attribute to Common IN the *sibilant s*. This is evidenced by the word *susu*, "breast, to suck".

Breast. Philippines, Inv.: susu — Celebes, Tontb.: susu — Borneo, Bol.: susu — Java, Sund.: susu — Sumatra, Lampong: susu — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: susu — Northern Border, Bat.: susu — Eastern Border, Tettum: susu — South-Western Border, Nias: susu.

47. We must concede to Common IN the aspirate h. This is evidenced by the word tahan, "to hold fast, to retain".

To retain. Philippines, Tag.: tahan — Celebes, Ponosakan: mo-tahan — Borneo, Day.: tahan — Java, Sund.: tahan — Sumatra, Lampong: tahan — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: tahan.

Note.—It must be admitted that the distribution of h is of such a nature that we have some hesitation in pronouncing it to be Common IN.

48. We meet with other sounds besides these in the IN languages: thus in § 30 we became acquainted with an f in the Hova word afu, "fire", and in § 44 with a z in the Hova zahu, "I"; and Bug. and Mak. have the glottal explosive q.* etc.

^{* [}See also Essay I, § 11, I, footnotes.]

But on the one hand these sounds are not very widely distributed, and on the other they are demonstrably of a secondary kind. Thus the Hova f originated in accordance with a phonetic law from the Common IN p, as is proved by the comparison of afu with Common IN apuy; and the law is: "Common IN p becomes f in Mlg., save after a labial or when final". On such sounds as these we cannot confer the title "Common IN."

49. Common IN, therefore, has the following phonetic system, though it must be admitted that some of the sounds have not been evidenced with absolute certainty:*

^{* [}See also Essay IV, especially §§ 39 seqq.]

^{† [}See Essay I, § 11, I, footnotes.]

SECTION II: SYNTHESIS OF SOUNDS INTO WORDS.

50. Apart from interjections and words of form, the words of the IN languages, as we meet them when we open the dictionaries (i.e. in the shape which is more accurately called the "word-base"), are mostly disyllabic. We may say, therefore, that as a general rule the primary synthesis of sounds is into a disyllabic structure. Thus in the Mal. version of the Rāmāyaṇa, where the story is told of how Hanuman was sent to Langkapura, there is the sentence: "Now Hanuman was sitting under a maja tree" = Hanuman pun duduq-lah di bawah pohon maja. Here we have four disyllabic word-bases in succession.

Note.—Mal. lah here serves to emphasize the predicate. — di bawah literally means "at (the) bottom (of)".

51. Monosyllabic words of substance, *i.e.* verbs and nouns, are rare; some languages possess none at all; Old Jav. has the largest number. And we never find one and the same monosyllabic word of substance running through very many different languages. Probably the one that is most widely distributed is kan, "food".

Food. Philippines, Magindanao: kan — Celebes, Tontb.: kan — Sumatra, Pabian dialect of Lampong: kan — Eastern Border, Masaretese: ka — South-Western Border, Mentaway: kan.

Note I.—It must not be imagined that this monosyllabic kan merely figures in the dictionary: it really exists in living speech. We find in the Mentaway story Ägä-mu-la-laibi the phrase: "There is no food" = $tata\ kan$, and that is a complete sentence. Again, in the Mentaway legend of the origin of the race we read: "There were plantains for food" = $aiat\ kan\ bago$; and that, too, is a complete sentence.

- Note II.—In other languages kan is found as a radical constituent of disyllabic words of substance, as for instance in the Old Jav. pahan, "food", where k has become h in conformity with the principles of § 149. Thus in Jonker's Book of Laws, Art. 15, there is the sentence: "If he is a minor lodging with another person, he is liable for his board" = "If is child under-age living with a man, owes food" = yen hana rare alit, ahheriher in won, ahutan panan.
- **52.** If *kan*, which only appears in five areas of distribution, is the most widely spread monosyllabic word of substance, we must declare that we are unable to style any single monosyllabic word of substance "Common IN".
- **53.** There are also trisyllabic word-bases, but these, too, are not numerous, and we seldom find any one of them running through a number of languages. Perhaps the most widely distributed one is the word *banua*, "district, inhabited place".

District. Philippines, Pamp.: banua — Celebes, Bareqe: banuwa — Java, Old Jav.: wanwa — Sumatra, Toba: banua — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: bĕnuwa — South-Western Border, Nias: banua.

Note I.—Old Jav. w for b as in the parallel wuha, "flower", for Common IN buha (§ 43).

Note II.—Between the u and the a some of the languages have developed the transitional sound w, hence Bareqe banuwa; in Old Jav. the u before the a has become a consonant, hence wanwa. An exact parallel hereto is afforded by Common IN buah, "fruit":

Without transitional sound: Nias banna, bua. With transitional sound: Mal. běnnwa, buwah. U turned consonant: Old Jav. wanwa, wwah.

Note III.—In Mal. a full vowel preceding the accent is weakened into the pĕpĕt. Parallel: the loan-word sĕrdadu < soldado, "soldier".

Note IV.—Pamp. banua means "sky". We have a parallel to this transference of meaning in Bis., wherein banoa

denotes both a region of the earth and a region of the sky. Likewise in Toba banua ginjan = "upper banua" = "sky", while banua tona on = "this middle banua" = "the earth".

- 54. The initial of words. Every sound of the phonetic scheme set out in § 49 can serve as the initial of a Common IN word. Evidence in support of this is superfluous. But there cannot be more than one consonant at the beginning of a word. Initials of two consonants appear in quite isolated cases; thus Gayo has contracted Common IN běli, "to buy", into bli.*
- **55.** The interior of words, or more precisely, the consonantal element between the two vowels of disyllabic words. In this position every individual IN language admits one or two consonants, but not more.
- 56. The commonest case of the combination of two consonants is that of a nasal + a cognate explosive, e.g., $\dot{n}+k$ in Tonsea dunkud, "to speak ironically". This case occurs in every individual IN language, and can straightway be styled Common IN.†
- 57. Another common case of the combination of two consonants in the interior of a word arises from the reduplication of the root, which is one of the methods of forming words out of roots. Thus in Old Jav. from the root kab, "to move to and fro", which does not occur in actual speech, we find the derivative formations uikab and, with reduplication, kabkab. Here we have the combination b + k.
- 58. Now some of the IN languages only tolerate the first of the two above-mentioned cases: nasal + cognate explosive. Others also admit the second one, e.g. certain languages of the Philippines, Java, Sumatra, and the Northern and South-Western Borders. Thus Bis. in the Philippines says kapkap for "to touch", but Day. in Borneo says kakap, and cannot say otherwise.
- 59. But we find certain indications which render it probable that the languages with the kakap type of combination

^{* [}See Essay IV, §§ 187 seqq.] † [See Essay IV, §§ 193 seqq.]

did in a previous stage of their development possess the kapkap type instead of it.

The most important of these indications is based on such phenomena as are set out in the following table:

Mad.	taptap	Mad.	kapkap
Mad. dialect	tattap	Mad. dialect	kakkap
Sund.	tatap	Day.	kakap

Note.—taptap means "to strike with the flat of the hand". and the like; kapkap, "to scratch, to touch", and the like.

We have, therefore, in particular dialects of Mad. a transitional form, produced by assimilation, and accordingly think it credible that the languages which now only possess the kakap type have evolved it out of a pre-existing kapkap type.*

- **60.** The result of the considerations in §§ 55-59 is:—Common IN tolerates one or two consonants in the interior of a word; in the latter case we find, on the one hand, the combination of nasal + cognate explosive, and on the other the kapkap type of combination.
- **61.** The final of words. In Common IN any of the vowels may serve as a final; evidence in support of this is superfluous. Secondly, the diphthongs uy, ay and aw, as was shown in § 28 seqq. The investigation of the consonantal finals is a more complicated matter.†
- **62.** From this investigation we must first exclude the palatals. The consonants of that series are incapable of doing duty as finals in any IN language, and accordingly it must be declared that Common IN does not tolerate final palatals. Tontb. has a few words with final c, e.g., paliqpic, "a certain part of the roof". But this c is a secondary formation originating from k in accordance with the Tontb. law formulated by the two Adriani's: "In Tontb., k after i becomes c". The original form with k, palikpik, occurs in Tonsea, a language closely related to Tontb.

^{* [}See also Essay I, $\S\S$ 73 seqq., and Essay IV, $\S\S$ 195-6 [198.]

 $[\]dagger$ [See Essay IV, §§ 200 seqq.]

Note.—The first k of palikpik appears in Tontb. as q in accordance with the following law, also formulated by the two Adriani's: "In the case of a Common IN combination of consonants, other than nasal + cognate explosive, the first of the two consonants becomes q in Tontb."

- 63. Setting the palatals aside, we find in the individual IN languages very various possibilities of consonantal endings, which the following three typical extracts from texts will at once serve to illustrate:
- I. Sĕraway sentence, out of the Anday-Anday Ringan Sĕdayu: "The king had a son and a daughter" = King had son had daughter = rajaw bĕranaq bujan bĕranaq gadis.
- II. Nias sentence, out of the heroic song edited by Lagemann: "He is fallen into the broad sea" = Finished fallen he into sea broad = no aexu* ia ba nasi sebolo.
- III. Mak. sentence, out of the Jayalangkara, p. 101: "He did obeisance, bowing his head down to the ground" = He did obeisance, bowing head his down to earth the = na aqnomba, sujuq ulu-nna naun ri butta ya.

In the first sentence all the words end in consonants, even the loan-word raja, which elsewhere always terminates in a vowel, has acquired a final w in conformity with the phonetic law: "Final a of other languages appears in Sĕraway as aw". † In the second sentence none of the words ends in a consonant. In the third sentence consonantal endings are in the minority.

Now among the various individual IN languages we notice three principal types of consonantal ending: Some languages tolerate no final consonants at all, or only very few, Bug. for instance, two, viz. q and \dot{n} ; other languages admit all the consonants, except the mediæ; others, again, allow all the consonants, including the mediæ, to serve as finals.

* According to Sundermann, the Nias sound χ , which he writes ch, is pronounced like the German ch in "wachen".

[Much the same as the ch in Scotch "loch", therefore.]

 \dagger [The Seraway vocabulary gives no indication as to the force of this final w, but it may be assumed that it forms a diphthong with the preceding vowel, wherein (it must be remembered) the second member is not a full vowel, but partakes of a consonantal nature.]

64. The first group, which tolerates no consonants, or very few of them, as final sounds — Bug., Bim., Nias, Hova, etc., languages which, by the way, are not closely related together - does not represent the Common IN condition. For it can frequently be proved that in these languages final consonants have become mute, i.e. they existed in a former stage of the evolution of the language; this can be shown by the evidence of derivative words built up from word-bases by means of suffixes. Common IN nipis, "thin", appears in Hova as nift, having lost its s. From nift is formed a verb manift, "to make thin ", and this forms its imperative with the suffix -a. as in § 30, but that imperative is not ma-nift-a: it is ma-nifts-a, because here the s, having shifted into the interior of the word. is no longer liable to be affected by the laws that govern final consonants. Here, then, we have evidence that Hoya also originally said nifts < nipis. And cases of this kind can be adduced in considerable numbers. But I have failed to discover in these languages any evidence of the former presence of final media

Note.—Progressive restriction in the choice of consonants serving as finals in the case of an Austroasiatic language has been illustrated by Blagden in JA, 1910, p. 498.

65. The second group includes languages which tolerate as finals all the consonants, with the exception of the media. Where the languages of the third group exhibit mediæ, those of the second have tenues; thus Bis. bokid, "hill", is represented by Mal. bukit, and lawod, "sea", by laut. To this group belong in particular certain languages of Borneo, Sumatra, and the Malay Peninsula, languages, therefore. whose territories lie near to one another, and, furthermore, languages which are at any rate in part somewhat closely connected together. Nevertheless, in contrast with the languages of the first group, we are here in a position to show that these languages of the second group originally also possessed final medie. Only we cannot for this purpose use the evidence which served us in dealing with the first group. namely the extension of disyllabic word-bases by means of suffixes. Even when the above-mentioned word laut, "sea",

receives a suffix, e.g., -an, the tenuis remains and no media appears, the result is lautan, "ocean", and similarly in all the other cases. The evidence to which we must now have recourse is furnished by the formative process that has created disyllabic word-bases out of monosyllabic roots. We find in Old Jay, a root rug, which is used by itself without any further extension (i.e. after the fashion of kan in § 51) as a word, with the meaning of "devastated". Mal. also possesses this root, though not as an independent word, but only as a constituent embodied in disyllabic word-bases. When it is combined with a prefixed element, the media q is a final, and must therefore change into the tenuis; but if the root is linked with a suffixed element, the media appears in the interior of the word and is preserved. Thus we get, on the one hand, Mal. buruk < bu + rug, "to fall to bits", and on the other, rugi< ruq + i, "to damage".* — Other Mal. examples: siqi, "to dig with the fingers", beside Old Jav. sisiq, "to rub with the fingers", tubi, " to persevere in a thing", beside the Old Jav. tub, which has the same meaning. — These word-bases rugi, sigi and tubi, therefore, tell us that the Mal. of the Malay Peninsula in an earlier phase of its development tolerated the media at the end of words.

Note.—The element -i, which occurs in rugi, is a very common phenomenon; it serves both to form word-bases out of roots, and also to give a further extension to word-bases (see § 156). The element bu- only serves to make word-bases out of roots, and it is of rarer occurrence; therefore we will add a parallel: From the root way, "to rock to and fro", Old Jav. forms a-way, "to wave", and Tag. has bu-way, "to see-saw".

66. The same kind of evidence as has been given for Mal. can also be produced in the case of certain languages of Sumatra, e.g. Karo, Toba and Mkb. Old Jav., for instance, has a word-base antèg, "to arrive at", with a root tèg; Toba has

^{*} In Mal., rugi perhaps suggests rather a substantival sense, but in Gayo it is commonly used verbally, e.g., $aku\ rugi$, "I have suffered loss".

togi < tog + i, "to conduct to a place", with o for \check{e} in conformity with the law: "Common IN pěpět appears in Toba as o".—For Borneo, too, we have similar evidence: we merely add that rugi also exists in Day.

Note.—It will be seen in § 156 that the formative element -i serves to make transitive verbs, and it accords with this principle that the word togi is transitive, whereas antěg is intransitive.

- 67. The conclusion to be drawn from the facts set out in §§ 65 and 66 is: The languages of Borneo, Sumatra and the Malay Peninsula in an earlier stage of their development also used the mediæ as finals.
- 68. The third group comprises the languages which tolerate all the consonants as finals, including the media. To this group belong languages of the Philippines, Celebes, Java, and the Northern and South-Western Borders. But even in these the use of the media as finals is not of very frequent occurrence, so we shall not rest content with asking the reader to glance at the dictionaries, but will give a few actual details of the matter.
- **69.** We meet with final mediæ more frequently in Old Jav. and the Philippine languages than elsewhere. Examples:
 - "To manage, to take pains over": Old Jav. kepug, Bis. kopog.
 - "Model, pattern": Old Jav. tulad, Pamp. tulad.
 - "To conceal": Old Jav. kubkub, Pamp. kubkub.

Note.—Phonetic law: "Common IN \check{e} and Common IN u become o in Bis.", hence kopog.

70. Examples from the languages of Celebes:

Ponosakan bowog < bobog, beside Jav. bog, "to strike". Tonsea tuud, beside Old Jav. tuwed, "stump of a tree".

Tonsawang kokob, beside Old Jav. kubkub, "to conceal".

Note.—For the correspondence of u and we in tund: tuwed we have a parallel in Mal. laut: Karo lawet, "sea". It must

be admitted, however, that the parallel is not very conclusive, inasmuch as it does not occur in the same two languages.*

71. Examples from the Northern Border. The Form. dialects are rich in cases of final mediæ, but there is often a difficulty in finding parallels for them in other IN languages and thus correlating them with IN. The cases for which no such analogues can be discovered might, after all, be loanwords from non-IN forms of speech. Therefore it has seemed advisable to give a somewhat longer list in this connexion:

Form. dobdob : Tag. dobdob, "to poke the fire".

Form. laub : Bis. laob, "to roast".

Form. soab : Old Jav. suwab, "to yawn". Form. abad : Pamp. babad, "to become damp".

Form. utod : Bis. otod, "crippled".

- 72. Examples from the South-Western Border. The Mentaway dictionary registers more than a dozen words with final mediæ, e.g., jud-jud, "high water", which is etymologically related to the añud of § 39, and bäb, "to hit (the goal)", which is identical with the Achinese bčb, "to fall upon" (cf. Snouck Hurgronje, "Studien", p. 62).
- 73. To sum up the results of this discussion on the final mediæ (§§ 65-72), we have succeeded in showing that in the Philippines, Celebes, Borneo, Java. Sumatra, the Malay Peninsula, and on the Northern and South-Western Borders, that is in eight of our regions, there are languages which admit all sounds as finals, including the mediæ, or else formerly admitted them. Hence the conclusion: In Common IN any sound can be a final, always excepting the palatal consonants.†
- 74. Let us now just recapitulate the propositions established in the present Section, "Synthesis of Sounds into Words": The Common IN word, apart from interjections

^{* [}See Essay IV, § 126, II.] † [See also Essay IV, §§ 200 seqq.]

and words of form, is usually disyllabic. It may begin with any sound in the Common IN phonetic system. In the interior of it, between the two vowels, there may be one consonant, or two consonants, and in the latter case we find nasal + cognate explosive or else the manifold combinations of the kapkap type. At the end any sound can occur, excepting the palatals.

SECTION III: ACCENT.

- 75. The great majority of the IN languages accentuate their words, whether they be word-bases or extensions thereof, on the penultimate syllable. This must be regarded as the Common IN condition.*
- 76. Accentuation of the final syllable is found in three cases in the various individual IN languages:
- 77. The first ease: The languages which still possess the pěpět usually accentuate the final syllable when the penultimate contains a pěpět, e.g., lěpás, "free".†
- 78. The second case: When a monosyllabic word-base is extended by means of a prefix, the accent in many IN languages remains on the final syllable, i.e. on the word-base.‡

Accentuation of the word-base. Celebes, Bug.: $maqn\acute{o}q$, "to descend" < formative maq + word-base noq — Java, Jav.: $uu\acute{o}s$, "rice" < u + wos, see Poensen, Jav. Gr., p. 47 — Sumatra, Toba: $mand\acute{o}k$, "to speak", word-base dok — Madagascar, Hova: $wual\acute{a}$, "denied", word-base la — Eastern Border, Binn.: $kamb\acute{e}$, "to bleat", word-base mbe—South-Western Border, Mentaway: $pat\acute{o}k$, "to draw", word-base tok.

79. The third case: In many IN languages the vocative is accentuated on the final syllable.

Vocative accentuation. Sangir group, Sangirese: amán, "o father!" beside aman, "father" — Celebes, Gorontalese: naná, "o mother!" — Near Java, Mad.: patéq, "thou dog!" — Sumatra, Toba: amán, "o father!" — Eastern Border, Bin.: iná, "o mother!" — South-Western Border, Nias: iná, "o mother!"

Note I.—Example of a sentence with vocative accentuation, from Breukink's Gorontalese dialogues: "Mother, come here!" = $nan\acute{a}$ poolo.

^{* [}But see Essay IV, §§ 307 seqq.] † [See also Essay IV, § 311, I] ‡ [See also Essay IV, § 319.]

Note II.—It must be admitted that the second and third cases of the accentuation of the final syllable are not so widely distributed as to entitle us unhesitatingly to style them Common IN. On the other hand, it must be borne in mind that in many grammars this very question of accentuation has received the most inadequate treatment. Thus Hardeland says: "The accent remains on the final syllable of such few monosyllabic words as there are, even when they are extended into disyllables or polysyllables by means of prefixes", and this would suffice to establish the case of the accentuation of the final for Borneo as well; but the instances he proceeds to give are dubious: hāī, whence kahāī, and the like must surely be disyllabic forms.—Again, Kruyt's Barege Grammar says nothing about the accentuation of the vocative, yet Adriani in Ts. Ind. t. l. vk., 1910, p. 211, quotes vocatives of that kind, e.g., ongá, "friend!" (addressed to a woman).

80. Words of form often lean proclitically or enclitically on the words which they accompany, and hence they are often written continuously with them in texts in the native alphabets. Thus we read in the Mak. epic Magdi, towards the end: "And the burial service was read over his head" = na nibaca mo talakkin a ri ulu-nna. The words of form are: na, "and", mo, emphatic particle, a, article, ri, "over", nna, "his". But in the original (Mak. Chrestomathy, p. 426) this sentence is written in three "complexes" or conglomerations, viz. (n+n+i+b+c+m+o) — (t+l+k)+i+i) - (r+i+u+l+u+n).* Hence, also, it is not uncommon for words of form to coalesce with the words they accompany, as illustrated by rama, tama and zama in § 44, and other cases which we shall meet with later on. And it is in this way that words of form have in some instances become formatives: the passive formative ka- is really the preposition ka, and Bug. kacalla, "to be accursed", properly means " (to come) into a curse ".†

^{* [}See also Essay IV, § 35, 11.]

 $[\]dagger$ [See also Essay III, $\S\S$ 35, I, 37, II.]

SECTION IV: FORMAL ANALYSIS OF WORDS.

Preliminary Observations.

81. Regarded from the point of view of their formal structure, the words of the IN languages fall into five classes: interjections, words of form, words of substance, pronouns, and numerals.

Interjections.

- 82. The interjections found in the several IN languages are mostly monosyllabic formations, incapable of being analysed further. They can end either in a vowel or a consonant. Example: the Tontb. Dirge for a Dead Mother begins: "Alas, mother, o mother, o mother!" = o inaq, e inaq, e inaq. They often appear in reduplicated form, e.g. Sund. bobo beside bo, a word used in mild reproof; and the reduplication may be accompanied by vowel change, particularly in cases where the word is intended to imitate a sound (onomatopæia), e.g. Day. pikpak beside pak, "smack! pop!"
- 83. We will take a closer view of one single interjection, one that we are in a position to style Common IN. It is the interjection of affirmation, and its form is a, or when reduplicated aa, or ia.
- Yes. Philippines, Iloko: a Borneo, Day.: ia Near Java, Bal.: a Sumatra, Gayo: a Malay Peninsula, Mal.: iya Madagascar, Tangkaranese: ia Eastern Border, Kamberese: a or aa.

Words of Form.

84. Like the interjections, the words of form are mostly monosyllables incapable of further analysis. They often consist of two sounds, and in that case usually end with the vowel. This characteristic is illustrated, for example, by the words of form contained in the following sentence from the

Old Jav. Śakuntalā: "He felt as if the mainstay of his heart were being cut off" = It was as if was being cut off now stalk of heart his = $kadi\ hiniris\ ta\ n\bar{a}la\ ni\ hati\ nira$.

Note.—kadi, "it was as if". — hiniris, passive of hiris, "to cut". — The use of $n\bar{a}la$ in this sense may be compared with the Malay tankay (hati).

In contrast with the interjections, the words of form are seldom reduplicated; one of the rare cases being the doubling of the negative ta to form tata in Mentaway. On the other hand they are capable of entering into the most manifold combinations with one another. Thus the two articles i and tu occur combined in Hova as itu, in Taimuruna as tui, and in Tontb. as iitu. These composite articles do duty as demonstrative pronouns. — Amongst the words of form we shall consider the articles, the prepositions, the a dubitativum, and the negative.

85. The article i. Philippines, Tiruray: fantad, "earth", i fantad, "the earth" — Celebes, Bug.: i Diyo, "Madam Diyo"* — Borneo, Tar.: i amaq, "the father" — Java, Old Jav.: i bapa. "the father" — Sumatra, Toba: pidon i, "the bird" — Madagascar, Hova: i Butu, "the (young man) Butu"* — Eastern Border, Kamberese: i ama, "the father" — South-Western Border, Mentaway: ka i tuan, "to the master".

Note I.—The position of the article in Toba, in $pidon\ i$, finds its parallel in another article, viz. the article e, which in Bug. is put after the noun, whereas in Nabaloi it precedes "The house" is $bola\ e$ in Bug., but $e\ baley$ in Nabaloi.

Note II.—The *i* in Toba is more accentuated, and is therefore a demonstrative, but when we look through a Toba text, such as the Mula ni debata idup in Meerwaldt, we see that it occurs extremely frequently, and does, after all, perform the functions of an article.

86. As already remarked in § 84, the article i also occurs as a component part of the demonstrative pronoun itn, and

^{* [}As to the use of articles before proper names, see the footnote to \S 91.]

this is also Mal.; it is likewise a constituent of the demonstrative ai, and this is Form. So we may now add the Malay Peninsula and Formosa (i.e. the Northern Border) to the eight areas of distribution set out in § 85. We therefore pronounce the article i to be Common IN.

Note.—Specimen sentence with the article i: Tarakan, from the Story of the Tailed Man: "He ordered his wife to go to Silimbatu" = It was ordered the wife his to go to Silimbatu = sinusub i andu na makaw da Silimbatu.

- 87. The article a. Philippines, Ibanag: tolay a mapia, "man a good" = "a good man" Celebes, Mak.: jaran a, "the horse" Sumatra, Gayo: anak bujan a, "boy big the" = "the youth" Northern Border, Form.: kairi a rima, "left the hand" = "the left hand" Eastern Border, Rottinese: nau a, "the grass".
- 88. The article a is also a component of the Old Javarticle $a\hat{n} < a + \hat{n}$, which is used pretty interchangeably with the simple \hat{n} : e.g., $a\hat{n}$ anak or \hat{n} anak, "the child". Similarly it is a component of the pronoun anu, "somebody" (§ 135), which occurs in nearly all the IN languages.
- 89. Like the article i (§ 44), the article a often becomes indissolubly attached to substantives. Thus beside the Old Jav. $bn\hbar$, "sprig", there is the Common IN $bu\hbar a$, "sprig, flower, fruit" (§ 43); beside Old Jav. $lu\hbar$, "tear", the Bagobo $lu\hbar a$. A particularly characteristic case is that of pus, "cat", in Mad. which in that language serves only as a vocative, whereas pusa in Day. does duty in all syntactical relations.
- 90. From what has been said in $\S\S$ 87-89 it follows that we must attribute the article a to Common IN.
- 91. The article ra. This occurs as a living element of speech in a few languages only: Java, Old Jav.: ra hyan, "the deity" Madagascar, Hova: ra Be, "Mr. Big".*
- * [The original rendering here is: "der (Herr) Gross", which illustrates better than the English translation the use of the article with a proper name (such as Be is in this context). Like German and Greek, but unlike English, Hova and some other 1N languages admit the definite article before proper names of persons.]

- **92.** The article ra (as was first shown by Kern, "Fidjitaal", p. 163) has coalesced with the Common IN word tu, "master, lord", to form ratu, and this word ratu occurs in very many IN languages.
- 93. Further, the article ra is found with particular frequency in inseparable combination with words of relationship, especially ama and ina, wherewith it forms rama and rena, which have been discussed in particular by Kern on several occasions. The word rena is found in Java, in Old Jav.; in Madagascar, in Hova, under the form reni; and on the Northern Border, in Form.

Note.—Hova ray, "father", is ra + ayah, reni, "mother", is ra + ina, raha, "brother", is ra + aka. Ina is Common IN, ayah is Simalurese, etc., and aka, "brother", Sund., etc.— The phonetic characteristics of reni are explained in § 24 ad fin., those of raha follow from the law given in § 18, and those of ray from the following law: "Common IN a + y + a, or a + y + a +consonant, appear in Hova as ay". Another instance is the Hova word lay <Common IN layar, "sail". This law involves a limitation of the y-law of § 18.

- **94.** From what has been said in §§ 91-93 it is plain that we may style the article ra a Common IN word.
- 95. The article i is in most languages a personal article, and as such it precedes personal names, words of relationship, and personal pronouns; the article a usually accompanies names of things; the article ra is an honorific particle. These characteristics may be regarded as being Common IN.
- 96. The prepositions. Preliminary observation. Article and preposition are in a certain measure identical in IN. That which in one language is an article serves in another as a preposition; thus the two articles *i* and *a*, which we have just discussed, are prepositions in Hova, which language possesses the article *ni*: *e.g.*, *a luha*, "in front", *i masn*, "before (the) eyes". Indeed, even in one and the same language it may happen that a word is both an article and a preposition: *e.g.* Bug. *i Diyo*, "Madam Diyo", *i liwěň*, "on

the other side". — From §§ 86 and 97 it follows that we must recognize in the double function of i, as both article and preposition, a Common IN feature; but in the case of ra, on the other hand, only *one* function appears to be Common IN, viz. its use as an article.

The articles can also serve as unemphatic pronouns of the third person: e.g. Bug. $soroq\ i$, "he recedes"; Mak., from the Zamenspraken (dialogues), p. 35: $lino\ i$, "it is calm (weather)".

Note.—If the article in Mlg. is ni, why does it not appear in the above-mentioned $a\ luha$ and $i\ masu$? The answer is: In phrases of the nature of formulas the article can be omitted.

97. The preposition i. Philippines, Tag.: i baba, "at the bottom" — Celebes, Bug.: i liwěň, "on the (other) side" — Borneo, Day.: i wa, "at the bottom" — Java, Old Jav.: i sira, "by him" — Sumatra, Gayo: i Gayo, "in the Gayo country" — Madagascar, Hova: i masu, "before the eyes".

Note.—In Tag. and Bug. the preposition i is no longer a really living element of speech, it is only found in certain formulas; but from the point of view of our monograph that is immaterial.

98. Kamberese possesses a preposition la, "at, by", with a secondary form lai. This lai is the preposition la + the preposition i. — Herewith we have a piece of evidence for the existence of i on the Eastern Border also.

Note.—That we have rightly explained lai by la + i, is proved by the following parallel: Old Jav. combines its two prepositions i and ri into iri, and all three forms have pretty much the same meaning, viz. "at, to". See also Hazeu, Gayo Vocabulary, p. 532.

99. The preposition i also does duty as a word-base for verbal forms. The one we meet with most frequently is ma ildot i, "to go (to)", with the formative ma-, for which see § 148. This verb is found in many languages, from Form. on the Northern Border to Simalurese on the South-Western one. So now we have evidence for i in two more areas of distribution.

Note.—That our explanation of the verb mai is the right one is proved by the parallel matu < ma + preposition tu, "to". This verb signifies "to set about (doing a thing)"; in Bug. it indicates the future.

- 100. The facts set out in $\S 97-99$ justify us in pronouncing the preposition i to be Common IN.
- 101. Specimen sentence with the preposition i: Old Jav., Sang hyang Kamahāyānikan, a 49: "The space between the lower and the upper row of teeth" = Space of the teeth, in the lower part, in the upper part = $s\tilde{e}la$ ni ni huntu i sor i ruhur.
- 102. The preposition n. Philippines, Tag.: an tawo, "the man", n an tawo, "of the man" Near Celebes, Talautese, the Cursing of the Fowl, third sentence from the end: laia n awaqa, "heat of the body" Borneo, Day.: bau n andaw, "face of the sky", i.e. "cloud" Java, Old Jav.: tanaya n tani, "people of the district" Sumatra, Gayo: gĕral n guru, "name of the teacher" Madagascar, Hova: ra n usi, "blood of goats" Northern Border, Bat.: chinamanananak* n i santa Maria, "born of the blessed Mary" South-Western Border, Mentaway: uma n abak, "house for boats".

On the strength of this evidence we may pronounce the preposition n to be Common IN.

103. The preposition ka. Philippines, Bagobo: ka kuda, "to the horse" — Borneo, Day.: ka Sampit, "to (the place called) Sampit" — Java, Sund.: ka Bandun, "to (the place called) Bandung" — Sumatra, Toba: ha duru, "on to the side" — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: ka darat, "to the mainland" — Madagascar, Hova: ha tratra, "up to the breast" — South-Western Border, Mentaway: ka lagay, "into the village".

Note.—Phonetic law: "Toba changes Common IN k into h, save after a nasal or when final, in which cases k persists", hence ha < Common IN ka.

* The writer has no information as to the force of the ch in this word, or in Batanese in general.

[Perhaps, like ch in Nabaloi, it is the sound rendered by c in these Essays: see Essay III, § 162, footnote.]

- 104. The preposition ka is also used as a conjunction, meaning "in order to, until"; Mkb. example: "Rice to be eaten" = $nasi\ ka\ dimakan$. In some other languages a verb maka has been formed from it, after the fashion of mai in § 99, with the meaning "to have an object, or a task". Mak. example: "Has he the task of reading it?" = Has task he, to read it? = $maka\ iya\ lambaca\ i$. Thereby ka is shown to exist in Celebes also; and see § 80 for additional evidence.
- 105. From the facts set out in §§ 103 and 104 we acquire the right to pronounce ka to be a Common IN preposition.
- 106. As is shown by the examples in §§ 97-104, the preposition i as a rule indicates the place where, the preposition n the place whence, the genitive, and the preposition ka the place whither. This usage may be regarded as Common IN.
- 107. The a dubitativum, a word of form used conjunctively, dubitatively, interrogatively, to weaken the force of a proposition, comparatively, and disjunctively.

The a dubitativum. Philippines, Bis.: "What manner of snake is this?" = Which snake what this? = onsan halas a kana — Celebes, Bug.: "Is this a slave or a freedman?" = Slave + interrogative particle g for ga + this or freedman = ata-g-iro a maradeka — Java, Old Jav.: "Like a tongue" = Tongue as = ilat a — Sumatra, Mkb.: "Whatever it may be" = Something, whatever = baran a — Eastern Border, Kamberese: "Only a little" = hakudu a.

108. Besides the dubitative there is also an imperative a: Northern Border, Form.: madis-a, "Hasten!", from the word-base madis, "quick" — Madagascar, Hova: mi-waluza, discussed in § 30. We may assume that the imperative use has grown out of the dubitative one delineated in the preceding paragraph. We are justified in doing so when we note the fact that whereas in Old Jav. a, besides indicating comparison, also forms the conjunctive, in Modern Jav. it forms the conjunctive and the imperative, and in Hova the imperative alone. — If we now add the imperative a of the Northern

Border and Madagascar to the dubitative a of the preceding paragraph, we may pronounce this particle to be Common IN.

- 109. Specimen sentence with an a dubitativum, used conjunctively: Old Jav., Mahābhārata, Āśramawasanaparwa, 13: "It is not seemly that thou shouldst come with us" = Not seemly, thou shouldst-come-with with us= $tan\ yogya\ kita\ milwa\ ri\ kami.$ The indicative is milu, the conjunctive milwa < milu + a.— An a dubitativum, used to limit the force of the verb: Kamberese, from the Story of the Civetcat: "Come here, we wish to deliberate a little!" = Come thou, we deliberate a little only! = $mai\ kaw$, $ta\ batan\ hakudu\ a$.
- 110. The negative. Among the negatives of the several IN languages, di, either standing by itself or used as the nucleus of a word, has the widest distribution; we therefore style di Common IN.

The negative di, "not". Philippines, Tag.: di — Celebes, Bolaang-Mongondou: diya — Borneo, Day.: dia — Near Java, Mad.: ěnjaq — Sumatra, Sěraway: ěndiaq — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: janan—Madagascar, Hova: dia-hue, "not so".

111. Here we have a Common IN nucleus di, which is mostly accompanied by a formative a, hence Day. dia, Bont. adi. For this attendant a we have many parallels in IN. In several languages there is also a negative ti (which, by the way, does not result by phonetic law from di), as well as another negative ta; and beside these short forms we find in Bulu a form tiya < ti + a, and in Mentaway a form ata < a + ta.

This attendant a is the article a; that appears from the following parallel: The Bug. negative is deq, but the Wajorese dialect of Bug. says deq-sa, and sa is a weak demonstrative in Bug.

112. In Mal. janan < di + anan and in Mad. čnjaq < čn + di + aq, as the Sĕraway still says, the i before the vowel a was first weakened into the consonantal g as in Day. gaku < i + aku (§ 44), and then d + g became j. — How the q in Sĕraway čndiaq and Mad. čnjaq, beside Day. dia, is to be

interpreted. I cannot say: I can only point to the parallel fact that Bug. ajaq, "lest", also has a q, while Old Jav. aja has not.*

- 113. Specimen sentence with a negative: Bont., Kolling, near the end: "Come thou down, that we may eat! Then came he not" = Down, thou, that eat we; then not = banad ka ta manan tako; isaed adi.
- 114. Among the *conjunctions* we can hardly discover a case that we may venture to call Common IN. Though the conjunction pa is very widely distributed, it has such very different meanings in the several languages that the matter becomes quite uncertain.

Words of Substance.

- 115. Words of substance verbs, substantives and adjectives are mostly disyllabic. They contain a monosyllabic material nucleus, which we call the root, and a formative element; or else they are formed by the reduplication of the root, or by the union of two different roots. It seldom happens that the monosyllabic root by itself does duty as a word of substance, like kan in § 51.
- 116. We will now, in the first place, take an individual root and show that it is Common IN, choosing for that purpose the root suk, "to enter, to force oneself into, to strike into", and the like.

Root suk. Philippines, Pamp.: tusuk, "to pierce through" — Celebes, Mak.: usuq < usuk, "to pierce with a needle" — Borneo, Day.: masok, "to enter, to become". — Java, Old Jav.: asuk, "to bring into" — Sumatra, Karo: pasuk, "to knock in" — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: masuq, "to enter, to take sides with a party, to be on a person's side" — Madagascar, various dialects: isuka, "to become engaged".†

117. In accordance with the method delineated in the Introduction, we may pronounce the following roots, amongst others, to be Common IN: kan, root for word-bases signifying

^{* [}See also Essay IV, § 144.] † [See also Essay I, § 90 (and footnote).]

"food, to eat, to give food to" — kit, "pain, to pain, to punish" — kis, "to file" — iis, "to how!" — tuk, "to knock" — tui, "to hang" — tut, "flatulence" — num. "to drink" — pas, "free, loose" — buk, "dry rot, worm that burrows in wood" — bah, "to revere, to pray to" — raw, "sun, day" — rui, "beak, nose, handle" — lai, "to wind, to twist" — lik, "to turn back" — lit, "skin, to peel" — lim, "to dive, evening" — sih, "pity, love, to love". — For the concept "to live" there is no Common IN root.

118. It may happen that only the root itself runs through a number of different languages, while the elements that accompany it vary, as in the case of the root suk in § 116. Or both parts, the root and the formative element, may extend through a number of languages. From the root lit mentioned in § 117, there is formed the verb salit, "to peel", which only occurs in a few languages; but, on the other hand, the same root also goes to form kulit, "skin" (and also "to peel"). which we must class as Common IN.*

Skin. Philippines, Iloko: kulit — Celebes, Tontb.: kulit — Borneo, Sampit: kulit — Java, Sund.: kulit — Sumatra. Lampong: kulik — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: kulit — Madagascar, Hova: huditra — Eastern Border, Tettum: kulit — South-Western Border, Mentaway: kulit.

Note.—Lampong kulik beside Common IN kulit in conformity with the parallel: lanik beside Common IN lanit.

119. In accordance with our method, the following words of substance, amongst others, can be shown to be Common IN. in their complete disyllabic form, sound for sound: lanit, "sky", bulan, "moon"; but not "sun" — apuy, "fire", tunu, "to burn", anin, "wind"; but not "warm" or "cold" — buluh, "bamboo"; but not "plant" — lintah, "leech"; but not "animal" — ulu, "head", mata, "eye", kulit, "skin"; but not "foot"—ina, "mother", ama, "father", anak, "child"; but not "step-" (mother, etc.) — takut. "fear"; but not "joy" — pilih, "to choose"; but not "to wish" — těnun, "to weave"; but not "to spin" — těkěn

^{* [}See also Essay 1, § 91.]

"staff", tali, "cord", sulin, "fife"; but not "hammer"—
putih, "white"; but not "red"— těnah, "half"; but not
"whole".

120. The following Karo sentence from Si Laga Man: "Then they saw the half of the stone dug out, and now they applied the lifting pole to it" = ĕngo me si tĕnah batu idah ikuruk, e maka ionkil na: contains five words of substance, of which two, tĕnah, "half", and batu, "stone", are Common IN, and precisely in that identical form; but the other three, idah, "to see", kuruk, "to dig", onkil, "to apply a lifting pole", are not.

Pronouns.*

- 121. The pronouns are very often disyllabic; they are mostly combinations of a specifically pronominal nucleus with formatives, which are mostly articles. Thus, as Seidenadel has shown, the Bont. pronoun sika, "thou", consists of the article si and the nucleus ka.
- 122. The monosyllabic nuclei also have an independent existence, in one language or another, but as a rule they are not very widely distributed. The disyllabic anu (§ 135) is Common IN, while the monosyllabic nu is found in a few languages only, e.g. in Sund. The monosyllabic forms of the personal pronouns have recently been discussed in exemplary fashion by Jonker.
- 123. Specimen sentences with long and short forms. Bug. letter Nomoroq 13, in Matthes: "I have nothing of the kind at home" = But not anything thus I have = nae deqsa anu maqkuwa u taro. Sund., Nyai Sumur Bandung, p. 66: "We will tell now of her who dwells in Bitung Wulung" = It is told, who dwells in place Bitung Wulung = kacarios nu calik di nagara Bitun Wulun.
- 124. The personal pronouns. The following forms can be shown to be Common 1N: aku, "I", kaw, "thou", ia, "he", kami, "we", kamu, "you"; in the pronoun of the third

^{* (}As to the use of the personal pronouns, see Essay III, §§ 118 seqq.)

person plural only the nucleus ra is Common IN, the attendant articles vary, they are chiefly i or si, thus forming ira or sira.

- 125. The pronoun "I". Philippines, Bis.: ako Celebes, Tontb.: aku Borneo, Day.: aku Java, Old Jav.: aku Sumatra, Gayo: aku Malay Peninsula, Mal.: aku Madagascar, Hova: ahu and zahu < i + aku (§ 44) Northern Border, Bat.: ako Eastern Border, Masaretese: yakv < i + ako South-Western Border, Mentaway: aku.
- 126. The pronoun "thou". Philippines, Bis.: ikao < i + kaw Celebes, Mak.: kaw Borneo, Day.: ikaw Java, Old Jav.: ko Sumatra, Mkb.: kaw Malay Peninsula, Mal.: kaw and ěňkaw Eastern Border, Sumbawarese: kaw.

Note.—Old Jav. ko for kaw in accordance with the parallel: lod < lawd < laud.

- 127. The pronoun "he". Philippines, Ibanag: ya Celebes, Mak.: iya Borneo, Sampit: iyae Near Java, Bal.: iya Sumatra, Angkola: ia Malay Peninsula, Mal.: iya Madagascar, Hova: izi < iya (§§ 18 and 24) Eastern Border, Sumbawarese: ia South-Western Border, Nias: ia.
- 128. The pronoun "we". Philippines, Inv.: kami Celebes, Tontb.: kami Borneo, Bol.: kami Java. Old Jav.: kami Sumatra, Gayo: kami Malay Peninsula, Mal.: kami Eastern Border, Masaretese: kami.
- 129. The pronoun "you". Philippines, Ibanag: kamu Celebes, Tontb.: kamu Java, Old Jav.: kamu Sumatra, Karo, in certain districts: kamu Malay Peninsula, Mal.: kamu.

Note.—Of all the above-mentioned personal pronouns kam. that has the most restricted distribution, and accordingly we have some hesitation in pronouncing it to be Common IN.

130. The pronoun "they". Philippines, Ibanag: ira—Celebes, Bareqe: sira—Borneo, Bol.: sida—Java, Old Jav.: sira—Sumatra, Toba: nasida—Eastern Border, Masaretese: sira—South-Western Border, Nias: ira.

Note I.—In sida, d stands for r in accordance with the RLD-law (see § 190).

Note II.—Nias ira and ia (§ 127) only occur in certain syntactical combinations.

Note III.—Old Jav. sira is also singular.

- 131. The plural pronoun ra and the honorific particle ra (§§ 91 seqq.) are identical. We have a parallel in the Karo pronoun kena. This is the pronoun of the second person plural, "you", without any nuance of politeness, but it can also be used in addressing a single person, and then it is polite.
- 132. The demonstrative pronoun. Amongst the numerous demonstrative pronouns of the several individual IN languages we may pronounce itu, "this"*, to be Common IN. It is a combination of the two articles i and tu.

The pronoun "this". Philippines, Bis.: ito — Celebes, Tontb.: itu — Borneo, Bol.: itu — Java, Sund.: itu — Sumatra, Běsěmah: itu — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: itu — Madagascar, Hova: itu — Northern Border, Form.: ixo.

Note.—Form. $i\chi o$ with χ , † as in the parallel: $ma\chi a$, "eye", spelt magcha, beside Common IN mata; for other examples see § 151 ad fin.

133. The interrogative pronoun. The Common IN form is apa, "what", which consists of the article a and the nucleus pa.

The pronoun "what". Philippines, Pamp.: apa — Celebes, Mak.: apa — Java, Old Jav.: apa — Sumatra, Karo: apa, "anything", apai, "which" — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: apa — Eastern Border, Laoranese: apa — South-Western Border, Mentaway: apa.

Note.—Pamp. apa serves only as a word-base for forming verbal derivatives, which mean "to go and see how (or what) a thing is ", e.g., manapa. Hereto we have the parallel case

* Or "that": the force varies in the different languages, e.g. in Bol. and Hova it means "this", in Mal. "that".

† The Formosan sound written ch is most probably the velar spirant resembling the ch in the German "wachen," commonly rendered by χ .

that Bis. onsa, "what", forms derivatives which are translated by "buscar, querer" ("to seek") and the like.

- 134. The pronoun "who" has a number of equivalents in the IN languages, but none of them can be held to be Common IN.
- **135.** The indefinite pronoun. The Common IN form of this is anu.

The pronoun "somebody, something". Philippines, Bis.: ano — Celebes, Tontb.: anu — Borneo, Sampit: yanu — Java, Sund.: anu — Sumatra, Gayo: anu — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: anu — Madagascar, Hova: anuna — South-Western Border. Mentaway: anu.

Note.—In Old Jav. anu has to be accompanied by the article n in certain syntactical combinations, and to this anu + n the Hova anuna corresponds. Thus in the Hova anuna an article has got inseparably attached at the end of the word, while in the Sampit yanu < i + anu another article has attached itself to the beginning.

Numerals.

- 136. The *numerals* are almost exclusively disyllabic formations; their analysis and the positive explanation of their component parts present great difficulties.
- 137. The numerals "one, ten, hundred, thousand" are Common IN in the forms sa, puluh, ratus, and ribu.
- 138. The numeral "one". Philippines, Tag.: isa Celebes, Tontb.: sa, ěsa Borneo, Tar.: isa Java, Sund.: s.t Sumatra, Gayo: sa, sara Malay Peninsula, Mal.: sa Madagascar, Hova: isa Northern Border, Form., Puyuma dialect: sa Eastern Border, Sumbawarese: sa South-Western Border, Nias: sa, sara.
- 139. The numeral "ten". Philippines, Bis.: polo—Celebes, Tontb.: puluq—Borneo, Tar.: puloh—Java, Old Jav.: puluh—Sumatra, written Mkb.: puluh—Malay Peninsula, Mal.: puluh—Madagascar, Hova: fulu—Northern

Border, Form., various dialects: pulo — Eastern Border, Sumbanese: $k\check{e}mbuluh$ — South-Western Border, Mentaway: pulu.

Note.—Several IN languages, particularly in the Philippines, tolerate no h as a final. — Hova fulu follows the law: "Common IN p appears in Hova as f, save after labials or when final". — I do not know how to explain the final q in Tontb. puluq.*

140. The numeral "hundred". Philippines, Bis.: gatos — Celebes, Bug.: ratuq — Borneo, Tar.: ratus — Java, Sund.: ratus, Old Jav. atus — Sumatra, Gayo: ratus — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: ratus — Madagascar, Hova: zatu — Eastern Border, Bim.: ratu.

Note.—The initial of *gatos* and that of *zatu* follow the RGH-law, for which see Conant, JAOS, XXXI, I, pp. 70 seqq. The final of *ratuq* follows the law: "Common IN final consonants, except nasals, become q in Bug.".

141. The numeral "thousand". Philippines, Iloko: ribu— Celebes, Tonsawang: mo-ribu— Borneo, Tar.: ribu— Java, Old Jav.: iwu— Sumatra, Gayo: ribu— Malay Peninsula, Mal.: ribu— Madagascar, Hova: a-riwu— Eastern Border, Bim.: riwu.

Note.—In Old Jav. iwu the r ought not to have disappeared, for it was originally an r of a different shade from the one in ratus, where the r has rightly disappeared in strict accordance with the R-laws in Old Jav. (see § 190). The r in iwu < ribu ought, according to phonetic law, to have persisted, as the following table shows:

Mal.	Bis.	Old Jav.
ratus	gatos	atus
rimbit	limbit	rimbit, "to take pains"
ribu	libo	*riwu

Parallels like rimbit show that where Mal. has an r and Bis. an l Old Jav. also exhibits an r. But the word for "hundred"

^{* [}See Essay IV, § 116, and also §§ 144 seqq., 185 seqq.]

has influenced the word for "thousand", and so both r's, that of ratus and that of ribu, have been dropped. — For analogous modifications of numerals through the influence of other numerals, see §§ 33 and 183, where nomu has acquired its u from pitu.

142. There is no Common IN type for the formation of the numerals 11-19.

SECTION V: EXTENSION OF THE WORD-BASE.

Preliminary Observations.

- 143. In the preceding Section, §§ 81-142, we have been discussing word-bases. The term "word-base"* is thoroughly appropriate and legitimate. For, in the first place, the word-bases are the shortest, and so the most fundamental, forms that have a real living existence in actual speech; and, secondly, they serve as a basis or foundation for the further formation of derivatives.
- 144. Word-bases may either do duty in a sentence just as they are, without any addition, or else they may require certain extensions to enable them to perform that task. In the Kupangese text communicated by Jonker we find the sentence: "I shall go to-morrow" = To-morrow then I go = cla kam auk lako. Here the Kupangese word-base lako is used as a predicate without any change whatsoever. In Juanmarti's Magindanao dialogues we read: "I too am well" = mikapia aku den. Here the word-base pia, "good", has had to undergo an extension in order to fit it for serving as a predicate.
- 145. In works on the IN languages one often meets with the technical term "stem" (German "Stamm"): see Misteli, "Charakteristik", pp. 229 seqq., and Finck, "Haupttypen", pp. 84 seqq. But I notice that some scholars when they speak of the "stem" refer to the word-base, while others thereby denote the forms produced by extension of the word-base. And, after all, either usage can be justified, for (as has already been remarked in § 65) the elements that are used for forming the word-base from the root and those that are used in extending the latter, are in a great measure identically the same. I

^{* [}In the original, "Grundwort": see Essay I, § 1, footnote.]

therefore avoid the term "stem" and speak of the word-base on the one hand and its extensions on the other.

146. As was observed in § 80, a considerable number of the formatives used in these extensions are identical with words of form. And it often happens that one and the same formative serves in the formation of both verb and substantive, and so on. Here are two problems which we cannot pursue further in the present monograph.*

The Verb.†

- 147. Among the verbal formatives that we find in the various individual IN languages, we can show the following to be Common IN: four active formatives: ma-, $ma\dot{n}$ -, ba-, -um-; three passive formatives: ka-, ta-, -in-; one transitive formative: -i; and one causative formative: pa-.
- 148. The active formative ma. Philippines, Magindanao: maulug, "to fall", word-base ulug Celebes, Tontb.: masowat, "to answer" Borneo, Day.: marabit, "to tear" Java, Old Jav.: matukar, "to contend, to fight" Sumatra, Toba: madabu, "to fall" Malay Peninsula, Mal.: makan, "to eat", word-base kan, "food" Madagascar, Hova: mahita, "to see" Northern Border, Form.: makairi, "to work left-handed" Eastern Border, Bin.: malampa, "to go" South-Western Border, Nias: maliwa, "to move (one-self)".
- 149. The active formative $ma\hat{n}$. In most of the IN languages the final \hat{n} of the formative is assimilated to the initial of the word-base, so that \hat{n} persists only before velars and before vowels; and when the initial consonant of the word-base is a surd, that initial disappears. Accordingly in Old Jav. maṅgētem, "to pinch", $< ma\hat{n} + getem$, the final of the prefix and the initial of the word-base have remained unaffected; whereas in Tag. mamokot, "to fish", $< ma\hat{n} + pokot$, an m has

^{* [}See Essay III, §§ 35, 138.]

^{† [}On this subject see Essay III, particularly §§ 43-117.]

appeared in place of $\dot{n} + p$. — These processes also occur in the case of other prefixes, see *e.g.*, panan from the word-base kan (§ 51).

The active formative man. Philippines, Tag.: mamokot, word-base pokot — Celebes, Tontb.: mamonkor, "to fish", word-base ponkor — Borneo, Day.: manaput, "to darken", word-base kaput — Java, Old Jav.: manurun, "to descend", word-base turun — Sumatra, Toba: manurat, "to write", word-base surat — Madagascar, Hova: manasa, "to wash", word-base sasa — South-Western Border, Simalurese: manasai, "to wash", word-base sasa; as to the -i see § 156.

150. The active formative ba-. Philippines, Bis.: baigad, "to stroke", the word-base thereto being found in Iloko, viz. igad, "to stroke" — Celebes, Bug.: baluka, "to be loose, to be free" — Borneo, Day.: badaha, "to bleed" — Java, Sund.: baganti, "to interchange" — Sumatra, Lampong: baguna, "to be useful" — Madagascar, Hova: wawenti, "to be bulky, to be massive" — Eastern Border, Sumbawarese: basinin, "to bear a name, to be called" — South-Western Border, Mentaway: baliyu, "to fill", word-base in Mak., viz. liyu. "filled".

Note I.—Hova wa < ba follows the law: "Common IN b appears in Hova as w except after m".

Note II.—In Lampong baguna the word-base guna is, of course, a loan-word from the Sanskrit; but the example is cited on account of the ba- and not on account of the guna.

Note III.—In Bis. and in Mentaway, formations with baare not numerous, so that ba- is no longer felt to be a formative, but is rather regarded as part of the word-base; that fact, however, is immaterial here, having regard to the purpose of our monograph. The disyllabic word-bases corresponding to Bis. baigad and Mentaway baliyu are no longer to be found in these two languages. We have therefore had to seek them in other languages, and analogous cases occur infra.

151. The active formative -um-. Philippines, Inv.: kuman, "to eat". word-base kan (see § 51) — Celebes, Tontb.: kuman

- Borneo, Day.: kuman Java, Old Jav.: lumanlan, "to roam about", word-base lanlan Sumatra, Toba: sumurut, "to recede", word-base surut Malay Peninsula, Mal.: gumilan, "to glitter", word-base gilan Madagascar, Hova: humana < kuman Northern Border, Form.: $\chi umme$, "to evacuate excrement", word-base χe , "dung" South-Western Border, Simalurese: lumanoy, "to swim", word-base lanoy.
- Note I.—We remarked in § 18 that the spelling of Form. words in Vlis and Happart was defective, but the striking doubling of the m in -umm-, e.g. in χ umme, is consistently carried out by them.
- Note II.—Form. χe , "dung", stands in the same relation to Common IN tai as in the parallel case of χo , "man", beside the widely distributed tau.
- 152. The passive formative ka. Philippines, Bont.: kalano, "dried up", word-base lano Celebes, Bug.: kacalla, "accursed" Borneo, Tar.: kasukab, "opened" Java, Old Jav.: katon. "seen", word-base ton Sumatra, Lampong: kaděni. "heard" Madagascar, Hova: hadinu, "forgotten", word-base in Pamp., viz. linao, "forgetful" Eastern Border, Kamberese: kahira, "torn".
- Note.—Hova hadinu has been affected by the operation of four different phonetic laws, three of which have already been quoted; the fourth is: "Common IN final aw for which Pamp. has ao appears in Hova as u".
- 153. The passive formative ta. Philippines, Bis.: takilin. "to incline", word-base kilin Celebes, Tontb.: talicur, "to turn the back towards" Borneo, Day.: tabinkis, "to be banished" Java, Sund.: talanke, "hesitating", word-base in Old Jav., viz. lěnke, "slow" Sumatra, Toba: talentes, "to stand open" Madagasear, Hova: taburuaka, "bored through", word-base buruaka, "hole" Eastern Border, Kamberese: tabungahu, "opened", word-base bungahu, "to open" South-Western Border, Mentaway: taico, "to become visible".

- 154. The passive formative -in-. Philippines, Tag.: tinawag, "called", word-base tawag Celebes, Bulu: winunu, "killed", word-base wunu Borneo, Day.: kinan, "eaten", word-base kan Java, Old Jav.: ginĕgö, "held fast", word-base gĕgö Sumatra, Toba: tinogu, "led", word-base togu Madagascar, Hova: tinapaka, "broken", word-base tapaka Northern Border, Bat.: binobun, "buried"; a cognate, though not etymologically identical, word-base hereto is Day. bumbon, "to conceal under something" South-Western Border, Mentaway: tinibo, "exposed to the action of smoke".
- 155. The signification of the active and passive formatives. We have translated the above-mentioned active and passive forms in a convenient but rough and inadequate way by infinitives and participles. In reality these formatives indicate a number of finer shades of meaning, some in one language, others, it may be, in another. And the number of these is so large that we cannot pronounce any one of them to be Common IN. The most widely spread case is the force of the formative -um- in forming the aorist.
- 156. The verbal formative -i. This is added to word-bases or to extensions of word-bases and makes them transitive.

The transitive formative -i. Philippines, Tag.: gaway, "to bewitch" < word-base gawa + i — Celebes, Bug.: joppai, "to tread on", word-base joppa, "to tread" — Borneo, Tidung: tankubi, "to cover" — Java, Jav.: nulis, "to write", nulisi, "to write upon, to cover (e.g. a sheet of paper) with writing" — Sumatra, Mkb.: mananih, "to weep", mananihi, "to bewail" — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: mēnanis, "to weep", mēnanisi, "to bewail" — Madagascar, Old Mlg.: ame, "to give presents to" (see Note) — South-Western Border, Mentaway: gagabai, "to seek", word-base gaba or gagaba.

Note I.—Tag. gaway < gawa + i signifies "to bewitch", the word-base gawa means "to make". For this we have a parallel in Jav., where gawe < gawa + i means "to make", but ma-gawe "to produce an effect by witchcraft".

Note II.—Old Jav. has a verb amah, "to hand over, to give, to give rise to an emotion". Now the above Old Mlg. ame (which is given by Houtman) is for amah + i, with e for a + (h) + i like reni < ra + ina (§§ 24 and 93), to which is superadded the operation of the Mlg. phonetic law: "An h of other languages is not represented in Mlg.". Beside Old Mlg. ame Modern Mlg. (Hova) exhibits an ame, "to give, to give rise to an emotion", which we have to explain as amah + i. It is true that neither in Old Jav. nor elsewhere, so far as I know, is there any such word as amah, but such a form is amah, as is shown by the parallel that in Old Jav. ajar, "to impart to", is accompanied by a synonymous amah to "to impart to", is accompanied by a synonymous amah to the final syllable.

Note III.—Houtman's editors in the "Collection des ouvrages anciens concernant Madagascar" are of opinion that Old Mlg. ame is merely misspelt, the "orthographie vraie" being ume. But we have shown that the form ame is a possible one, and the word occurs in Houtman eight times in all, and each time spelt with an a. It would really be strange if that author had made precisely the same mistake in spelling eight times over, and in doing so had managed to hit on something sensible as well.

- 157. The causative formative pa. Philippines, Nabaloi: pabnnu, "to cause to be killed", word-base bnnu Celebes, Bug.: padara, "to allow to bleed" Borneo, Tar.: pakalap, "to make possible" Java, Sund.: pasih, "to give", word-base sih, "favour" Sunnatra, Angkola: pauli, "to beautify" Northern Border, Form.: pakiol, "to sharpen" Eastern Border, Laoranese: padeta, "to elevate" South-Western Border, Mentaway: pakom, "to give food to", word-base kom, "to eat".
- 158. The case also occurs of one and the same word-base joined to the same formative running through many languages, so that one can declare the whole formation to be Common IN: Such a case is minum, from the word-base inum, "to drink".

"To drink", verb with formative. Philippines, Tag.: minum — Celebes, Bug.: minum — Java, Old Jav.: minum — Sumatra, Toba: minum — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: minum — Madagascar, Hova: minuna — South-Western Border, Nias: minu.

159. In many IN languages the verbal word-base unaccompanied by any formative is imperative, and this usage must be regarded as Common IN.*

Word-base as imperative. Philippines, Magindanao: sulat, "write!" — Celebes, Mak.: lampa, "go!" — Borneo, Day.: tiroh. "sleep!" — Java, Old Jav.: laku, "go!"—Sumatra, Toba: buwat, "take!" — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: pangil, "eall!" — Madagascar, Hova: fuha, "wake up!" — Eastern Border, Kamberese: laku, "go!" — South-Western Border, Mentaway: ala, "take!"

Note.—Hove has -a as a regular imperative formative (see § 30), but Richardson expressly states that fuha is also used as an imperative: the regular imperative alongside of it is fuha-z-a.

- 160. Specimen sentence with a word-base as an imperative: Kamberese, from the Story of the Civetcat: "Wait till we kill vou!" = Wait, (we) kill you! = napa, $mapameti\ kau$.
- 161. The languages of the Philippines, North Celebes, Madagascar, and some other islands also have formatives for the formation of tenses, but the distribution of these formatives is not wide enough to entitle us to call them Common IN. The most widely spread case is that of n-, as a sign of the past tense.†

The Substantive.

162. Substantives occur much more frequently without extension than verbs do. In the Banggaya sentence from the text communicated by Riedel: "We were going to the village of Seasea" = ikami ambakon do i lipu Seasea: the verb ambakon has a formative, but the substantive lipu, "village", has not.

^{* [}See Essay III. § 77.] † [See Essay III, §§ 93 seqq.]

- **163.** Among the substantival formatives the prefix ka-, the infix -an- and the suffix -an can be shown to be Common IN. The formative ka- forms abstract nouns, -an- mostly indicates concrete things, -an denotes place.
- 164. The substantival formative ka. Philippines, Magindanao: kaputi, "whiteness", word-base puti Celebes, Tontb.: kawĕlar, "breadth" Borneo, Day.: kagogop, "care, sorrow", word-base gogop, "worried, troubled" Java, Sund.: kañaho, "knowledge" Sumatra, Toba: halinu, "image produced by reflection in a mirror or in water", word-base in Old Bug., viz. lino, "to mirror oneself" Madagascar, Hova: hatsara, "goodness".
- 165. The substantival formative -an-. Philippines, Bis.: tanoptop, "sound from afar", from the widely distributed root tup, which denotes various kinds of noises Celebes, Bug.: kanuku, "talon", beside Common IN kuku Near Java, Mad.: sanolap, "jugglery", word-base in Jav., viz. sulap, "to juggle" Sumatra, Toba: hanapa, "involucre", word-base in Kawi Jav., viz. kapa, "covering" Northern Border, Form.: kalonkon, "talon", word-base in Iloko, viz. konkon, "to scratch" Eastern Border, Kamberese: tanai, "intestines", beside Common IN tai, "dung" South-Western Border, Mentaway: tanai, "dung".

Note.—Form. l for n in kalonkon in accordance with the parallel alak, "child", beside Common IN anak.

166. The substantival formative -an. Philippines, Magindanao: niugan, "coconut grove", word-base niug, "coconut palm" — Celebes, Bug.: labuwan, "anchorage" — Borneo, Day.: kayuan, "forest" — Java, Sund.: tanjakan, "rising ground" — Sumatra, Toba: hundulan, "place to sit on" — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: labuhan, "anchorage" — Madagascar, Hova: sampanana, "bifurcation", word-base sampana, "to bifurcate" — South-Western Border, Simalurese: kubanan, "pool where buffaloes wallow", word-base in Mal., viz. kuban, "to wallow in the mire".

167. In several languages we find a formative pa- used for indicating the agent, but it competes with mpa-, par-, pan-, etc., which are of course related to it, but are not identical with it; hence we cannot infer any Common IX factor here.

The Adjective.*

- 168. The Common IN formative for the formation of adjectives is ma. In the Tag. riddle about the five fingers, in Starr, "Filipino Riddles": "Five coconut trees, one is high (= higher than the others)" = $liman\ puno\ nan\ niog, isa$ $i\ malayog$: malayog is an adjective, formed by means of ma-from the word-base layog.
- 169. The adjectival formative ma. Philippines, Inv.: mapia, "good", word-base pia, "goodness" Celebes, Ponosakan: mapiha, "good" Borneo, Day.: manis, "sweet" < ma + anis, "sweetness" Java, Old Jav.: maputih, "white" Sumatra, Toba: matimbo, "high" Madagascar, Hova: malutu, "dirty" Northern Border, Form.: matakot, "timid" Eastern Border, Kamberese: malinu, "useful" South-Western Border, Mentaway: mabatu, "stony".
- 170. Several IN languages possess a formative for the comparative, usually -an or -ěn, but it is not distributed widely enough to enable us to call it Common IN.

The Adverb.

171. In the IN languages the adverb is mostly identical with the adjective, or it is a prepositional construction, or a substantive may be used adverbially without a preposition, and the like. Example: In Ranawaluna's Book of Laws, Article II, we find: "Theft of rice, by mowing it by night in the field" = The mowing rice (by) night there in the field = ni midzindza wari alina ani an tsaha. In this Hova sentence the substantive alina, "night", is used without change or addition as an adverb.

^{* [}See also § 185.]

172. But there are also formatives for the forming of adverbs, and among them ka-, which makes adverbs of time, is to be regarded as Common IN.

The adverbial formative ka. Philippines, Tag.: kagabi, "yesterday", word-base gabi, "night" — Sangir Group, Sangirese: $kah\check{e}bi$, "yesterday" — Celebes, Tontb.: kaawiqi, "yesterday" — Borneo, Day.: katelo, "for (i.e. during, lasting for) three days", word-base telo, "three" — Sumatra, Mkb.: kapatan, "yesterday", word-base patan, "evening"; kini, "now" < ka + ini, word-base ini, "this" — Madagascar, Hova: halina, "last night" < ka + alina — Eastern Border, Bim.: ka-sa-nai, "on one day".

Note.—The Day. formula katelo, "for three days", has its pendant in the Mlg. harua, "for two days", word-base rua, "two".

The Numeral.

173. For the *ordinals* there is a Common IN formative, namely *ka*. The *multiplicatives* and *distributives* also have their special formatives in the various individual IN languages, but none of them can be shown to be Common IN.

The formation of the ordinals. Philippines, Bagobo: ka-tlo, "the third" — Celebes, Tontb.: ka-tělu — Borneo, Tar.: katalu — Java, Sund.: katilu — Sumatra, Lampong: katělu — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: ka-tiga, "the third" — Eastern Border, Laoranese: kalima, "the fifth".

SECTION VI: REDUPLICATION OF THE WORD-BASE.

174. There are, to begin with, two methods of doubling words. According to the first one the whole word is set down twice over. Thus in the Mak. children's song Daeng Camummuq there is the sentence: "Slowly, slowly swallow (the food) down your (= -nu) throat!" = palemeq-lemeg namagnaun ri kallon-nu. Here the whole word-base lemeq is reduplicated. The second case is: First the word is set down as far as the second vowel, inclusively, and then it is set down in its entirety. Thus the Day, dirge Augh Olo Balian Hapa Tiwah begins with the words: "Flee, soul of (the) dead!" lila-lilan liau matäy. Here lilan is reduplicated according to the second method. The omission of the final consonant is not the result of any sandhi-laws of the several languages; that phenomenon is an ancient heritage. A third kind of reduplication merely repeats the first two sounds of the wordbase, e.g. Bont. nonoan, "toy buffalo", beside noan "real buffalo."

The first two kinds of reduplication convey an intensification of the fundamental meaning, or, occasionally, the opposite, a weakening of it. The third kind indicates a thing, mostly a tool.

175. Reduplication to the second vowel. Philippines, Ibanag: sinnu-sinnun, "garments", word-base sinnun, "garment" — Celebes, Tontb.: londe-londey, "all sorts of ships'—Borneo, Day.: humo-humon, "somewhat stupid" — Java, Old Jav.: sulu-sulun, "to swarm pell-mell" — Madagascar, Hova: tingi-tingina, "to sit at the edge of" — Northern Border, Form.: darra-darrab, "to line clothes thickly" — South-Western Border, Mentaway: boli-bolit, "to twist one-self about".

176. Reduplication of the first two sounds. Philippines, Bont.: nonoan, "toy buffalo" — Celebes, Bulu: tutura, "pole for pushing", word-base tura, "to push" — Borneo, Day.: gagada, "vane", beside the synonymous Mal. gada-gada — Java, Jav.: wĕwĕdi, "scarecrow", word-base wĕdi, "timid" — Northern Border, Form.: wawarigbig, "borer", word-base warigbig, "to bore" — Eastern Border, Rottinese: sisilo, "gun", word-base silo, "to shoot" — South-Western Border, Mentaway: tutura, "pole for pushing".

Note.—The first kind of reduplication, the doubling of the entire word-base, is so very widely distributed that examples are superfluous.

Synthesis of Words into Sentences.

177. As already announced elsewhere, I shall publish a special monograph on this subject.*

* [The monograph here referred to appeared in 1914 under the title "Indonesisch und Indogermanisch im Satzbau".]

PART/H

ORIGINAL INDONESIAN

- 178. We saw in § 1 that the word *lanit*, either unchanged or modified only in conformity with strict phonetic law, runs through a number of IN languages. How do we account for that fact? By the assumption that there was once a uniform original IN language, which possessed the word *lanit*, and from which its offshoots, when they parted away from it, took the word with them.
- 179. Having in § 2 styled the word *laiit* "Common IN", we now call it "Original Indonesian", and we also apply this epithet to all the linguistic phenomena which in Part I have been pronounced to be Common IN.
- 180. It is self-evident that this Original Indonesian also went through a process of evolution: when we speak of the Original IN mother-tongue in this monograph we are referring to its last phase, immediately before its subdivision.
- 181. Indo-European research also speaks of an original mother-tongue, though with more reserve nowadays than formerly: see Meillet-Printz, p. 17, and compare therewith Porzezinski-Boehme, p. 198.
- 182. In the field of IN research the conditions are more favourable to the hypothesis of a common original mother-tongue. That, surely, has been proved by the whole of our dissertation on Common IN. But we will single out a few particularly striking points.
- 183. The several IN languages, although they extend over such an enormous area, are more closely related together than the Indo-European ones. We may illustrate that fact, for example, by the case of the numerals. We give here the numerals 1-10 of the four most outlying regions.

Northern Border	Eastern Border	South-Western Border	Western Border
Puyuma	Sumbanese	Mentaway	Hova
sa	sa	ša, $šara$	is a
rua	dua	rua	rua
tero	tilu	tälu	telu
spat	patu	äpat	efatra
rima	lima	lima	dimi, dima
unum	nomu	$\ddot{a}n\ddot{a}m$	enina, enem
pitu	pitu	pitu	fitu
waro	$\tilde{v}alu$	balu	walu
iwa	siva	ec siba	sivi
purru	$k \check{e}mbuluh$	pulu	fulu

Note I.—The sibilant in Mentaway ša, šara, šiba and Hova siwi somewhat resembles our "sh".

 $Note\ II.$ —Hova dima and enem occur before suffixes or in composition.

Note III.—The resemblance of dua to the corresponding Indo-European numeral is merely fortuitous; dua also occurs in languages which have no Sanskrit loan-words at all.

184. The conservative character of the IN languages is further illustrated by the way in which onomatopæic formations run unchanged through the several individual languages. Thus flatulence is imitated by the phonetic series t+u+t, and though p+u+t or p+u+p would be equally appropriate, the nucleus tut always recurs.

Flatulence, to break wind. Philippines, Pamp.: atut — Celebes, Tontb.: ěntut — Borneo, Day.: ketut — Java, Sund.: hitut — Sumatra, written Mkb.: kantut — Malay Peninsula, Mal.: kěntut — Madagascar, Hova: etutra — Northern Border, Form.: matut — South-Western Border, Mentaway: ätut.

185. Finally we will illustrate the closeness of the relationship between the IN languages by reference to an entire section of their linguistic life, viz. the adjective, comparing for that purpose the Kamberese adjective on the Eastern Porder and the Hova adjective on the Western Border.

- I. In both languages some word-bases, without the addition of any formative, may serve as adjectives: Kamb. bokul, "big"; Hova keli, "small".
- II. In both languages ma- is the chief adjectival formative: Kamb. malinu, "useful"; Hova malutu, "dirty".
- III. Both languages also use the formatives ka-, pa-, ta-, before vowels k-, p-, t-, in order to form a limited number of adjectives: Kamb. kapatan, "dark", word-base in Mal., viz. $p\bar{e}tan$, "evening"; Hova hetri < ka + etri, "growing slowly", word-base etri, "to diminish" Kamb. tabana, "full"; Hova taburi, "round" Kamb. paita, "visible"; Hova fulaka < pa + ulaka, "folded, bent", word-base ulaka, "bend".
- IV. Neither language possesses any adjectives denoting the material of which a thing consists. The substantival name of the material is simply put after the word that is to be qualified. A "stone house" is "house + stone": Kamb. name watu; Hova tranu watu.
- V. Both languages can turn the adjective into a substantive by means of the article: Kamb. na mahamu, "the good (thing)"; Hova ni marina, "the right (thing)".
- VI. After adjectives which express a state of mind the word for "mind" is added without any connecting word of form: Kamb. mahamu eti = "good + heart" = "goodhearted"; Hova afa pu, by sandhi from afaka fu = "free + heart" = "contented".
- 186. There is one IN language, and one only, that has a history, viz. Jav. The oldest phase of it is what we call Old Jav. Now it is a reasonable assumption that this Old Jav. would be particularly closely related to the Original IN. And that is really the case. By far the greater number of the phenomena which we have shown to be Common IN, and now call Original IN, are to be found in Old Jav.* It is true that in the section dealing with Common IN we did not always

^{*} This disposes of the hasty and premature observation in my "Prodromus", \S 8, ad $\hat{\mu}n$.

adduce the Old Jav. as evidence, but that was merely because we wished to let the other languages of the Javanese region, which includes Bali and Madura as well, have their say too. Let us just make special mention of one item in the general agreement between Old Jav. and Common IN, or Original IN, viz. the phonetic type of the word. Old Jav. possesses the five common vowels and in addition to them the pepet; in the interior of a word it tolerates the kapkap type of consonantal combination; at the end of a word it admits any consonant save the palatals, thus tolerating the mediæ: and these are also the chief characteristics of the Original IN type of word.* — Modern Jav. has departed much further from Original IN. For example, it has turned part of its pepets into another sound, it has given up the sulu-sului type of reduplication, its passive with the formative -in- is in the act of dving out, etc.

- 187. Of the earlier phases of Mlg. and Bug. there are also documentary records available, though they are far less important than the Old Jav. ones. Here too we observe that the earlier phases approach more closely to the Original IN than do the modern forms of these languages. Thus in § 44 we worked back from the modern Mlg. zama to iama, and the latter form really occurs in Houtman, p. 360. And in the Old Bug. epic La-Galigo there is an expression, no longer in use nowadays, viz. amesorěň, "a place where one can lie down". In § 26 we had occasion to regret that the word sor runs through only a few languages; in Old Bug. amesorěň < a + me + sor + ěň we have a fresh piece of evidence in support of it.
- 188. The sum total of the linguistic facts which we have shown to be Common IN and now call Original IN is quite a considerable quantity. It is true that beside these there are a good many linguistic phenomena which we could only style Common IN with hesitation, or not at all. But that is not to say that they cannot be Original IN. Bim. on the Eastern Border has a word wara, "to be, to be found somewhere",

which recurs in Nabaloi in the Philippines as guara, in Old Jay, in Jaya as wwara, and in Mentaway, on the South-Western Border, as bara. The original form is wara, with a w; the other initials follow in strict accordance with phonetic law from that w. Now this word only appears in four areas of distribution, the Philippines, Java, the Eastern Border, and the South-Western Border; on our principles we cannot possibly pronounce it to be Common IN. Yet how shall we explain the fact that it occurs at these four widely separated points? Has each of these languages created it by itself? That would indeed be a remarkable coincidence, particularly in view of the perfect phonetic agreement. Has the word migrated? Words with that kind of meaning are not much in the habit of migrating from one language to another; and how could it have skipped so many intervening territories? There will be no alternative left but to pronounce wara to be an Original IN word like so many others.

Note.—Nabaloi guara < wara in conformity with the phonetic law: "Initial w appears in Nabaloi as gu", hence also gualo, "eight" < walu. The phonetic laws which have produced Old Jav. wwara and Mentaway bara have already been mentioned.

- 189. The Original IN did not differ essentially from the modern living IN languages. One important point of difference may be said to consist in the fact that it used more monosyllabic words of substance than the modern languages do. Modern Jav. has a considerable number of disyllabic words of substance which in Old Jav. were still monosyllabic: thus Old Jav. said duh, "gravy", but Modern Jav. says duduh. Accordingly, as we go back from Modern Jav. to Old Jav. the number of monosyllabic words of substance increases; and when we go back from Old Jav. to Original IN it is to be expected that there would be a further increase.
- 190. The Original IN *phonetic system* had two distinct r's; in several of the modern languages the two r's have become fused into one; in others, again, the one r has turned into g or h, and the other r into l or d. These vicissitudes of the r

sound, particularly the RGH series, have been studied in considerable detail by Dutch scholars, e.g. quite recently by Talens and Adriani for the dialects of the Talaut Archipelago; and also by Conant for the Philippine languages.*

191. In morphology some of the IN languages, e.g. Sangirese, exhibit great luxuriance, others, e.g. Bim., a slighter development, while Old Jav. occupies an intermediate position in this respect. And some such intermediate position, it may be inferred from the data set out in §§ 143-173, was also occupied by the Original IN.

^{* [}See also Essay IV, $\S\S$ 40, II, 99, 129 seqq.]

ESSAY III

THE INDONESIAN VERB: A DELINEATION BASED UPON AN ANALYSIS OF THE BEST TEXTS IN TWENTY-FOUR LANGUAGES

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SECTION I: METHOD AND SOURCES.

- 1. I have observed that comparative philologists, whether they happen to operate in the Indo-European, Indonesian, or any other branch of the subject, seem, for the most part, to diverge along two different lines. The one school delves deeply into the texts of the several literatures that bear upon the subject, the other is inclined to depend more on manuals and vocabularies. The second method, though it may not give perfect satisfaction, certainly has the advantage of greater facility and rapidity; but as the special character of the present IN (= Indonesian) monograph compels me to follow in the footsteps of the first school, I will endeavour to justify my procedure in the eyes of those who pursue other methods.
- There are, to be sure, a large number of IN grammars and vocabularies, and amongst them we meet with not a few that deserve to be styled "exemplary". Still, numerous as these are, there are quite as many languages that are represented only by inadequate manuals, or none at all. — Moreover, the point of view of the grammarian dealing with a single language is not the same as that of the comparative philolo-The grammarian will fail to observe some things gist. which are of interest to the comparative philologist, or even if he does observe them, he may perhaps omit to include them in his delineation. For example: we shall have to deal later on with a causative formative paka- which occurs e.g. in Bugis (in Southern Celebes), in which language we find e.g. the form pakatanre, "to heighten", derived from the WB (= word-base) tanre, "high". In the language of Nias (an island at the back of Sumatra), in conformity with its phonetic laws, as to which more will be said hereafter, this paka- has to become faga-. Now the formative faga- is not mentioned in the Nias grammar, but we find it in the texts.

Illustration: in the story of "Samagowaulu in the South" is the sentence: "Do let me go, Father!" = Let-go me only yet, father = faqamoi do mano sa, ama. Here we have the causative faqamoi, "to let go", derived from the WB moi, "to go".

- The literatures of the IN nations are rich, particularly 3. in popular productions which are most welcome material, not only for the folklorist, but also for the student of comparative philology. And fortunately such texts have been published in plenty, thanks to the zeal of Dutch scholars especially, who, in this department, headed by Kern, have done admirable work. In a good many cases we have got texts of languages for which there are at present no manuals, and that happens just to apply to some languages which are particularly important to the comparative student, as for instance Kupangese. — It is only in the special department of Philippine studies that the texts published up to now are deficient in number. It would, therefore, be a fruitful task for such scholars as Scheerer, Conant and Seidenadel to remedy this defect.
- 4. There is one scientific operation that is practicable only on the basis of a study of texts, viz. enumeration. I do not by any means regard enumeration as a species of child's play: it is, amongst other things, a matter of scientific importance to know how often a linguistic phenomenon occurs. — Specimen enumeration: as Section IX shows, IN, like other languages, have reflexive verbs; Malay has an expression parallel to the German "sich begeben" ("to betake oneself"), Bugis a parallel to the French "se repentir". Now an analysis of the Malay popular historical romance Hang Tuah yields a dozen reflexive verbs in 112 printed pages. A German or French text of the like compass would exhibit more of them. The result of the enumeration, therefore, is: Malay has reflexive verbs as German and French have, but they are less numerous in Malay than in these two languages. Moreover, we shall find on more than one occasion that an enumeration actually decides a doubtful question.

5. Even those scholars who merely wish to study comparative phonology, must not think that this limitation of their aims dispenses them from the study of texts. I will emphasize that point by means of an example: one phenomenon of very frequent occurrence in IN is metathesis. Thus the Common IN* word pari, "ray" (a species of fish), appears in Tontemboan, of Northern Celebes, under the form pair. Such metatheses are inexplicable without the aid of a study of Kupangese texts. In Kupangese, a language spoken in Timor (an island lying near New Guinea), metathesis appears quite regularly in certain contexts. Common IN laku, "to go", and kali, "to dig", are lake and kali in Kupangese; but the sentence "Then I went and dug a hole", in the Story of the Fool (literally "then I went (to) dig hole") is mo auk laok kail bolo. — Or, to give another example of the importance of texts even for the phonologist: in Minangkabau (in Sumatra) pronunciation and spelling diverge to a marked degree, and as a rule the spelling represents an older phase of pronunciation; hence the written language is of importance for comparative phonology. Now the grammar, with its practical tendency, only gives the spoken forms of words, not the written; and even the very carefully compiled vocabulary occasionally gives merely the spoken form. In such a case we can find the form which for us is the more important one only in texts printed in the native character. The word for "generation", for instance, appears in the vocabulary only under the form sunduig; but in the texts I find sundut, and that this find may be relied on, i.e. that this spelling really embodies the older pronunciation of the word, is proved by the fact that Karo, another Sumatran language, actually says sundut. Here then we have a phonetic phenomenon which only a text could reveal, both grammar and vocabulary having failed us.

Illustration: in the Minangkabau popular story entitled Manjau Ari, in the third line from the beginning, we find the words "from generation to generation", which in the spoken language are sunduiq basunduiq, written s + u + n + d + u + t b + r + s + u + n + d + u + t.

^{*} Common IN=occurring in all or at any rate most IN languages [See Essay !1, especially §§ 2-4.]

- 6. Lastly, I have not infrequently met with discrepancies as between texts and manuals, and in such cases it was always the text that was in the right. The Makassar grammar says that the auxiliary word of form la is "generally" employed in order to indicate future time. So I said to myself: If that is the case, I shall meet with the particle indicating the future particularly frequently in the two prophecies contained in the romance Javalangkara, for there the predicates refer to future events. But in the first prophecy, among a dozen predicates, the sign of the future only figures three times, and in the second one not at all. And the same proportion is exhibited, apart from the prophecies, by the whole text of the romance. So the grammar ought to have formulated the rule thus: "Makassar possesses the capacity of expressing the future; but usually, when future time is intended, it simply uses the general form of the verb, which does not imply any time in particular."
- 7. The present monograph treats of the IN verb. It is based upon a detailed analysis of IN texts. I do not say that I owe nothing at all to grammars, but I do say that for me the analysis of texts has everywhere been the primary factor, and has formed the groundwork of my edifice. And in all cases, where I have consulted a grammar, I have verified its assertions by the help of texts. All the illustrations occurring in this monograph have been collected by myself out of the texts mentioned in § 11 (or the other texts referred to in § 14); should any of the illustrations also figure in some manual, it would be a coincidence that has escaped my notice.
- 8. A monograph should have something of an artistic form. Now there is no art in raking things together into a heap. Art involves selection and limitation, lucidity of structure, and intelligible exposition. Particularly selection and limitation; I shall therefore by no means submit to the reader every one of the observations I have made, but only such as appear to me to be especially characteristic and interesting. By "characteristic" I mean in relation to the IX structure, and when I say "interesting", I have in mind,

above all, the interests of Indo-European and general linguistic study. I will explain that by an example. The IN languages of the Philippines have a copula, which links the subject with the predicate, and has the form ay, or i, or ya. So the passage near the beginning of the Tagalog version of "Wilhelm Tell": "The boy fell asleep": reads an bata i naidlip. There are, however, certain cases in which the copula is omitted, e.g. where Tell says to Johannes Parricida: "Stand up!" = Stand + up you = tumindig kayo. Now the appearance of the copula is a linguistic phenomenon which is characteristic from the point of view of IN and interesting for the Indo-European student, and therefore I shall speak of it in Section IX; but the limitations of its use are of much less importance, and accordingly I shall say nothing about them.

If it should appear that any part of this monograph has been expressed too concisely, the defect can easily be remedied: I shall simply expand such portion into an additional monograph.

9. Amongst the numerous IN languages 1 have chosen the following for the basis of my delineation:

Philippines: 1. Bontok. — 2. Tagalog.

Northern Celebes: 3. Tontemboan.

Central Celebes: 4. Bareqe.

Southern Celebes: 5. Makassar. — 6. Bugis.

Borneo: 7. Dayak.* — 8. Basa Sangiang.

Java: 9. Old Javanese. — 10. Modern Javanese.

Islands towards New Guinea: 11. Kamberese. — 12. Kupangese. — 13. Rottinese. — 14. Masaretese.

Sumatra: 15. Minangkabau. — 16. Toba. — 17. Karo. — 18. Gayo. — 19. Achinese.

Islands at the back of Sumatra: 20. Mentaway. — 21. Nias. Malay Peninsula: 22. Malay.

Madagascar: 23. Hova. — 24. Old Malagasy, i.e. the more archaic dialect of Ferrand's texts, which is indeed related to Hova but nevertheless independent of it.

10. Justification of the choice of these twenty-four languages. — The reason why I selected just these languages

^{* [}See Essay I, § 10, footnote.]

consists merely in this, that they appeared to me to be the most fruitful for my theme. It is only the inclusion of the Basa Sangiang that demands a more detailed explanation. The name Basa Sangiang means "language of the spirits", the genitive "of the spirits" being indicated merely by position, without any special formative. It is the liturgical language of the Dayaks. It differs from the Dayak proper in vocabulary and morphology. Thus in the last of the Songs of the Dead we find the sentence: "She has for cradle a spider's web" = Has + cradle spider's + web" = batuyan lawa. Here by means of the formative ba- is derived from the WB tuyan, "cradle", the verb batuyan, "to have a cradle"; ordinary Dayak says hatuyan. However the Basa Sangiang may have originated, its formatives are strictly IN. Thus one of the formatives which it specially affects, viz. $\dot{n}a$ -, or nam-, occurs in another language of Borneo, namely in Tidung:

Tidung: nalikut, "to bind", from WB likut.
nampuki, "to abuse", from WB puki.

Basa Sangiang: nalayan, "to rest", from WB layan.

nampelek, "to interrupt", from WB pelek.

In a similar way all the special features of the verb in the Basa Sangiang can be shown to be genuine IN; therefore I am justified in including it among the twenty-four languages.

- 11. Now follows a list of the texts of the twenty-four languages selected as a basis for my investigations and delineations:
- 1. Bontok: mythical stories, accounts of battles, head-hunters' ceremonies, working songs.
 - 2. Tagalog: Guillermo Tell ni Schiller.
- 3. Tontemboan: mythical stories, descriptions of sacrifices, prayers at sacrifices, legends, ghost stories, tales.
- 4. Bareqe: stories about animals, funny stories, popular songs, riddles.
- 5. Makassar: the war epic Maqdi, the romance Jayalang-kara, elegies, children's songs.

- 6. Bugis: the edifying tale of King Injilai with the three moral tales of the executioners interwoven therewith, love songs, epigrams against cowardice, letters.
 - 7. Dayak: popular stories.
 - 8. Basa Sangiang: the songs at the festival of the dead.
- 9. Old Javanese: the published portions of the Mahābhārata, the philosophical legend Kuñjarakarna, the philosophical work Kamahāyānikan, Jonker's Book of Laws, Mpu Tanakung's Prosody (= Wṛṭtasañcaya) with a sentimental tale interwoven therewith.
- 10. Modern Javanese: the history of the kingdom of Kědiri, the historical drama Prabu Dewa Sukma.
- 11. Kamberese: stories about animals, dancing songs, harvest songs, songs at house-building.
 - 12. Kupangese: the Story of the Fool.
- 13. Rottinese: the play "Cock and Ape", wherein the characters are animals.
- 14. Masaretese: stories about animals, historical legends, forms of oaths.
 - 15. Minangkabau: the popular tale Manjau Ari.
- 16. Toba: the Contest of Sangmaima for the spear that was an heirloom.
 - 17. Karo: the Story of the Glutton.
- 18. Gayo: the Legend of the Blue Princess. Small vignettes illustrating social life.
 - 19. Achinese: the Story of the Pelican.
- 20. Mentaway: love dialogues, polite dialogues, conversations about the priesthood, medicine, custom, and law.
- 21. Nias: popular tales, wedding songs, proverbs, the great heroic hymn of Lagemann.
- 22. Malay: the familiar epic Bidasari, the historical romance Hang Tuah, Abdullah's Journey to Kělantan, etc.
- 23. Hova: the ethical Testament of Umbiasa, the old funeral oration of Imerina, Rahidy's fables.
 - 24. Old Malagasy: Muhammadan sermons and prayers.
- 12. Justification of the choice of these texts. By far the greater number of the selected texts are of an original and

popular kind; they are therefore precisely such as a student of language desires. The exceptions are the Tag., Old Jav. and Old Mlg.* texts, whose inclusion must accordingly be justified.

- I. The Tag. translation of Tell is by Rizal. To everyone who knows the name of Rizal the idea will at once suggest itself that this translation must contain the purest and most genuine Tag.
- II. The Old Jav. literature, or so much of it as has been published up to the present time, is in the highest sense a product of conscious art, dependent in a great measure on the ancient Indian literature. This relation of dependence is reflected by the word-store of Old Jav., which displays a large percentage of ancient Indian loan-words. The Rāmāyana begins with a characterization of considerable length, wherein the "epitheta ornantia" are for the most part Sanskrit words, the native ones being pretty well confined to rěhön, "renowned", dumilah, "brilliant", and māsih, "kindhearted". - But this alien element has only affected the vocabulary: morphology and syntax, and therefore also the character of the verb, have hardly been modified in the slightest. The same is true of the foreign element in other IN languages, as the researches on that subject, e.q. those of Van Ronkel, have shown. — Accordingly we shall not only use the Old Javanese texts without scruples, but shall also find them to be the most fruitful of all texts for our purpose.
- III. The Old Mlg. texts display much the same character as the Old Jav.; they contain a fairly considerable quantity of Arabic loan-words, but for the rest their inclusion may be justified by the same arguments as have been used concerning the Old Jav. texts.
- 13. Some IN dictionaries give such lengthy illustrative quotations in support of the words they explain, that they may be said to amount to complete, though short, texts. This may be seen, for example, in Aymonier and Cabaton's

^{* [}As to the abbreviations, see Essay II, § 15.]

Cham dictionary or in Hazeu's dictionary of Gayo. The "small vignettes illustrating social life", mentioned in my list of sources, consist of such lengthy quotations in Hazeu's dictionary.

- 14. The texts enumerated in § 11 vary in compass and contents, but in almost every instance these sufficed for the requirements of the present monograph. Where that was not the case, I have drawn upon additional texts. An example: in Hova we meet with an interesting imperative fuha, "wake up!", a form which constitutes an exception to the regular modes of formation. But this fuha occurs neither in Umbiasa's Testament, nor in the funeral oration, nor in the fables; but it does figure in the oracular formulas of Amurunkay and Vunizungu; in treating of the imperative I shall therefore have to quote from these formulas. Just as I shall occasionally make use of other texts besides those mentioned in § 11, so too it will occasionally happen that other languages besides those enumerated in § 9 will be called upon to give evidence.
- 15. The majority of the texts mentioned in § 11 are accompanied by translations. The comparative philologist prefers such translations as, without being woodenly literal, do not depart widely from the wording of the original. I consider as a model in this respect the style and manner in which Kern, the two Adriani's, and Blagden do translations. Of the two versions of the Sangmaima, the more elegant one by Pleyte is more convenient for the student of literature, the more literal one by Schreiber more suitable for the student of language. Van der Toorn's translation of the Manjau Ari is in places too free for the requirements of the linguistic student. For instance, in the description of the character of the Bandaharo, there is a sentence: "He used to slay and pay no wergild, he wounded and paid no fine " = Killed, not paid + wergild, wounded, not paid + fine = mambunuah indag mambatun, mancancan indag mamampeh. This he renders by "He disposed freely over the life and death of his subjects". --In my translations, which constituted the beginning of my IN studies and a preparation for my work in comparative

philology, I have taken several different lines. My Hang Tuah and Paupau Rikadong may serve both for the student of literature and the comparative philologist; the Javalangkara is a decided abridgment of a somewhat diffuse original, so the student of language would do well not to tackle it; on the other hand, the translation of the Injilai has been specially designed to meet the requirements of the linguistic student, and even the beginner. Parts that were more than usually troublesome to read have been transliterated in the footnotes and every passage that offers any sort of difficulty is literally translated and explained. I did this because in my opinion an accurate knowledge of Bug. is indispensable to IN comparative philologists. — The requirements of students are met even more fully by Snouck Hurgronje's translation of the Blue Princess or Jonker's Kupangese translation: the former translates word for word, the latter gives a double version, an interlinear one and a free one.

16. My monograph has been preceded by five works, all of great value, dealing with some parts of its theme. Kern has written several essays on the Old Jav. verb; Jonker has described the ways in which the IX verb indicates person; Brandes has dealt with the infix -in-; Van Ophuijsen has discussed certain phenomena of the Mal. verb; Adriani has scattered in his manuals many acute observations. — It has been my endeavour to find something new to say even on these subjects.

SECTION II: THE VERBAL WORD-BASE.

- 17. In relation to the objects of our monograph we can divide IN words into two classes: word-bases and words derived from word-bases by means of formatives. The latter may be called "derived" words, for short. The WB, which is mostly a disvllable, occasionally a monosyllable or a trisyllable, is the shortest formation actually existing in living speech; the fact that it is possible to analyse the WB further theoretically does not concern us in this monograph. In the Nias verse from the heroic hymn of Lagemann: "He went and clasped the shaft of the spear" = W. cl. sh. sp. = moi muraqu dotoa hulayo, the word moi, "to go", is a WB, muraqu, "to clasp", is a derived word, formed from the WB raqu. So here there are both kinds, a WB and a derived word, used in living speech, in the sentence.
- 18. WB's that denote action, or it may be suffering. or a state, we style verbal WB's. In the fourth canto of the Malay epic Bidasari there is a verse: "Day by day he sat there sorrowing" = Every every d. sat sor. = tigap tigap hari dudnq bĕrcinta. Here duduq is a verbal WB, it means "to sit"; and everywhere, wherever it occurs, it means "to sit", not "seat", for that is kududukan.
- 19. There are not a few verbal WB's which, either quite unchanged or modified only in strict conformity with phonetic law, run through so many IN languages that we have to call them Common IN. Such a word is takut, otherwise takot, etc.. "to fear, to be afraid". Illustrations: In the Tagalog Tell where Friesshardt says: "And we are not afraid of the waters of the Alps" = And not are + afraid of the w. of the A. = at di natatakot sa maña ilog nañ Alpes. In the Bugis History of the Founding of Luwuq we find: "His servants were afraid"

= Feared s. his = metauqna ata na. In the Malay work Hang Tuah, Hang Jébat says: "I am not afraid to die " = Not I fear to die = tiyada aku takut akan mati. In the Hova Fable of the Donkey we find: "There was no one who did not fear him" = Not was, not feared him = tsi nisi tsi nata-lutra azi.

Note.—In support of the assertion that takut is Common IN I have only given illustrations from four areas of distribution, viz. the Philippines, Celebes, the Malay Peninsula, and Madagasear. Strictly speaking, I ought to give illustrations from all the twenty-four languages, or at any rate from a majority of them, in order to convince the reader that takut really is Common IN. But that procedure would involve such an accumulation of ballast as to deprive my monograph of the character which, as stated in § 8, I wish it to have. Accordingly both here and in the following I confine myself to mentioning merely three or four of the illustrations I have collected; but in doing so I always strictly observe the precaution of quoting from languages which in each case are most remote from one another both from the point of view of relationship and also geographically, as in the present instance of Tag., Bug., Mal. and Hova.

20. We have seen above that both simple WB verbs and derived verbs can do duty as the predicate of a sentence. In most IN languages the derived verbs bulk much more largely than the others, and yet we always find alongside of them a minority of simple WB verbs. This state of things must be regarded as Common IN. Only in the languages spoken near New Guinea, e.g. in Masaretese, do I observe the reverse, viz. that the simple verbs predominate in the texts. — This statement shall be emphasized by an enumeration. In the part of the Tag. Tell. where Baumgarten relates Wolfenschiess' suggestions, all the verbs are derivative; in the passage "The castellan lies in my house" the idea of lying is replaced by that of being (i.e. being present in) and is not expressed verbally, for reasons which will be dealt with hereafter. In the Tontemboan Story of the Defeat of the Antel-

ope by the Water Snail there are hardly any but derived verbs in 23 lines of print. On the other hand, in the Masaretese Story of the Ghost with Seven Cords we find in 39 lines of print only 5 derived verbs: eptea < formative ep + WB tea, "to set", ephatak, "to sacrifice", danewen < da + newen, "to live", damata, "to die", and epmata, "to kill".

21. Having learnt that verbal WB's, without any formatives, are capable of being used in the sentence, if we now proceed to enquire whether any particular categories of verbs are used in that way, we get the following result from an analysis of the texts: the WB's most commonly thus used as predicates are those which have a passive or neutral sense; more rarely the dative ones, i.e. such as link themselves with the object by means of a preposition; and very seldom accusative * ones, which take an object without a preposition. — Illustrations: Day., from the Story of Sangumang: "He wishes to be addressed "= blaku tinak. Kamberese, from the Riddle about Maize: "He stands up" = na hadan. Old Jav., from the Ādiparwa: "To be versed in the spiritual life" = wěruh ri amběk. Mal., from the Hang Tuah: "To have breeding" = Know speech = tahu bahasa. — Here then we have the passive WB tinak, "to be spoken to", the neutral hadan, "to stand", the dative weruh, "to be versed in", and the accusative tahu, "to know", used in sentences.

That the passive WB's are really passive in their nature, is proved by the circumstance that they can be accompanied by an agent linked with them by means of the same preposition as in the case of a derived passive, e.g. in Mal. by means of olch, "by". — Illustration from the Séjarah Mělayu: "This king was defeated by King Alexander" = Was + defeated k. this by K. A. = (maka) alah (lah) raja itu olch raja Iskander.

Note.—The IN languages are rich in particles. Such particles often merely serve the purpose of beginning the sentence, like the above maka, or laying stress on some part of it, like

^{* [}I.e. what are commonly called transitive verbs, the others (so far as they are active) being intransitive.]

the above lah, or marking an antithesis, and then they are untranslatable. For the greater convenience of the reader I put, them between parentheses: let the reader simply pass them by.

- 22. In practically all the IN languages the verb "to be"—not our copula "to be" but "to be" in the sense of "to exist, to occur somewhere"—is devoid of a formative; this phenomenon must be styled Common IN.—Illustrations: Magindanao, from the collection of dialogues in Juanmarti's work: "There is someone there" = Is someone = aden sakatau. Mad., from the story Paman Manceng: "There was once a man" = Was one man male = bada setton oren lakeq. Sĕraway, from the story Ringan Sĕdayu: "There was once a king" = Formerly w. a k. = bĕmulaw adaw suqatu rajaw.
 - 23. Enumerations bearing on §§ 21 and 22.
- I. In the Old Jav. story of the evil serpent Takshaka in the Ādiparwa of the Mahābhārata we find many neutral, some passive, some dative, and one accusative verbal WB, viz. tuṅgaṅ, "to sit on". Illustration: "It sat on the hill" = tuṅgaṅ parwata.
- II. In the part of the Mal. Hang Tuah which relates the early history of the hero we meet with the same state of things as in Old Jav. Amidst many neutral WB's there are a few passive and dative ones, and a single accusative one, tahu, "to know". Illustration: "To have breeding" = tahu bahasa.
- III. In the Day, story Asang Baratih the proportion is again similar, only there we come across more accusative WB's, namely such as denote motion, which will be dealt with hereafter.
- IV. In the collection of Hova fables by Rahidy the neutral and passive WB's are in the majority, the dative ones are represented by a single case: "to say to (a person)" = hui; accusative ones are wanting. But in contrast with the Old

- Jav. (see I. above) the relation between the neutral and passive WB's is that the latter, e.g., hita, "to be seen", balance the former.
- 24. Now when it is desired to use derived verbs and not simply verbal WB's, the language is able to fashion them out of the most diverse materials, from any part of speech and even from "complexes" or agglomerations of words.
- I. Derived verb formed from a WB which in itself is already of a verbal nature. In Old Jav., at the beginning of the episode of the death of Abhimanyu in the Bhārata-Yuddha: "The son of Dharma was dismayed" = san dharmmasuta atĕgĕg, we have a derived verb atĕgĕg, formed from the WB tĕgĕg, "to be dismayed", which in itself is also verbal.
- II. Derivatives from substantival WB's. Example: Old Bug. pajun, "royal parasol", maqpajun, "to wield the royal parasol". Illustration from the History of the Founding of Luwuq: "They went to him who wielded the royal parasol" = Went to r. + p. + wielding the = menreq ri maqpajun e.
- III. Derivatives from other parts of speech. From the interrogative pronoun apa Old Jav. forms the verb anapa, "to do what, to desire what?"; from the word en, "yes", in Tontemboan comes men < ma + en, "to say 'yes'", the past tense of which is nimen; from the interjection of clearing the throat, ehem, Day, forms the verb nanehem, "to clear the throat, to say 'h'm'". Illustrations: Old Jav., from the Mausalaparwa: "What ailed the Brahmans that they cursed?" = W. + a. the B. c.? = anapa (ta) sira brahmena sumāpa. Tontb., from the Story of the Python: "The youngest, she said 'yes'" = si caakaran isia (ka) nimen. Day., from the Story about saying H'm: "He cleared his throat 'h'm'" = $i\bar{a}$ nanehem eheehem.
- IV. Derivatives from conglomerates or "complexes". In Mak., "to ask" is *palaq* and "help" is *tului*, but "to ask for help" is *papalaqtuluii*. In this case a verb has been formed by means of the two formatives pa- and -i out of the

conglomerate palaq tulun. — Illustration, from the Jayalang-kara: "None other can we ask to help save only the serpent" = Not other can we ask + for + help except serpent the only = taena maraen maka kiq papalaqtuluni pasanalinna naga ya ji.

- 25. Concluding observation of Section II: Delimitation of the verb as against the substantive and the adjective.
- Verb and substantive. There are verbal WB's and there are substantival ones. The Mal. WB duduq means "to sit", and not "seat", the Bug. WB api signifies "fire", and not "to burn"; in Mal. "seat" is expressed by kadudukan, in Bug. "to burn" by tunu. It is true that the vocabularies speak of certain WB's as being both verbs and substantives; but in very many cases the texts tell us that that is merely apparently the case. In all Mal. dictionaries we find the statement that tidor means "sleep" and "to sleep"; but tidor, "sleep", when used in a context, requires different pronouns from tidor, "to sleep". "He sleeps" is tidor iya, "his sleep" on the other hand is tidor $\tilde{n}a$. So verb and substantive are at least distinguished by the construction. Again another ease: Toba pintu means both "door" and "shut"; but pintu, "door", has the accent in the usual Common IN fashion on the i, while pintu, "shut", has it on the u. — It often happens that the same formatives are used to form both verbs and substantives; Bug. -ěn serves both purposes. But here too the language knows how to guard itself from confusion. Bug. WB's often have two or three forms, differing from one another in the final, a subject discussed by me in a former monograph.* Thus gaug, the WB for the idea "to make", also occurs in the variants quuk and quur. And the variant gank is used by the language to form the substantive: qaukėn. "thing", while from the variant qaur it creates the verb: qaurěn. "to make".
- II. Verb and adjective. In the department of the adjective we also find the phenomenon that formatives are used

^{* [&}quot; Sprachvergleichendes Charakterbild eines indonesischen Idiomes", especially §§ 46 serg.]

which do duty for the verb as well. Thus in Hova ma-forms both verbs and adjectives, but still it hardly ever happens that this ma- is employed with one and the same WB to form a verb and an adjective. From the WB tewina, "thick", the language does, it is true, make the adjective matewina, but for the verb it employs another mode of formation: manatewina, "to make thick".

SECTION III: THE FORMATIVES OF THE VERB.

- 26. We have already learnt that the verbal WB may do duty as a predicate either with or without the addition of other linguistic elements. In the Nias proverb: "You need not close your hand when you have no tobacco in it" = Not shut h. when not t. = boi $go\chi oi$ daña, na lo bago, the word $go\chi oi$ is an unmodified WB and acts as a predicate. In the passage from the Masaretese oath formula: "He will die in eight days' time" = In days eight die he = la beto etruwa damata di, the WB mata has taken on another linguistic element, the formative da-, in order to play the part of a predicate
- 27. Now of such linguistic elements there are two kinds. Either they are syllables which unite with the WB to make a new formation, which is a unit and is governed by a single accent. Or they are independent words, which, though they attach themselves to the WB, do not coalesce with it. The first are called formatives, the latter auxiliary words of form. In the phrase from a Bug. love-song: "Indifference changes into passion" = I. the becomes p. = lěbba e mañcaji seňěrrěň, the syllable mañ- in mañcaji is a formative. But in another Bug. love-song: "He has deceived" = Has he d. = pura na bělle, the word pura, which really means "done" but here indicates the past, is an auxiliary word of form. In the course of the present Section we shall only concern ourselves with the formatives; the auxiliary words of form will be discussed hereafter.
- 28. As phonetic law constitutes the basis of comparative philology, we must now, after the introductory observations of the two preceding paragraphs, concern ourselves with the phonetic conditions of the IN verbal formatives. But not

all the twenty-four languages call for special notice under this head.

- I. Bontok. Common IN pěpět, that is to say the rapidly pronounced, indifferent vowel \check{e} , becomes e in Bont.; hence the Common IN formative $-\check{e}n$ appears in Bont. as -en.
- II. Tagalog. Common IN \check{e} becomes i in Tag., hence the same formative becomes $-in < -\check{e}n$.—Some of the Common IN r's appear in Tag. as g, by the RGH-law; hence the Tag. formative mag < mar.—Thus beside Toba mar-somba there is a Tag. mag-simba, "to worship".
- III. Bugis. A Common IN consonant, other than a nasal, immediately preceding another consonant becomes q in Bug.; thus beside Toba martaru there is a Bug. form maqtaro < mar + taro, "to put". By analogy this maq- can also be put before a vowel, as in maqeñeq, "to shine", from the WB eñeq. All Common IN final nasals are unified into \hat{n} in Bug., which therefore has -ě \hat{n} and -a \hat{n} for Common IN -ěn and -an
- IV. Makassar. Mak. shares the laws which under III. above have been ascribed to its near relative Bugis, and adds to them the following: Common IN \check{e} is represented in Makassar by a, hence Bug. $-\check{e}\hat{n}$ and $-a\hat{n}$ both appear as $-a\hat{n}$ in Mak.
- V. Toba. Common IN \check{e} appears in Toba as o, hence the Toba $-on < -\check{e}n$. That is the reason why in I. above we found Toba marsomba corresponding with Tag. magsimba, both being from an original $mars\check{e}mbah$.
- VI. Hova. Common IN initial b becomes w in Hova, hence the formative wa-< ba-.—Unaccentuated Common IN \check{e} is represented in Hova by i; a Common IN final nasal of every kind by -na; hence the repeatedly mentioned formative $-\check{e}n$ appears in Hova as -ina.—Common IN k becomes a spirant in Hova, hence it has hu-, as compared with the Karo ku-.
- 29. The phonetic laws of the above-named languages have all been dealt with by me in previous monographs, so I need only state them here, without giving any evidence in support

of them. It is otherwise with Nias. No one has as yet said anything about the phonetic laws of Nias, and therefore I must be more discursive on that matter.

I Common IN ĕ becomes α in Nias.* Hence:

Common IN ěněm, "six" : Nias ono Common IN tělěn, "to swallow" : Nias tolo Common IN kěna, "hit" : Nias gona.

II. Common IN final consonant disappears in Nias.† Hence:

> Common IN ĕnĕm, "six" Common IN ěněm, "six" : Nias ono Common IN tělěn, "to swallow" : Nias tolo Common IN takut, "to fear" : Nias taqu.

III. Common IN initial k appears in Nias as $g.\ddagger$ Hence:

Common IN kaka, "elder brother": Nias gaga Common IN kima, "shell-fish" : Nias qima Common IN kěna, "hit" : Nias qona.

IV. Common IN k in the interior of a word turns into q. Hence:

> Common IN takut, "to fear" : Nias tagu Common IN buku, "knot, joint": Nias buqu Common IN kaka, "elder brother": Nias gaga.

V. Common IN initial p becomes a spirant. Hence:

Common IN pitu, "seven" : Nias fitu Common IN puri, "behind" : Nias furi

Common IN panah, "shooting

weapon" Nias fana.

VI. In conformity with these phonetic laws the formatives show the following changes:

> Common IN -ěn : Nias -0 --Common IX ka-: Nias ya-Common IN paka-Nias faga-.

[[]See also Essay IV, § 112, II.]

- **30.** Particular attention should be paid to the phonetic processes which take place in the various IN languages in connexion with the prefixing of the formative \dot{n} :
- I. There is a Common IN formative \hat{n} -, about which we shall have a good deal more to say. Thus from the WB atta Bugis forms the verb $\hat{n}atta$, "to be ready", from the WB qolek Modern Javanese makes the verb $\hat{n}golek$, "to seek".
- II. Now IN very rarely tolerates two consonants together at the beginning of a word. Consequently the addition of the formative \dot{n} to WB's beginning with a consonant has led to a variety of compromises. The most important are the following, which may be styled Common IN:

$$\begin{array}{l} \dot{n} + k > \dot{n} \\ \dot{n} + t > n \\ \dot{n} + p > m. \end{array}$$

Examples from Modern Javanese:

$$\dot{n} + \text{WB } kirim > nirim$$
, "to send"
 $\dot{n} + \text{WB } tumbas > numbas$, "to buy"
 $\dot{n} + \text{WB } pakah > makah$, "to ramify".

- III. Now it often happens, as we shall explain in detail later on, that several verbal formatives together become attached to the verbal WB. Thus it is a Common IN phenomenon for the formative \hat{n} to combine with the formative ma, as $ma + \hat{n}$; somewhat rarer are the combinations $a + \hat{n}$, $ar + \hat{n}$, and $mar + \hat{n}$. The agglutination of these additional formatives entails no change in the function or meaning of the \hat{n} . Alongside of the above-mentioned $\hat{n}golek$ Modern Jav. also says angolek, and both mean the same thing.—Here, in subsection III, the \hat{n} occurs under other conditions than in II.; it is in the interior of the word. Accordingly the phonetic phenomena that manifest themselves here are of a different nature, they are mostly simple assimilations; thus in Dayak $ma + \hat{n} + tarik > mantarik$, "to throw".
- IV. So we find, quite naturally, a different treatment of the case when the formative occurs in the middle of a word from that which it receives when the formative is initial.

Nevertheless a number of compromises have been made, consisting substantially in this, that the phenomena applicable to the case of the formative as initial have imposed themselves on the cases where it is medial. Thus in Day., $\dot{n} + taluso\dot{n}$, "toreh" $> naluso\dot{n}$, "to make torehes"; $ma + \dot{n} + taluso\dot{n}$, should, in conformity with III., become mantaluson, but in fact it is manaluson. — Compromises of this kind are to be found in so many IN languages that we are compelled to style them Common IN.

- V. As these compromises occur even in the interior of words, we can understand how it happens that there are sometimes alternative forms, an indication that the compromise is not yet a perfect one. Thus from the WB baläh, "to requite", Day, forms both mambaläh and mamaläh.
- 31. In the last few paragraphs we have been discussing such phonetic phenomena affecting the formatives as we can grasp and comprehend from the point of view of phonetic law. But we also meet with a minority of phonetic phenomena which do not admit of that possibility at present. Beside the Common IN formative ta-, which forms a passive, the Sund. displays a ti-. Now a Common IN a is represented in Sund., without exception, by a; so the Sund. ti- is not a regular phonetic equivalent of the Common IX ta-. How then shall we explain the relation of ti- to ta-? Shall we simply declare that they have nothing to do with each other? That will hardly do, for after all the consonant is the same, and the meaning is identical. So we cherish the hope that the progress of research will throw light on this point, and we call phenomena like this ta: ti by the provisional name of "variation".
- 32. There are, however, cases of variation that can be tackled more effectually; we will mention a few of them here.
- I. Day, has a formative *me*-, which fashions verbs from onomatopæic words. Thus from the interjections *kap!*, *bus!*, *rok!*, are formed the verbs *mekap*, *mebus*, *merok*; but *rin*, "tinkle!", produces *mirin*, "to tinkle"; so here appar-

ently, we have a variation me:mi. If however we look into the matter more closely, it becomes plain to us that the interjections with the vowel i take the formative mi-, as we also find mi-tip, mi-sir. Here, therefore, the variation is a product of assimilation.

II. Alongside of the Common IN, or at any rate widely distributed, formatives ma-, $ma\dot{n}$ -< ma+ \dot{n} . \dot{b} -cr-, tar-, Mal. has $m\ddot{e}$ -, $m\ddot{e}\dot{n}$ -, $b\ddot{e}r$ -, $t\ddot{e}r$ -. Now Mal. has the tendency to weaken into \ddot{e} the vowel (whatever it may be in Common IN) that precedes the accentuated syllable; examples: Common IN banuva, "country" > Mal. $b\ddot{e}$ nuva, Common IN kulilin, "around" > $k\ddot{e}$ lilin; and the two loan-words $p\ddot{e}$ riksa, "enquiry", and $s\ddot{e}$ rdadu, "soldier", also illustrate the same process. Now the above-mentioned formatives also invariably precede the accentuated syllable, and therefore they too have undergone this weakening, and so $m\ddot{e}$ -, etc., are secondary forms of the more original ma-, etc.

An exception to this principle is the formative $l\tilde{e}$ - which fashions verbs out of onomatopæic interjections, e.g., $l\tilde{e}tak$, "to tap" $< l\tilde{e} + tak$. Here the equivalent of the \tilde{e} in other languages is not a, but e.g. in Day. e, as in legop < le + gop, "to tap", and in Toba o, as in loinin < lo + inin, "to make a shrill sound". But where the vowels correspond to one another in that way, the \tilde{e} , as Mal. has it, represents the original condition, in conformity with the pěpět-law.

33. To conclude our considerations on the phonetic characteristics of the formatives, we will make some remarks on infixes. One of the Common IN verbal infixes is -um-, e.g. in Old Jav. lumaku, "to go", from the WB laku. In place of this infix -um- we find in some other languages, e.g. Mentaway and Nias, a prefix mu-. Thus from the WB hede Nias forms the verb muhede, "to speak". But the texts show that the mu + he in muhede can be replaced by hu-- me, according to individual taste and fancy. In the Wedding Song we find the sentence: "Thus spake the old chieftain" = hulo muhede lafauluo; but in the Story of the Captain: "Why don't you speak?" = Why not s. you! = hunawa lo

- humede o. Here then a perfectly arbitrary metathesis is permitted; and as it seems to us more natural to assume that prefixes are the more primitive type of formative, we infer from this instance that infixes originated from prefixes through metathesis.
- 34. We have now dealt with the phonetic aspects of the formatives and turn to the further consideration of these verb-forming syllables. At the beginning of this Section we drew a distinction between formatives and auxiliary words of form. We will now supplement what we said on that subject by adding that the limits of the two concepts are often somewhat vague, inasmuch as the word of form can turn into a formative. By means of the word buah, "hit", Day. fashions a passive formula, which is used when it is necessary to speak of pain, disadvantage, and the like; example: buah rugi, "to be damaged", really "to be hit (by) damage". Here bugh is still felt to be an independent word, and therefore it is not joined to the substantive, in this instance rugi. But in Hova, where in conformity with phonetic law buah appears as wua, its use is no longer confined to words that denote damage, disadvantage, or the like; one can also sav. for example, wuasuratra, "written"; so the root-meaning has faded, and wua is now felt to be a formative, and is written together with the WB, in this instance suratra. — Illustration from the Testament of Umbiasa: "Written in this book here" = W, in this b, this = www.uratra amin iti taratasi iti.
- 35. From what has been said in the preceding paragraph it also follows that it is sometimes possible to *explain the origin* of the IN verbal formatives. I will give several such cases here:
- I. Many formatives were originally prepositions. Thus a whole series of prepositions meaning "to, towards", in Latin "ad, versus", are used to form the future. In Mkb. ka, in Mal. akan (an extension of ka), in Hova hu < ku (a variant of ka), in Mak. la, in Bont. ad. In the Bont. sentence from the Story of the Stars: "Then their mother flies up to the sky" = Then flies the m. their to sky =

kecen tumayaw nan ina ca ad caya, the word ad is a preposition; in the sentence from the Battle of Kaloqokan: "They will appear" = Will a. they = ad-umali ca, it is the sign of the future. In Mak. la is no longer a preposition, but only the sign of the future, while in the languages of the islands that lie over against New Guinea it is still a preposition. That is shown by the following Kamberese sentence from the Dirge of the Crocodile for his Dead Friend: "Let us go to the deep water" = We go to w. d. = ta laku la wai mamanjolun. In Sawunese we meet with a use of this la which represents a striking transition from the preposition to the sign of the future: la is only used when the idea of direction "thither" is combined with the idea of futurity. Thus in the text Bale ri ane there is a sentence: "It was an order that one should buy rice" = Order, that "la" buy rice = li ta la wěli lailudu. That means: "The order was given to go and buy rice". Had the meaning been "The order was given to come here and buy rice", la would not have been used.

II. Other formatives were originally articles. Thus the Nias active participle consists of the indicative verb and the agglutinated article si. In the Story of Buruti: "Didn't you see any man passing just now?" = Not was + seen by + you just + now man passing? = lo niila u mege niha sanoro, the form sanoro consists of the verb anoro and the article s < si.

Similarly the formative \hat{n} , discussed above, was originally none other than the widely distributed article \hat{n} . Originally, therefore, the Modern Jav. $ula~\hat{n}untal$, "the snake swallows", was $ula~\hat{n}~untal$, "the snake (is) the swallowing (creature)". It is true that the fundamental meaning has generally faded away, but there are plenty of cases in which it can still be perceived. The sentence out of the Bol. dialogues in Beech: "He abused me" $= saq~\hat{n}ampuki~da-aku$, can also, without doing violence to the meaning, be taken as "He (is the one) that abused me" $= saq~\hat{n}~ampuki~da-aku$. — This phenomenon, of the formative \hat{n} being really an article, has another IN parallel, which will occupy us in Section VII.

Just as they say "The snake is the swallowing creature", so they also say, as we shall there see: "The snake, it is sleeping". Here, too, the fundamental meaning has generally faded away, and the whole thing means no more than: "The snake is sleeping".

- III. We have already met with a *verbal* WB, *bnah*, which has become a formative. Later on we shall come across an *adjective* or adverb, *pura*, that has had the same fate. The causative formative *pa* is identical with the causal *conjunction pa*. And so on.
- 36. The IN verb possesses formatives to express, above all, the three genera, active, causative and passive; and that condition of things must be styled Common IN. In the Bis. Riddle about the Ship, in Starr's Collection of Riddles: "It runs with its back" = Runs goes + on + its + back = nagalakat nagahayan, naga- is an active formative. In the Tarakan Story of the Tailed Man: "You made me go" = You made + go me = dudu palakaw daka, pa- is a causative formative. In the Talautese Cursing of the Fowl: "It shall be borne in mind" = papaghiana, -ana is a passive formative.
- 37. It happens not infrequently that verbal formatives have different meanings in different languages. We will mention some of these cases:
- I. The prefix ma-sometimes forms causative, sometimes accusative,* sometimes neutral, and sometimes passive, verbs. Examples:

Day.: ma-haban, "to make sick"
Day.: ma-haga, "to guard"
Day.: ma-lelak, "to bloom"
Bont.: ma-oto, "to be cooked".

The WB's are haban, "sick", lelak, "flower", etc. — We can comprehend these shiftings of meaning, if we assume that the neutral signification, as in malelak, "to bloom", was the original one. One can very well understand a transition from the neutral meaning to the active and causative

on the one hand, and to the passive on the other. And there are languages in which ma- is exclusively neutral. Similarly we often find uses that fluctuate between the one type and the other, as in the sentence from the Mentaway Fishermen's Stories: "The fat fish is now hemmed in" = Fat + fish is + hemmed + in = $mokmok\ maipit$.

- II. The formative ka, originally, as shown above, a preposition, does duty in some languages as the sign of the future active, in others as the sign of the passive without any implication of tense. Thus the Minangkabau katinga, "to be about to stay", is future; the Bug. kacalla, "to be accursed", is passive. Here, too, we can give a rational account of the double evolution of the meaning. We shall see later on that in the IN sentence verbs of motion can often be omitted altogether, so that one may simply say: "I into the forest", "I out of the town". Now if we think of sentences like "I (am going) to (=ka) dinner", we can well understand that a future in ka- might be evolved out of them;* but it is equally comprehensible that a passive in ka- might grow out of sentences like "I (get) into (=ka) the curse". — Illustrations: Minangkabau, from the Manjau Ari: "You will stay, I shall go" = anku ka-tinga, den ka-pai. Sundanese, from the Story of Nyai Sumur Bandung: "The story is told, how Rangga Wayang reached the centre of the town" = It is told, R. W. reaching to c. t. = ka-carios Ranga Wayan sumpin ka hulu dayöh.
- III. Common IN has a formative -en for forming the imperative passive. Alongside of this there is a formative -en that has an accusative or causative force; in accordance with the phonetic laws set forth above it appears in Bug. as -en. in Nias as -o, e.g. in Nias balio, "to transform", beside bali. "to turn back, to return." Now here, in the case of these two -en's, the imperative passive and the causative active one, I can think of no connecting link, nor have I found any-

^{* [}The analogy of the English "I am going to dine" is so close that the author would doubtless have mentioned it if he had been writing in English or for English readers.]

where anything that looked like an intermediate stage between them.

- 38. The IN verbal formatives have as a rule three functions: a single IN verbal form represents, first, the infinitive, secondly, the participle, and, thirdly, the finite verb, of Indo-European languages. This state of things is to be styled Common IN, although we have, as above in Nias, found exceptions to it, and shall meet with others hereafter. Thus the Old Jav. $atukar < a + WB \ tukar$, according to the context, must sometimes be rendered by "to brawl", sometimes by "brawling", or by "(I) brawl, (you) brawl", etc. The same thing applies to the Hova milefa, "to flee", the Bug. magrola, "to prosecute", etc., etc. Illustrations:
- I. Old Jav., Jonker's Book of Laws, from the sections about brawling: "Struck by the keris of the brawlers" = S. through the k. of the brawling (persons) = $kasuduk deni \dot{n} keris i \dot{n} atukar$. "If he begins to brawl" = yen ambakalana atukar.
- II. Hova, Book of the Laws of Ranawaluna, from the sections about fugitive slaves: "A fleeing slave, if he steals" = A sl. f., if st. = ni andewu milefa, raha mangalatra. "The slave of a soldier, if he flees" = ni andewu n ni miaramila, raha milefa.
- III. Bug., Book of Laws of Amanna Gappa, from the sections about judicial procedure: "The prosecutor speaks first" = Person prosecuting the first speaks = to maqrola e riyolo maqtaqta.
- **39.** The addition of formatives to a WB not infrequently entails modifications, either slight or more pronounced, in the meaning of the word. In some languages, *e.g.* Day., this is less marked than in others, *e.g.* Bug. or Mak. Example:

I. Dayak.

WB sala "wrong"

basala "to be in the wrong, to do wrong"

mañala "to accuse, to act wrongly".

II. Makassar.

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"wrong, fault"
WB sala
             "to be different"
magsala
             "to be guilty"
magñala
             "to miss (in shooting)"
pisala
             "to frustrate (a plan)"
nisalai .
             "to pay a penalty (in money)"
pasala
             "to impose a fine"
pasalani
             "to infringe (a regulation)"
pañalani
kasalai
             "to be undutiful (towards one's
                                        parents) ".
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- **40.** The number of formatives that can be attached to the WB at one time varies in the different IN languages, but hardly ever exceeds four. From the point of view of its capacity to form these combinations, the most interesting language is perhaps the Bug. In the Tiruray sentence from the collection of dialogues of an anonymous author: "I am hungry" = melayaf u, the verb has only the one formative, me. In the Bug. sentence from the Injilai: "She was recognized everywhere" = W. + r. + e. s. = $riasiis\check{e}nii(n)i$, we have, to begin with, the WB $is\check{e}ni$, "to know", and then four formatives: a, which simply turns the WB into a verb; i, which makes it transitive; si, which expresses the "everywhere"; and ri, the passive formative.
- 41. The number of formatives possessed by the several IN languages varies greatly. The richest in this respect are the languages of the North, of Formosa, the Philippines, the intervening islands, and Northern Celebes; Sangirese, for instance, has about a hundred. The poorest in formatives are the languages of the East, Bim., for example, having only two, viz. ma- and ka-. The remaining regions occupy an intermediate position in this respect.
- 42. Lastly, the formative methods of fashioning verbs also include the method of reduplication, which is a particularly common IN feature in other parts of speech besides the verb, occurs in the most various shapes, and mostly indicates

plurality, intensification, and the like. The following are selected cases of specifically verbal reduplication; none of them can be called Common IN.

I. Mentaway has a threefold or fourfold repetition, wherein the final consonant is omitted except at the very end, when the WB appears for the last time. Illustration from the Fishermen's Stories: "He goes, wanders continually, comes to his mother" = Goes he, w. c., c. to m. his = konat ña. toro-toro-toro-torot, šägä ka ina iña.

Note.—Initial s in Mentaway, as in sägä, sounds pretty much like sch in the German "schön".*

II. Bug. has a *threefold* repetition, with the formative *ka*- or *si*- interpolated in between. — Illustrations, from the Injilai: "He went hither and thither" = na lao na ka-lao-lao. "He wept continually" = těrri si-těrri-těrri na.

Note.—The first na, the one before lao, means "he"; the other two are particles of emphasis.

III. Mak. has a twofold repetition, with interpolation of the word of form sanga or sange. — Illustration, from the Epic Maqdi: "Then were urgently summoned the four pillars of the state" = nikiyoq-m-i-sanga-kiyoq toqdoq appak a.

Note A.—The m < mo is the particle of emphasis, and i means "they", appak, "four", a, "the".

Note B.—This Mak. type of reduplication is not common. An analysis of the whole of the Maqdi only yields one case, viz. the one quoted above. In the whole of the Epic Datu Museng there are two cases: kiyoq-sange-kiyoq and kape-sange-kape, "to beckon repeatedly".

IV. In several of the Philippine languages, which have a real system of moods and tenses, reduplication plays a great part, whereof we shall have to speak hereafter.

* [In English "sh", as in "shine".]

SECTION IV: THE THREE GENERA, THE PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTIC OF THE INDONESIAN VERB.

- 43. The great majority of IN languages possess the capacity of forming the three genera of the verb: the active, the causative, and the passive. This phenomenon, therefore, is Common IN. It is the chief characteristic of the IN verb.
- 44. We have learnt that the languages of the East are very poor morphologically. So it is striking that even there we still find languages that possess the three genera, as, for example, Kamberese. Illustrations:
- I. Active, formative ma. From the Song at House-building: "Marapu, who created men" = na Marapu na mawulu tau.
- II. Causative, formative pa. From the Harvest Song: "Let this arrive at the top!" = L. + a. this to top = patoama $\tilde{n}a$ la pinu.
- III. Passive, formative ku. From the Song against the Son-in-law: "She runs around, as though maddened" = na laku bihu katouba.
- 45. We have seen above that there are WB's that can do duty in the sentence as active or passive verbs, without the help of any formative. But the usual rule is that the language requires formatives. I have never come across causatives without a formative.
- **46.** The Active. The Common IN formatives for forming the active are:

ma- \dot{n} -, or in place thereof ma \dot{n} - < ma + \dot{n} um-, or -um-.

The formative *um* is a prefix with words having an initial vowel, an infix where they have an initial consonant.

47. The active formative ma. Proof that it is Common IN:

Formosa, Form. dialect: matagga, "to bleed". Philippines, Bont.: masuyep, "to sleep".

Celebes, Bungku: mahaki, "to be sick".

Borneo, Basa Sangiang: mahampan, "to have a border".

Near Java, Bal.: mahumah, "to dwell".

Islands near New Guinea,

Kamberese: malala, "to cook".

Sumatra, Lampong: mabarsog, "to speak through the Islands at the back of nose".

Sumatra, Mentaway: maloto, "to be afraid".

Madagascar, Sakalava: mataotra, "to fear".

48. The active formative \hat{n} -, or its substitute $ma\hat{n}$ -. Proof that it is Common IN:

Philippines, Bont.: managni, "to dance".

Celebes, Bug.: nanro, "to ask".

Togian Islands, Bajo: ninum. "to drink".

Borneo, Basa Sangiang: *nujan*, "to rain".

Java, Modern Jav.: *nutus*, "to send".

Islands near New Guinea.

Sumbawarese: naji, "to teach".

Sumatra, Karo: napit, "to pinch".

Islands at the back of

Sumatra, Mentaway: manaray, "to climb".

Madagascar. Old Mlg.: nilu, "to shine".

Note A.—The WB's of these verbs are: sagni, kanro, inum, ujan, utus, aji. apit. karay. and ilu. The phonetic processes here displayed, e.g. by nanro, have been discussed above. Old Mlg. nilu is for nilu, in strict conformity with phonetic law.

Note B.—Hova and the Mlg. of Ferrand's texts usually have the longer form of the prefix: man- < man. nilu is one of the few examples known to me of the shorter form; it occurs at the beginning of the sermon Tonih Zanahary.

49. The active formative *um*- or -*um*-. Proof that it is Common IN:

Formosa, Form. dialect: comma, "to speak".

Philippines, Bont.: uminum, "to drink".

Celebes, Tontb.: kuman, "to eat".

Borneo, Day.: kuman, "to eat".

Java, Old Jav.: kuměmit, "to watch".

Sumatra, Toba: sumurun, "to improve".

Islands at the back of

Sumatra, Simalurese: lumañoy, "to swim".
Malay Peninsula, Mal.: gumilañ, "to shine".
Madagascar, Hova: humana, "to eat".

Note A.—The WB's are ka, inum, kan, kěmit, etc.

Note B.—The number of cases in which this formation occurs in Day. and Hova is small.

Note C.—The Form. comma has been left unaltered in its clumsy spelling; it corresponds with the Tontb. kuma, WB ka.

50. Illustrations of the three active formatives. Old Jav., from the Kunjarakarna: "Others ran away" = wanch malayū; from the Śakuntalā: "He then saw a woman" = S. t. he w. = anon ta sira strī; from the Kamahāyānikan: "To penetrate into the holy mystery" = tumama ri san hyan paramarahasya. Modern Jav., from Meijer Ranneft's Collection of Riddles: "A snake swallows a mountain" = ula nuntal qunun.

Note.—anon is $a + \dot{n} + WB$ ton.

51. Specific signification of the three active formatives. In several languages ma- is intransitive, \hat{n} - or $ma\hat{n}$ - transitive; but in other languages the active formatives apparently only serve to form the active, without any other shade of meaning. The formative -um- usually plays the part of an aorist, inchoative, or future, and that state of things may perhaps be styled Common IN. — Illustrations of this force of the formative -um-. Bont., from the Head-hunters' Ceremonies: "They start for the settlement" = Start they to t. s. = sumaa ca is nan fobfüy. Tontemboan, from the Story of the Demon

that haunts women at childbirth: "She came quickly, in order to clutch them" = sia $m\ddot{e}laqu-laqus$ (omai) tumaikaq isera. Old Jav. from Mpu Tanakung's Prosody: "Startled by the birds bathing (they—the gaudily-coloured fish—) flashed upwards" = S. by the birds b., flashed-up = kagyat deni \dot{n} paksi madyus $kum\ddot{e}lab$.

- **52.** Alongside of the three principal active formatives, ma-, $-\dot{n}$, -um-, there are secondary formatives. I call them so because they are less widely distributed. I would mention the following as being the most interesting of them:
- The formative r-, which can also unite with the formative a- to form ar-, and with ma- to form mar-. Here, too, as between r- and mar- we have the same relation as in the case of \dot{n} - and $ma\dot{n}$ -. This r-, just like \dot{n} -, was originally an article, in Old Jay, it is an unemphatic pronoun of the third person. The shorter form r- is rare, it is found in Karo, e.g., rělbuh, " to call" < r + WB*ëlbuh*. The longer form is spread over Sumatra, Java, Celebes, Borneo, and the Philippines. In Bug. and Mak. the formative is mag- or aq-, in Tag. mag-, in conformity with the phonetic laws already explained. — Illustrations of the active formatives r- and mar-. Karo, from the Story of the Glutton: "There is somebody calling from down below " = Calls from below hither = $r \in lbuh \ i \ t \in ruh \ nari$. Bug., from a letter of Lasiri's to Matthes, wherein he complains that the police arrest him when he is going about by night to make enquiries for Matthes about rare Bug. words: "If it is possible, (give me a letter of attestation) " = If possible + is it = bara magkulle i. Mak., from the anonymous collection of Mak. Dialogues: "Do not shoot so hastily!" = Not you hastily shoot $= teya \ ko \ karo-karo \ agmagdilig.$
- II. The formative ba-, which can also combine with the formative r- into bar-, without change of meaning. This formative is widely distributed. But as a *living* formative it only exists in a few languages, for example in Day., which has both ba- and bar-, and in that Sumbawarese dialect which is known to us only by the Story of the Dog's Dung. This text only contains 27 lines, and yet there are to be found in it

5 distinct cases of verbs in ba-, such as ba-lanan, "to go", ba-rari, "to run away"; but when we find in 27 lines 5 cases of verbs formed with ba-, we are entitled to regard that formative as a living one. The Day, ba- forms intransitive verbs, and such too are the 5 Sumbawarese ones. — Apart from this there are isolated cases in many IN languages of verbs formed with ba.

Philippines, Bis.: baigad, "to scrape".
Celebes, Mak.: baloliq, "to roll up".
Java, Sund.: bagĕnah, "to be happy".

Islands at the back of Sumatra,

Mentaway: buliyu, "to fill".

Madagascar, Hova: wawenti, "to be massive".

Note.—The WB of Bis. baigad, viz. igad, does not exist in Bis. itself, but is found in Iloko; similarly, the WB of Mentaway baliyu occurs in Mak.

- 53. Besides these active formatives there are very many others that occur occasionally in one language or another, e.g. Old Jav. a-, which alternates with ma-; Bug. keq-, which denotes possession; Day. me- or mi-, which has been discussed above, etc., etc.
- 54. Now of all these active formatives one language will possess a larger stock, another a smaller one. By way of example, let us enumerate all the living active formatives that are found in Toba:

Formative mamaribak, "to be torn". mahanto, "to pay attention". manmarhosa, " to breathe ". marmasihoda, "to buy horses". masimarsibuni, "to hide oneself". marsimarhapili, "to be biassed". marhamarhuraja, "to beseech". marhumanintubu, "to beget". maninmanunsande, "to lean against". manunpatunosnos, " to clench the teeth (with patupain)". humordit, "to shiver". -2/112--ar- or -al- dumarede, "to trickle".

55. Now there are also cases in which the same WB and the same active formative run together through so many languages, that one is compelled to style the whole formation a Common IN one. Such a case is manali, "to bind" < man +tali, "cord".

Philippines, Tag.: manali
Borneo, Day.: manali
Java, Old Jav.: manali
Sumatra, Toba: manali

Islands at the back of Sumatra,

Nias: manali

Madagascar, Hova: manadi < manali.

56. The Causative. There is one Common IN causative formative, namely pa-. Proof that it is Common IN:

Formosa, Form. dialect: paita, "to let see".

Philippines, Nabaloi: pabunu, "to cause to kill".
Celebes, Bug.: papole, "to cause to come".

Borneo, Tar.: paakan, "to let eat".

Java, Sund.: pasak, "to make well done (i.e. completely cooked)".

Islands near New Guinea,

Kamberese: palaku, "to let go".

Sumatra, Angkola: pauli, "to make beautiful".

Islands behind Sumatra,

Mentaway: pakom, "to let eat".

Madagascar, Hova: mam-paturi, "to let sleep".

57. Illustrations of the causative: Bont., from the Story of the Stars: "The mother made the brother fly" = Made + f. m. b. = inpatayaw ina kawwaan. Bug., from the Injilai: "He made them go aboard his vessel" = He made + mount them in ship his = na panoq i ri lopi na. Mentaway, from the Dialogues about the Priesthood: "They make them healthy" = Make + healthy = $pa\ddot{a}ru$.

Note.—In inpatayrw the in- is the sign of the past tense. The WB of panoq is noq, "to mount up into".

- **58.** In several languages the causative formative pa-takes one or other of the active formatives in front of it, without any modification of meaning; thus in Day. we find by the side of pa- a form mampa-, and it is a point not to be overlooked that Hova also has mampa-, whence the above mampaturi, "to let sleep".
- 59. Alongside of pa-, the chief formative of the causative, there is the less widely distributed secondary form paka-. We find it in the Philippines, Celebes, Java, and the islands at the back of Sumatra, e.g. in Nias under the form faqa-. Illustration of this causative formative: Bareqe, from the Story of the Deer and the Water-Snail: "Pay particular attention!" = You let + be + alive ears yours = ni pakanaa talina mi. The WB is naa.
- **60.** Besides the above-named formatives there are a considerable number of others forming the causative that occur more occasionally, in one language or another, e.g., pe-, pu-, and in Bug. - $\check{e}n$, with which (as we already know) Nias -o is identical, etc.
- 61. As in the case of the active, so here too in that of the causative we will enumerate all the formatives that occur in a particular language. In this instance we select Bug., the examples are all from the Injilai:

Formative pa-panoq, "to let mount". maqpa-maqpalětton, "to erect". po-powata, "to make a slave of". paka-paka-pakeda < paka + ěda, "to let speak". lěppěssěn, "to set free".

62. As in the case of the active, we will give an instance here of the same WB and the same causative formative running together through a number of languages. The WB is iram, which also appears under the forms idam, injam, etc.. according to the phonetic peculiarities of the several languages. The WB means "loan", the causative, therefore, "to effect a loan", which expression is used sometimes for "borrowing" and sometimes for "lending".

Philippines, Tag.: maapahiram Celebes, Mak.: painran painjam Borneo. Bol.: Near Java, Mad.: apaenjham Madagascar, Hoya: mampindrana.

63. The passive. There are two passive formatives that we can call Common IN: ta- and in. The latter, like the active formative um, is a prefix before words that begin with a vowel and almost always an infix in those that begin with a consonant. Proof that the passive formative ta- is Common IN:

takilid, "to be inclined". Philippines, Bis.: tapeha, "to be broken". Celebes, Bungku: Borneo, Tar.: tadaqu, "to be spoken". tawuraq, "to be scattered". Java, Old Jav.:

Islands near New Guinea.

tabolo, "to be submerged". Sawimese: talentes. "to be opened". Sumatra, Toba:

Islands at the back of Sum-

atra, Mentaway: taico, "to be seen".

taburuaka, "to be pierced". Madagascar, Hova:

64. The second passive formative is in. Proof that it is Common IN:

tinawag, "to be called". Philippines, Tag.: winunu, "to be killed". Celebes, Bulu: jinawal, "to be lost". Borneo, Bol.: inambah, " to be trodden on ".

Java. Old Jav.:

Islands near New Guinea,

inka, "to be eaten". Kupangese: tinabor, "to be strewn". Sumatra, Lampong:

Islands at the back of Sumatra, Mentaway: tinibo, "to be dried". tinapaka, "to be broken". Madagascar, Hova:

65. Other important passive formatives that are fairly widely distributed are, above all, ka-, next tar-, for which Bug. and Mak. have tag-, further -an, etc.

- 66. Illustrations of the passive formatives. Mak., from the Jayalangkara: "(Jayalangkara saw the snake), then he was frightened" = Was + frightened J. = taq-banka (mi) Jayalankara. Old Malagasy, from the sermon Tonih Zanahary: "Noah was saved alive" = The N. was + saved + alive = ra Nuhu winelun. Basa Sangiang, from the 14th Dirge: "Supported by the sheath of a sword" = S. sword-sheath = kañokah kumpan. Modern Jav., from the drama Prabu Dewa Sukma, 8th Act: "It is not known whether the corpse has been hacked to pieces or burnt" = Not + know, hacked + to + pieces, burnt = tambuh cinacah kabĕsmi.
- 67. Shades of meaning conveyed by the passive formatives. Of the two chief passive formatives, in and ta-, or tar-, the first generally forms a pure passive, the other often involves a suggestion of unintentional action, chance happening, or possibility. Illustrations. Mak., from the third Elegy: "(I would keep her) in a casket that could not be opened" = In c. not to + be + opened that = ri patti ta taqsunke ya. Mkb., from the Manjau Ari: "Innumerable is the number of the prawns" = Not to + be + counted number prawns = tidaq tabado bañaq udan.
- 68. As in the cases of the active and causative, we will here enumerate all the passive formatives that are to be found in a particular language; in this instance we select Day.:

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Formative ba-bakunci, "to be locked".

i-iagah, "to be led".

ta-talenten, "to be lopped".

tar-tarajar, "to be teachable".

tapa-tapaisä, "to be counted".
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Note.—The Day. formative tapa- also appears, as tafa-, in Hova, a point not to be overlooked.

69. As in the cases of the active and causative so here too in connexion with the passive we will give an instance of the same WB and the same formative running together through a

number of languages. The WB is bunu, "to kill", also "to fight", or in other forms wunu, bono, etc.

Philippines, Tag.: binono
Celebes, Bulu: winunu
Java, Old Jav.: winunuh
Sumatra, Toba: binunu
Madagascar, Hova: wununu.

Note.—In the Hova form the *i* of the infix has become assimilated to the *u* of the WB. In Section III we met with an analogous assimilation in Day., a point that is not to be overlooked.

- 70. Correlation of the passive with the active.
- I. It very often happens that certain passive formations are closely connected with certain active ones. Old Jav.-um-forms actives with an aorist sense, and the like shade of meaning is indicated by the passive ka-; hence the active in -um-and the passive in ka- are correlated together.
- II. But just as often no such close connexion exists between active and passive forms respectively. Old Jav. has an active formative ma-, which mostly forms intransitive verbs, but also transitive ones: thus in the Śakuntalā there is the sentence: "No one did evil" = Not was man did evil = $t\bar{a}tan\ hana\ wwan\ magawe\ hala$. This active in ma- in Old Jav. has no specific passive correlative.
- III. In Bug. there is a passive derived from the WB gauq, "blue", viz. rigauq, "to be coloured blue", but there is no corresponding active. Alongside of the Hova manduka, "to throw a spear", from the WB luka, there are two passives: aluka, "to be thrown", said of the spear, and lukana, "to be hit", said of the person.
- IV. In certain IN languages it has become a regular custom for the transitive active to be accompanied by two passives. The Mlg. grammar calls one of them simply "the passive", the other "the relative".
- 71. Use of the passive. The passive is used much more frequently in IN than it is in the better-known Indo-European

languages. And this phenomenon is so widespread that we must style it Common IN. Proof:

- I. By the evidence of translations. The expression in the Sanskrit original of the Prasthānikaparwa: phalam prāpnōti is in the Old Jav. recension rendered by: phala pinangih.* The prāpnōti of the original is active, pinangih on the other hand is a passive, formed with the infix -in-. The passage in Tell, where Stüssi says: "He is now gone to fetch the bride at Imisee", is rendered by Rizal by the passive construction: "The bride at Imisee is now being fetched (= susunduin) by him".
- II. By the evidence of enumerations. In the Day, story of the Chopper and the Buffaloes there are upwards of 24 passives in something under 100 lines. The short episode beginning "sĕrta ditikamña" in the battle of the five friends with the pirates in the Hang Tuah contains 9 actives and 6 passives. In the detailed account of the battle in the Old Jav. Mausalaparwa the number of actives and passives is approximately equal; e.g. the following passage occurs: "Reeds were pulled up, they were used as weapons, for they turned into clubs wherewith blows were dealt on the adversaries".
- 72. The frequency of the passive is to be explained as follows: In all the IN languages it is a matter of great moment to emphasize by linguistic means that element of the sentence which is considered the most important one. These means include: intonation, unusual syntactical order, particles of emphasis, and also the choice between the active and the passive construction. If the subject is to be put into the foreground, the active is chosen; if it be desired to lay stress on the object, recourse is had to the passive construction, i.e. the object is made the subject. In the Toba Sangmaima, therefore, the construction is not as might have been expected: "The mother went to cook and killed a fowl for the dinner", but: "and a fowl was killed by her"; for the point of importance is not that she killed, but rather what it was that she killed.

^{*} I.e., " to get one's due ".

- 73. The verbal systems.
- I. We have learnt that the IN languages often have several formatives that perform precisely the same function. If, for example, we analyse the Hova descriptive piece "Fianakaviana" in Julien, we see that the two formatives mi and $man < ma + \dot{n}$ occur in it particularly frequently. It contains 6 verbs in man- and 7 in mi-. In all the 13 cases the formative simply creates an active transitive verb, without any special shade of meaning; manasa lamba means "to wash clothes", but mitutu wari "to pound rice". - In Old Jav. the two active formatives a- and ma- can be used for one another at. pleasure, and the same applies to the Bug. aq- and maq-. If we analyse the Prasthanikaparwa from that point of view, we see that e.g. "he made" is represented on some occasions by sira agawe and on others by sira magawe. The meaning is absolutely the same, and so is the situation: in both cases the word that precedes the verb ends in -a.
- II. On the basis of the condition sketched in I. above, several of the IN languages have elaborated a series of verbal systems running parallel and side by side with one another, much like the Latin conjugations in a and e. As a specimen I here exhibit the two systems of Mentaway:

	The a - System.	
Active	Causative	Passive
ma-loto, " to be afraid"	pa-äru, " to make healthy"	ta-ico, " to be seen"
Active	The <i>u</i> - System. Causative	Passive
mu-kom, "to eat"	pu-jinin, "to cause to sound"	tu-bätäk, "to be bent (as a bow)"

The fullest development of this principle is the elaboration of the Bug. verbal systems in a and e, which I have dealt with in a former monograph.*

* ["Sprachvergleichendes Charakterbild eines indonesischen Idiomes", \S 84-99.]

SECTION V: THE MOODS.

- 74. Among the moods the imperative is the one that is most elaborated in IN; it displays the greatest number of formatives. The conjunctive is much more scantily equipped. The modal shades of meaning represented by "can, may, must, shall, and will" are mostly expressed with the aid of auxiliary words of form, though the conjunctive can also perform those functions. The same applies to the irrealis. And it often happens that the sentence contains no linguistic element at all, apart from intonation, whereby we can recognize the mood.
- 75. The imperative. Nearly all the IN languages possess imperative WB's, i.e. WB's that exist only as imperatives. Examples: Nias aine, "come!", Karo ota, "let us go!", Day. hua, "attention!"—Illustration, Karo, from the Story of the Glutton: "Let us go home!" = ota ku rumah.

It is deserving of particular notice that practically all the IN languages have an imperative word for the idea "lo!", "behold!", though each language has a different one: Bont. nay, Nias hiza, Hova indru, etc. — Illustrations. Nias, from the Consecration Song on the gold ornament: "Finished is the jewel, behold! perfected is the glittering of the gold" = noaway ganaqa, hiza! nomaulu zaquso. Hova, from the Testament of Umbiasa: "Behold, (my) son, the counsels" = indru anaka ni anatra.

76. Apart from these imperative WB's, the active imperative is formed, in the first place, by omitting the formatives, or to express it more accurately, by uttering the WB in a tone of command, request, entreaty, and the like, so as to express this mood. Thus in the Day. Story about saying "H'm" we find the sentence: "Fetch the sirih-vessel and bring it here!" = F. v. s., b. h. = duan saranan sipa, imbit katoh. The indi-

catives of these imperatives are manduan < man + duan and mimbit < ma + imbit. This kind of imperative formation is found in all the IN languages, and is accordingly Common IN; even languages that generally employ some other method always exhibit a few cases of the one just described. In Hova I know only the one instance: fuha, "wake up!", the indicative of which is mifuha.— Illustrations. Old Jav., from the Kunjarakarna: "Go, then, into the underworld!" = laku ta maren Yamaloka. Modern Jav., from the drama Prabu Dewa Sukma. Act I.: "And, elder brother, hasten!" = lan, kakan, gupuh. Bug., from the Epigrams against Cowardice: "Retire, you cowards!" = R. y. c. the = esaq ko kelow c. Hova, from the Oracular Formulas of Amurunkay: "Awake, oracle!" = fuha sikidi. Achinese, from the Story of the Wise Judge: "Speak the truth!" = S. with truth = kěhěn bak těpat.

- 77. Secondly, a very widespread mode of forming the imperative is to use the indicative as imperative without any change save in intonation. Of all the Mentaway texts the second Story of the Great Bear contains the greatest number of imperatives: therein we find formations like: "You, fish!" $= \ddot{a}k\ddot{a}w \ manuba$. This $manuba < ma\dot{n} + tuba$ is also indicative. Alongside of it there are formations like pana, "shoot!" This pana is also indicative, so here there is nothing omitted in the imperative, as there was in the Day, duan above. — In Matthijsen's Tettum dialogues there is a passage: "Where shall I lay them? Lay them here!" = Shall lay where? Lay here $! = atu \ tau \ basa? \ tau \ banee.$ Here the same word tau is both indicative and imperative, it is a simple, underived verb. — In the Tontb. Sacrificial Prayer there is a sentence "Drink there, you gods!" = mělěp ane, e kasuruan; and in the Dirge for the Dead Mother we find: "It is not yet time to drink " = Not + yet time drink = ragipeq toro mělěp. Here the same form mělěp is both indicative and imperative, and it is a derived verb, formed from the WB ělěp.
- 78. A third mode of forming the imperative consists in the use of specific imperative formatives differing from those of the indicative and conjunctive.

- I. A fairly widely distributed formative is pa-, which in this case has, of course, no causative meaning. It is found in the Philippines, in Magindanao; in Java, in Old Javanese; in Sumatra, in Toba; in the islands at the back of Sumatra, in Nias.—Illustrations. Old Jav., from the Kuñjarakarṇa: "Clasp his feet!" = C. f. h. = paměkuli~jön~ira. Magindanao, from Juanmarti's Collection of Dialogues: "Wake up! I am awake already" = Awake! Am + awake I already = pagedam! nakagedam aku den.
- II. Nias has the formatives a- and o-, i.e. the m of the indicative form beginning with ma- or mo- is omitted. Thus from a WB gule, "vegetables", are formed an indicative mogule, "to cook vegetables", and an imperative ogule. Illustration, from the Story of the Strange Cook: "Well, cook vegetables!" = lau, ogule.

We have noticed on several occasions that Hova has special relations with Day. But it also shares all sorts of peculiarities with the languages of Sumatra and the islands at the back of Sumatra. Thus the Nias mode of forming the imperative is also found in Hova: from leha, "step", are formed the indicative mandeha, "to go", and the imperative andeha. Illustration, from Rahidy's Fable of the Crocodile: "Let us (=isika) go (and) swear blood-brotherhood!" =andeha isika hifamatidra.

- 79. A fourth kind of imperative is constituted by using the conjunctive as an imperative.
- I. In Old Jav. -a forms the conjunctive, in Modern Jav. the formations in -a are used as conjunctives and as imperatives, in the dialects of Madagascar only as imperatives. Still, even in Old Jav. we already find passages where -a has an imperative function. Illustrations. Old Javanese, from the Āśramawasanaparwa: "Conclude an agreement!" = $gumawayakěna \ \dot{n} \ sandhi$. Old Mlg., from the sermon Harireunau: "Assent!" = $meteza \ hanaw$ (= 2nd person singular pronoun).
- II. We have learnt that the formative -um- produces aorists, futures, and conjunctives. Hence in some languages

it is also used to form imperatives as well, e.g. in Tontb. Illustration, from the Dirge for the Dead Mother: "Step down here!" = tumuli mai. — In Tag. -um- is the regular formative of the imperative, the indicative having a different one. — Illustration, from Tell: "Quick, old man, set to work!" = dali, matanda, gumawa.

- 80. We know that the IN languages have no word corresponding to the Indo-European copula "to be". Therefore sentences in which, in our languages, the copula forms, or introduces, the predicate, have no verb in IN. In such cases the imperative is expressed merely by intonation. Illustration, Mentaway, from the Fishermen's Stories: "Be my bride!" = Bride my you = $madi\ ku\ \ddot{a}k\ddot{a}w$.
- 81. The imperative of the causative is analogous to that of the active. In Hova maturi is "to sleep", mampaturi, "to cause to sleep"; the corresponding imperatives are: maturia and mampaturia. In Bug. the causative patětton is both indicative and imperative. Illustration, from the first executioner's story in the Injilai: "Erect it (= the house) at midday!" = At midday of day the you erect it = ri těněsso na ěssow e mu patětton i.
- 82. The imperative of the passive has the formative -ěn, in Tag. -in, in Toba -on, in conformity with the phonetic laws already stated. This formative has a considerable distribution, being found in the languages of the Philippines, Northern Celebes, Java, and Sumatra. Illustrations. Tag., from Tell: "Forget it now (and live only for joy)!" = Must + be + forgotten by + you = limutin mo. Tontb., from the first Vampire Story: "Let us only look for crabs!" = Must + be + sought by + us only c. = umuněn ta reqe koman. Toba, from the Sangmaima: "What then must be done by me?" = beha ma buhenon ku.
- 83. The imperative is often accompanied by particles, which make it stronger, or milder, or more polite, and so on. This usage may be called Common IN. In Old Jav. and Bont. ta is used in that way, in Day. has, etc., etc. Illustrations.

- Old Jav., from Mpu Tanakung's Prosody: "Do hurry!" = D. h. you = ta ingal kita. Bont., from the Story of the Brothers and the Rat: "Do let us go into my house!" = Do go we i. h. m. = ta umüy tako is afon ko. Day., from the Story of the Inner Bark of the Tree: "Well," said Hatalla, "be it so!" = has, koan Hatalla, jadi.
- 84. Later on we shall meet with a widespread particle ma, mo, $m\check{e}$, ma-ma, ma-lah, etc., which serves to emphasize the predicate. It is also used extremely often with the imperative. Illustrations. Toba, from the Sangmaima: "Prepare provisions!" = $bahen\ ma\ bohal$. Mkb., from the Manjau Ari: "Do smoke tobacco!" = $isoq\ malah\ santo$. Mak., from the Epic Maqdi: "Only say it (and we will act according to your words)" = Say only = $maqkana\ mama$.
- 85. The IN languages have two kinds of negatives, one for the indicative and another for the imperative. This phenomenon is so widespread that we must call it Common IN. Thus Masaretese has the two negatives mohe and bara. Illustrations. Masaretese, from the Garuda Story: "His children did not grow big" = His children the not big = rinenake anat ro mohe haat; "Do not be malicious!" = Not you m. = bara kimi walekuk.

But in many IN languages the prohibitive negative takes the indicative, not the imperative. In Hova "to rule" is, in the indicative, $mandz\dot{a}ka$, the imperative is $mandzak\dot{a} < mandzaka + a$. Now in the Testament of Umbiasa we find: "Do not rule with the flesh, rule with the spirit!" = aza $mandz\dot{a}ka$ ami ni nufu, $mandzak\dot{a}$ ami ni fanahi.

86. The Conjunctive. Only a few IN languages have a formative for this mood; it is, therefore, not a Common IN phenomenon. Frequently it is not expressed at all; or else only by means of auxiliary words of form, such as the Mal. baran, "possibly". Special conjunctive formatives exist in particular in Old Jav. and Bont., the former using -a, the latter -ed, or after a vowel -d. As already mentioned, the formative -um- may also be used to form the conjunctive; that occurs in Touth.

- I. The conjunctive in Bont. Illustration, from the Battle of Kaloqokan: "We ought to go to Bontok" = G. w. should to B. = $um\ddot{u}y \ kami-d \ ad \ Funtok$.
- II. The conjunctive in Tontemboan. Illustration, from the Story of the Burning of the Vampire: "Do go and tell them!" = Go do tell to them = mañe oka kumua an isera. Here the conjunctive kumua, from the WB kua, is dependent on the imperative mañe.

In Bont, and Tontb, the conjunctive is not often used; in the Battle of Kaloqokan — 192 lines of print — there are only 2 cases. But it occurs quite regularly in Old Jav.

- 87. The conjunctive in Old Javanese. Its use, whether as a dependent verb or independently, coincides almost completely with the Latin usage.* Thus an analysis of the whole of the Kamahāyānikan 63 printed pages has yielded the following results:
- I. The conjunctive of reserved utterance: "(You have now been instructed, and so your defects) have probably disappeared" = hilana, corresponding to the indicative hilan.
- II. The conjunctive of request: "Let (rice, drink, etc.) be offered" = wehakěna.
- III. The conjunctive of condition: "If (freedom from desire) be attained (then Buddhahood is also won)" = an kapanguha.
- IV. The concessive conjunctive: "Even though (no beauty) is seen (in your teacher, nevertheless be amiable towards him)" = yadyapi katona.
- V. The conjunctive in sentences denoting intention: "(Strive after Advaya), in order that (your defects) may disappear" = yatānyan hilana.
- VI. The conjunctive after verbs of command: "(The order shall be given) that (these men) be slain" = $p\check{e}jahana$.
- * [The reader will notice that English idiom does not always make it convenient to render these IX conjunctives by our corresponding mood.]

- VII. The conjunctive after verbs of permission: "(It is not permitted) to indulge in (love in the temple)" = gumawa-yakěna.
- VIII. The conjunctive after verbs of doubt and hesitation: "(Do not hesitate) to practise (the holy Samaya)" = gumawayakěna.
- 88. The *Optative* is either an imperative, or else it makes use of special auxiliary verbs, or, most frequently, the above-mentioned particles of emphasis, ma, mama, lah, malah, etc. Illustration, Mkb., from the Manjau Ari: "May he quickly grow big!" Quickly "lah" big dareh lah gadan.
- 89. The *Potential* has the formative maka-, which has a considerable distribution, being found in the Philippines, Celebes, and Madagascar. Illustration, Bont., from the Story of the Stars: "But he cannot fly" = But not can fly = ya adi makatayaw. Or else auxiliary verbs meaning "can" are used, e.g. in Karo banci. Illustration, from the Story of the Glutton: "What then can (one) do?" = kuga kin banci bahan.
- 90. The modal shade of meaning represented by "I will" is often expressed by the future, which in Nias for example has the formative da-; or by the conjunctive; or by means of auxiliary verbs meaning "will", e.g. in Gayo male. Illustrations. Nias, from the Story of the Old Cat: "Where is the old thing, I want to kick it to death" = Where old + one, "da" + I + kick + dead = hezo nina, da-u-hundrago. Gayo, from the small vignettes: "I will turn back" = aku male ulak.
- 91. The modal shades of meaning represented by "must, shall, may" are rendered by paraphrases like "it is necessary, it is good, it is seemly", etc.; and this type of phrase is so widely distributed that we must style it Common IN. Illustration, Toba, from the Sangmaima: "The spear Siringis must not get lost" = Not good, lost + go s. S. = naso tupa mago hujur Sirinis.

- 92. The Irrealis. On account of the interesting character of this mood from the point of view of general comparative philology, we must consider it in some detail. It has several different modes of formation, but none of them are Common IN.
- I. Formation of the irrealis by reduplication of the first syllable of the verbal WB. This is found in Mentaway; but an analysis of all the Mentaway texts 80 pages of print has only yielded three instances of it. Illustration, from the Love Dialogues: "Then there would be naught good in me" = Not would + be good in + me = ta babara uktuk ku.
- II. The irrealis is expressed with the same means as the conjunctive, future, or passive imperative. Illustrations. Mkb., from the Manjau Ari: "Who should have taught me?" = W. s. + h. + t. me = siya ka-maajari den. Karo, from the Story of the Glutton: "One would have thought he was dead" = mate niněn. ka- is the sign of the future, -en the sign of the passive imperative.
- III. Nias has a special auxiliary word of form for the irrealis, viz., enao, which is put after the verb. Illustration, from the Story of Kawofo: "Fain would Kawofo have eaten" = F. K. eat "enao" = omasi Gawofo ia enao.

Note.—The initial of Gawofo follows from the laws of the "status constructus", which will be dealt with in Section IX.

SECTION VI: THE TENSES.

- 93. The IN languages have three means of forming tenses: formatives, auxiliary words of form, and reduplication.
- 94. The Present Active. We have given, in Section IV, the formation of the three genera. The verbal forms of the active, which we there ascertained, are in some languages presents, in others they have no implication of any particular time, and so can be used for the present. To that rule there are, however, exceptions. We have already learnt that the formative -um- is used in certain languages as a future, in others as an imperative.
- 95. The Past Active. The past tense is formed either by means of formatives or with the help of auxiliary words of form. The first type of past has formatives which are characterized by the possession of the sound n. This mode of formation is found in the Philippines; the intermediate islands south of the Philippines; in Northern Celebes; in Nias, at the back of Sumatra; and in Madagascar. So its distribution is quite a wide one; but, on the other hand, it is to be noted that this type is wanting in Old Jav.; and, moreover, the formative is not the same in all the above languages, though it everywhere contains an n.
- 96. Now the *first* way of forming the past tense is to add to the active form, as delineated in Section IV, the formative ni- or no- or in- or -in-.

Formosa, Form. dialect:

linummis, Pres. lummis, "to glow".

Philippines, Bont.:

inumjanak, Pres. umjanak, "to arrive".

Intermediate islands, Talautese: inumire, Fut. umire, "to nod".

Northern Celebes, Tontb.: nimaali, Pres. maali, "to bring". Islands at the back of Sumatra, nomofano, Pres. mofano, "to

Nias: start ".

Madagascar, Hova: nutunena, Pres. tunena, "to be calmed".

Note 1.—The Form. vocabulary only gives the forms, without telling us what tenses they represent: thus we simply find: lummis, linummis. But as the better known Magindanao conjugates precisely like this particular Form. dialect, we may conclude from it that linummis is a past tense:

Word-base Present Past

Magindanao

lutad, "to lower" lumutad
Formosan dialect

lis, "to glow" lummis linummis

Note II.—Hova nu- and Nias no- are identical; in accordance with phonetic law Hova represents the o of other languages by u.

Note III.—In Talautese the form with an m is not a present but a future.

Note IV.—The past formative nu- is also found in Toba (in Sumatra) in the extended form $nu\hat{n}$ or $nu\hat{n}a$. This consists of nu and the emphatic particle $\hat{n}a$ or $\hat{n}\check{e}$, which recurs in several IN languages; in Karo, which is closely related to Toba, $\hat{n}\check{e}$ after vowels also appears as \hat{n} , e.g. in the Story of the Glutton, l. 28.

97. Illustrations of the past formations of the preceding paragraph. Tonth, from the Story of the Founding of the Village of Kapoya: "But Asaq set forth from Sonděr" = sapaka si Asaq (ya) nicuměsot (ai) an Sonděr. Nias, from the Story of Buruti: "My mother has gone away" = G. + a. mother my = nomofano nina gu. Toba, from the Sangmaima: "The spear is lost, (dragged away by wild pigs)" = "nuña" lose spear = nuña mago hujur.

98. Secondly, the past tense is formed by replacing by n the m of the present formatives ma-, mar-, mi-, etc., which we became acquainted with in Section IV.

Philippines, Bont.: nalufug, Pres. malufug, "to perish"

Intermediate islands, Talautese: namali, Fut. mamali, "to buy".

Madagascar, Hova: natahutra, Pres. matahutra, "to fear".

- 99. Illustrations of the past formation of the preceding paragraph. Bont., from the Lumawig: "Then all the people had perished" = kecen nalufug amin nan taku. Hova, from the Fable of the Crocodile: "Then replied the hedgehog" = dia namali ni sukina.
- 100. Thirdly, the past tense is indicated by auxiliary words of form. Nearly all these words mean "finished, completed". This linguistic phenomenon may therefore be characterized as Common IN. But the same identical word of form seldom runs through several languages: thus Bug. uses pura, while the closely related Mak. has leqbaq, Old Jav. huwus, Kupangese hidi, etc. Illustrations of this type of past tense. Old Jav., from the Kunjarakarna: "Your words have entered into my bones" = "huwus" the w. your penetrate come into the b. = huwus ika pawarah ta anusup teka i n tahulan. Kupangese, from the Story of the Fool: "We have now made the hole" = We make "hidi" hole now = kit sukun hidi bolo son.
- 101. Words of form such as have been given in the preceding paragraph are not, as a general rule, used to indicate merely that the action took place in the past; there is nearly always an idea of completion or of the pluperfect bound up with them. When it is merely a matter of past time, these words of form are hardly ever used, the present, or rather the verbal form implying no particular time, then does duty as a past tense. Illustrations, from Bug. letters: "I have drunk the whole of the medicine (and now my motions are really not so painful as they were)" Completely "pura" I drink m.

- = ankana pura uw inun pabura. "I have bought a house (and now I have not got enough money to pay for it)" = House I buy = bola uw ĕlli. In the first case the idea of completion is emphasized, hence the use of pura; in the second case that notion is not present, so the word is not used. In the sentence from the second executioner's story in the Injilai: "Scarcely had it taken (the poison, when it died)" = "pura" it takes = pura na ĕmmĕ, the word pura indicates the pluperfect.
- 102. In the languages which form the past by means of genuine formatives, the formative may either simply indicate past time. or completion, or the pluperfect, as well. Should it, however, be desired to throw special emphasis on the fact of completion or the pluperfect, then these languages, besides using the formative, also add words of form meaning "finished, complete", like those mentioned above. Thus Hova uses efa, which is identical with the Nias efa in aefa, "finished".— Illustration from the Testament of Umbiasa: "When knowledge has entered into our mind (it cannot be taken away from us again)" The k., when "efa" entered into m. = ni fahendrena, raha efa tafiditra an tsaina.
- 103. Those languages which possess genuine formatives for expressing the past employ them in a very consistent manner. So in the Hova sentence from the Fable of the Cuckoo: "They would not receive him", both verbs, "would" and "receive", are in the past tense: Not would have + received him = tsi neti nandray azi. In this respect Nias is an exception; it does not use its past formative no-very frequently. In the Story of Buruti 46 lines of print no-only occurs about half a dozen times. That, however, is without counting the phrase no-mege, "above mentioned", as its meaning has faded and it almost does duty as an article.
- 104. The languages which express the past by means of words of form employ them, as already stated, almost exclusively in cases where it is desired to express completion or

the idea of the pluperfect; but even in such cases the words of form are often omitted. In the second executioner's story in the Injilai, we find in 147 lines of print less than half a dozen *pura*'s.

- 105. The Future Active. This tense has four modes of formation in IN: first, it is expressed by genuine formatives; secondly, by enclitic, mostly monosyllabic, words of form, which are on the way to become formatives; thirdly, by disyllabic, somewhat more independent, words of form; and, fourthly, by syllabic reduplication.
- 106. First: the future made by means of formatives. None of these formatives has a wide distribution, none therefore can be styled Common IN.
- I. Hove replaces the m of formatives beginning with m by h. Example: "to kiss" = miuruka, "to have kissed" = miuruka, "to be about to kiss" = hiuruka. This h-formation has originated by analogy with the hu-formation, which will be discussed hereafter.
- II. Sund. forms the future by means of the prefix pi- and suffix - $\ddot{o}n$, e.g., $pidata\dot{n}\ddot{o}n$, "to be about to come".
- III. In some languages the agrist formative um is used to form the future, e.g., in Tontb. and Bont., thus Bont. umoto, "to be going to cook".
- IV. Some languages employ for the future the formatives beginning with m-, which are elsewhere present or have no implication of time; so Talautese mamali, "to be going to buy".
- V. Old Jav. uses its conjunctive formative -a as a future, e.g., matya < mati + a, "to be going to die".
- 107. Illustrations to the foregoing paragraph. Old Jav., Mausalaparwa, from the prophecy of the angry Brahman: "Baladewa will not die at the same time" = Baladewa tan ilu matya. Hova, from the Testament of Umbiasa: "I shall be gathered to the forefathers" (i.e., shall die) = S. + b. + g. to the f. I = hihauna ami ni razana ahu.

- 108. Secondly: the future made by means of enclitic words of form. These are all prepositions indicating the direction "whither". How they come to denote the future has been discussed in Section III.
- I. The Western languages, those of Sumatra, the Malay Peninsula, and Madagascar, employ the preposition ka, which in extended form becomes kan and akan, and in variant form ku. Thus ka is used as a preposition, e.g., in Mal.; akan in Day.; ku in Karo. As a sign of the future ka is used, e.g., in Mkb.; akan in Day.; hu < ku in Hova.
- II. The Eastern languages, including those of Southern and Central Celebes, employ the preposition la, which in certain languages has the form da in conformity with the RLD-law. As a preposition la occurs, e.g., in Kupangese; the sign of the future is la in Mak., da in Bareqe, and, far away from the Eastern group, in Nias.
- III. Bont. uses ad as a preposition and as a sign of the future. It is conceivable that this ad is identical with the da = la in II. above. For, in the first place, metathesis is a very common phenomenon in the IN languages; and, secondly, another preposition in Bont., synonymous with ad, appears both as is and as si.
- 109. Like Hova, Day, also employs the preposition ku to indicate the future, but it has made it into a verb: maku. Precisely analogous cases are the Bug. matu < ma + tu and the Tettum atu < a + tu; the preposition tu exists independently, e.g., in Toba.
- 110. Illustrations to the two preceding paragraphs. Mkb., from the Story of Manjau Ari: "I shall go" = den ka pai. Mak., from the Jayalangkara: "I shall now go and sleep" = Shall go I sleep = la mañey aq tinro. Bareqe, from the Story of the Migrating Mouse: "I shall emigrate" = S. e. I = da melinja (mo) yaku. Tettum, from Matthijsen's Dialogues: "To-morrow morning (the) horses will come" = awan sawan kuda atu mai.

- 111. The third way of indicating the future consists in the use of auxiliary words meaning "will" and the like, e.g. hĕndaq in Mal., issa in Bont., etc. In the use of the second and third methods we meet with the same state of things as we noticed in connexion with the past tense: the particles are often omitted. In the Mal. Epic Bidasari we ought to find the future expressly indicated more especially in Canto 5, which deals largely with the making of plans for future action; but we find hardly any cases of it.
- 112. Some languages employ several of the modes of forming the future, for instance Mak., which has both la and sallan, and Bont. All the methods possible in Bont. are represented in the Story of the Battle of Kaloqokan:
- I. The future is not indicated by any linguistic means: "When will they come?" = When c. t. = kad (nan) alian ca?
- II. Future with formative -um-: "We shall run away" = S. + r. + a. we = lumayao kami.
 - III. Future with ad: "It will be much" = ad ansan.
- IV. Future with issa: "You will come, the three of you" = W. y. c. the three = issa kayu ('d) sumaa ay tolo.
- 113. Among the languages which form their tenses with genuine formatives, there are some that have only elaborated two tenses: thus Magindanao only has the present and the past, and has to use a periphrasis for the future. Other languages form all the three tenses, and also bring the imperative into the ambit of this system of tenses. Such elaborated systems are found in Formosa, the Philippines, the intermediate islands, e.g. Sangir, and Madagascar. Example:

	Hova	Tagalog
WB	tadi, "to bind"	tawag, "to call"
Present	manadi	tuin matawag
Past	nanadi	tuitmawag
Future	hanadi	tatawag
${f Imperative}$	manadia	tumawag
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- 114. Illustrations of the tense-system in Madagascar, from the Old Malagasy Sermons:
- I. Present: "Abu Bekr, who fears the Lord" = The A. B., f. t. L. = \vec{r} Abubakiri matahutru an Dzanahari.
- II. Past: "My heart has stored it up" = Heart my h. + st. + up = fu ku nitarimi.
- III. Future: "They will not see me" = N. w. s. m. = tsi hahita ahi.
- 115. Tenses of the Causative. These follow the active closely. Example from Hova:

"to speak" "to cause to speak"

Present miteni mampiteni

Past niteni nampiteni

Future hiteni hampiteni

Illustration from Bont. which, as we already know, uses pa- as the sign of the causative and in- as the sign of the past tense; from the Story of the Stars: "Mother has made our brother fly" = Has + caused + to + fly m. b. o. = in-patayaw ina kawwaan mi.

- 116. The tenses of the passive sometimes follow those of the active pretty closely, as in Hova; in other cases, as in Tag., they diverge further from them. Examples:
 - I. Hova-

WB ume, "to give"

Present umena, "to be given"

Past numena
Future humena
Imperative umeu

II. Tagalog—

WB tawag, "to call"

Present tinataway, "to be called"

Past tinawag
Future tatawagin
Imperative tawagin

117. A peculiar way of forming the past passive is found in Bug. and the closely related Mak. Bug. pura and Mak. leqbaq,

which mean "finished, completed", are put before the simple underived WB; it is to be remembered that the WB, as already mentioned above, often has in itself a passive signification. Bug. example:

WB siyoq, "to bind"
Past Active pura maqsiyoq
Past Passive pura siyoq.

It is true that this formation is not found very frequently; in the Injilai the first instance occurs in the first executioner's story. — Illustration of this mode of forming the past tense, from the third executioner's story in the Injilai: "A man who had also been bitten" = worowane pura oqkoq to.

SECTION VII: THE PERSONS.

118. The IN languages often possess two parallel series of personal pronouns: full forms and short forms. Thus in very many languages the full form of "I" is aku, while its short form in Bont. is ak, in Mal. ku, in Old Jav. k. Full forms are found in all the languages, so that this linguistic fact must be called Common IN; the distribution of the short forms is less extensive, though we find them in nearly all the great areas of distribution: in Celebes, Bug. possesses them, but Tontb. does not. In certain languages the series of the short forms is incomplete; others, on the contrary, have two series of them.

Note.—With the etymological relation between the full and short forms of the pronouns we need not deal here, as this is a monograph on the verb. Nor need we speak of the relation between the short forms of the personal pronouns and the possessive pronouns, which also appear as a species of short forms; e.g. Bont.: "I": full form = saken; short form = ak; possessive, "my" = ko. — Besides, I have said something about this subject in a former monograph.*

119. The full forms of the personal pronouns accompany the verb, either as subject or as object, in precisely the same way as substantives do. Thus in the Day. Story of the Inner Bark of the Tree we find:

The Inner Bark went = I, \dotplus B, the w, = kean-ñamo tä hagoet.

He went $= i\ddot{a}$ hagoet.

Hence in what follows we shall have but little more to do with the full forms; we simply refer the reader to Section IX. On the other hand the short forms are eminently deserving of the attention of linguistic students, more particularly of those

^{* [&}quot;Sprachvergleichendes Charakterbild eines indonesischen Idiomes", §§ 65, 157 seqq.]

who are concerned with the Indo-European languages and those who devote themselves to the study of languages in general, for the combination of these forms with the verb represents the commencement of a conjugation.

- 120. We have already learnt that of the languages which possess short forms of the personal pronouns some exhibit incomplete, others complete, series.
- I. In Mal. only the pronouns "I" and "thou" have short forms:

	Full form	Short form
I	aku	ku
Thou	$\check{e}ikaw$	kaw

II. Mentaway has the two series complete, save that for the second person plural the full form and the short are identical:

	Full form	Short form
I	aku	ku
Thou	$\ddot{a}k\ddot{a}w$	nu
Не	$i ilde{n} a$	i
We	sita	ta
You	kam	kam
They	sia	$\boldsymbol{r}a$

Note.—The Mentaway grammar does not mention the short form i, but there are passages in the texts which admit of no other interpretation than the existence of such a short form. A passage of that sort occurs at the beginning of the first Story of the Great Bear: "Father, he twines yarn at home" = $ukui \ i \ puputärä \ bakä \ ka \ uma$.

III. Bug. in addition to a series of full forms possesses two complete series of short forms:

	Full form	Short	forms
I	iyaq	u or ku	aq
Thou	iko	mu	o or ko
${\rm He}$	iya	$\dot{n}a$	i
We	idiq	kiq	kiq
You	iko	mu	o or ko
They	iya	na	i

- 121. Use of the short forms. In this paragraph we always mean the use of the short form as subject; its function as object will be discussed later.
- I. The full forms are employed when the emphasis is on the subject; when that is not the case, the short forms are used. In the Bug. letter from the Princess Weyanu (i.e., Princess X) to Matthes, which is about Bug. manuscripts, occurs the passage: "I myself will give orders to convey them there" = I self order, convey them = iyaq pa maqsuro panoq i. Here the word pa, "self", shows that the emphasis is on the subject. In the same letter there is mention of some fragrant oils, but there we find: "I have not handed them over to him" = Not I have + handed + over him = deq u patiwiriw i. Here the important point is the predicate, and hence the short form u is used for the subject.
- II. When the emphasis is on the subject it very often happens that both forms, the full and the short, are used together. So in the Mak. Jayalangkara we find the sentence: "(Jayalangkara was without fear, but his brothers cried:) 'We are exceedingly afraid!" = Fear exceedingly we we = mallaq duduw aq inakke. Here the emphasis is on the subject "we", because of its antithesis to Jayalangkara, and it is expressed twice, by the short form aq and the full form inakke.
- III. In the case of the third person, when that is expressed by a substantive, the short form of the pronoun is often added as well. But this does not involve any emphasis or any other special effect. If we find in the above-mentioned letter about manuscripts: na ala i karaen riy anu = "He has taken them, the Prince of X", this means no more than: "The Prince of X has taken them".
- IV. There are also certain limitations in the use of the short forms, which vary from one language to another. Usually they only accompany the active and causative forms of the verb. Mal. employs the short forms only with transitive verbs. In Mak. this limitation does not hold good; illustration, from the dialogue of the cats in the Jayalangkara: "Come on, let us go" = umbamo kiq lampa.

- 122. We now come to the question: In what manner do the short forms of the personal pronouns combine with the verb?
- I. Where the language in question has only one series of short forms: in some languages they precede, while in others they follow, the verb. This does not depend on the usual order of the subject, be it a substantive or a full form of pronoun. In Mal. the subject as a rule follows the predicate, but the short forms of the personal pronouns have to precede it. They precede the verb in Toba, Mal., Bareqe, Tettum, etc., but follow it in Bont.
- II. Where the language in question has *two* series of short forms: in that case the one series always *precedes*, the other *follows*, the verb; that holds good, *e.g.*, of the two Bug. series given above, the *u*-series precedes, the *aq*-series follows.
 - 123. Illustrations to the foregoing paragraph.
- I. Position of the forms before the verb. Bareqe, from the Song about the Beloved Relatives: "I value (them) like gold" = $ku \ timba \ ewa \ wuyawa$. Mak., from the Sixth Elegy: "God, I pray" = Batara, $ku \ kanro$. Old Jav., from the fifth canto of the Rāmāyaṇa: "He bent this bow" = r ayat $ikanan \ laras$. Mentaway, from the Love Dialogues: "I will not" = Not I w. = $ta \ k' \ oba < ta \ ku \ oba$.

It chances that the short forms of all the personal pronouns occur in the Nias Story of Buruti and Futi:

I — "I know my mother well" = I k. w. mother my = u ila sa nina gu.

Thou — "Why dost thou steal my child?" = W. t. s. c. my = hanawa o tago nono gu.

He — "The ghost Buruti spake" = He s. B. g. = i mane Buruti-be χu .

We — "We will speak" = We s. w. = ta waqo dania.

You—"Give me the child!" = You g. me c. = mi beqe χogu nono.

They — "They have stolen my child" = $la\ tago\ nono\ gu$.

II. Position of the short forms after the verb. Bont., from the Battle of Kaloqokan: "They run into the wood" = R. they i. w. = umüy ca id pagpag.

- 124. In languages that possess two series of short personal pronouns the speaker is free to choose between those that precede and those that follow the verb. In the Jayalangkara we find: "When you arrive at Masereq, you will ascend the mountain" = W. a. y. there at M., y. w. mount up m. = punna battu ko mañe ri Masereq, nuw eroq naiq ri moncon, but it could equally have been: nu battu and eroq ko. That appears most plainly from an analysis of the dialogue of the two cats in the Jayalangkara, when they want to go to Masereq, for nowhere else in the whole of the Jayalangkara are the pronouns as frequent as in that passage: we see there that the two series are used indiscriminately.
- 125. When the short forms of the personal pronouns precede the verb, some languages omit the active formatives, others do not. In Mal, the word for "to see" is $m\ddot{e}lihat$, but "I see" is $ku\ lihat$, the $m\ddot{e}$ -being dropped. In Rottinese "to seek" is akaneni < aka + WB neni, "he seeks" is $n\ akaneni$, the aka-being retained. Illustrations. Mal, from the Hang Tuah: "I have taken it away from you again" = I have + t.-a. again from you $= ku\ ambil\ pula\ daripada\ mu$. Rottinese, from the Animal Play: "He seeks the man" = H. s. m. the $= nakaneni\ touk\ a$.
- 126. The most interesting question is as to the degree of intimacy that exists in the combination of short personal pronoun and verb. In some languages the connexion is a close one, in others it is looser.
- **127.** The *looser* combination. This is found, *e.g.*, in Bug. and Mak.:
- I. In these languages it is not absolutely essential that the pronoun should come immediately next to the verb. In the Javalangkara we find: "Go you!" $= mane\ ma\ ko$, where the verb and pronoun are separated by the emphatic particle ma.
- II. Genuine suffixes effect a shifting of the accent, but pronouns put after the verb do not.

- III. Pronouns can be used with other parts of speech besides verbs. Illustration, Bug., from the Injilai: "You are a man, I am a bird" = tau ko, ku manuqmanuq.
- IV. The short form need not necessarily be the subject, it may be the object.
- 128. The *closer* combination. This is found, *e.g.*, in Mal. Here the short form of the pronoun only goes with verbs; between the pronoun and the verb nothing can be interposed; *ku lihat* can only mean "I see", not "see me". The accent does not come into question here, for words that precede do not influence the accent of what follows.
- 129. But the most intimate combination of the short pronoun and the verb is to be found in Rottinese. The verbal formatives in Rottinese begin with a vowel; and the short forms of the pronouns, which precede the verb, have lost their vowels. e.g. "he" = n < na. Hence it has become possible for the short pronoun and the verb to coalesce into a real unit. For instance, the WB for "to flee" is lai, the verb alai, "he flees" is nalai. Specimen paradigm:

WB	hani
Verb	ahani
I wait	ahani
Thou waitest	mahani
He waits	nahani
We wait	tahani
You wait	mahani
They wait	lahani

- Note I.—Rottinese usually also puts the full form of the pronoun before this conjugated verb, e.g. "I wait" = au ahani.
- Note II.—The transition from the short form of the pronoun with a vowel to a form without a vowel is neatly illustrated in Mentaway. Whereas in Mak. "I" is only ku and "thou" only nu, in Mentaway one can say either ku or k, nu or n, when a vowel immediately follows. Thus in the same Love

Dialogue we find: "Why don't you care to?" = Why not you care = $apa \ ta \ nu \ oba$, and "Don't you care for me?" = $ta \ n$ oba aku.

130. Illustrations of the Rottinese conjugation. It so happens that the whole conjugation is represented in the Animal Play:

I - "I say" = au ae.

Thou — "Don't you know, then?" = Then thou not know = te o ta malelak.

He — "He seeks the man" = nakaneni touk a.

We — "We flee" = $ata \ talai$.

You — "Eat!" = $mua\ leonma$.

They — "That they may not see me" = That they n. s. $me = fo \ ala \ boso \ lita \ au.$

- 131. In the languages in which the short pronouns are closely connected with the verb, the pronoun only does duty as the subject: Mal. ku lihat can never mean "see me". In languages where the connexion is a less intimate one the pronoun can also serve as the object. Illustration from the Mak. Jayalangkara: "(It were better that we roam around than that) the snake should eat us" = Us it eat, snake = kiq na kanre naga.
- 132. In the languages which possess two series of short pronouns, such as Bug., Mak., and Nias, when at the same time one pronoun is used before the verb and another after it, then the first one is the subject and the second the object. Illustrations. Bug., from the Injilai: "I kill you" = u sampělle o. Nias, from the Story of Buruti: "I love you" = u omasiqo o.
- 133. We have learnt that the IN verb can express genus, mood, tense and person. That, however, does not conclude the cycle of its vital manifestations.
- I. We have already heard that certain languages are able to express the *beginning* of an action, by means of the aorist formative *um*. Now some languages can also indicate

duration: thus Old Jav. has given the active formative manand the passive formative -in- a durative tinge which did not originally belong to them. Illustration, from the Āśramawasanaparwa: "As long as Draupadi was being ill-treated" = D. as $+ \log +$ as she was $+ \text{ being } + \text{ ill-treated } = Dropad\bar{\imath}$ kāla nira winudan. — Other languages, again, are able to express the fact that something just intervenes during the continuance of an action. But here we do not meet with genuine formatives, but merely auxiliary words of form such as těňah, sědaň, or sadaň, and the like. Illustration, Mkb., from the Manjau Ari: "A woman was engaged in weaving" = A person woman "sadan" wove = sa oran padusi sadan batanun. — Bont. has a formative naka- to indicate the conclusion of the action. Illustration, from the Story of the Rat and the Two Brothers: "Now they have finished eating" = Now h. + f. + e. they = kecen nakakanan ca.

II. Here and there we also find participial formatives. Nias has a present participle in s-, the formation of which has been discussed in Section III. — Illustration, from the Story of the Fish and the Rat: "A woman drawing water" = Woman d. w. = alawe sanaqu idano.

III. In several IN languages number can be expressed. Masaretese has a verbal formative which is da- in the singular, and du- in the plural. Illustration, from the History of the Tagalasi Tribe: "He saw the inhabitants of Tagalasi-Miten sitting there" = Saw i. the T.-M. sit = $daanak\ geba\ ro\ Tagalasi-Miten\ duptea$. — Nias uses an infixed g as a sign of the plural. Illustration, from the Story of Buruti:

Thou weepest mee o
They weep always mege-ege ira.

In Gayo the formative *i* indicates the plural either of the subject or of the object, the latter in the following sentence from the Story of the Blue Princess: "She had all her clothes on" = All had + on clothes = mbeh sěloki pěkayan.

Note.—All the phenomena mentioned in this appendix to Section VII occur only sporadically; we cannot draw from them any conclusions as regards Common IN.

SECTION VIII: VERBAL PHRASES AND OTHER MODES OF EXPRESSION.

- 134. IN often uses the verb in cases where the Indo-European languages with which we are more generally familiar employ a substantive, adverb, etc.; but the opposite also holds good.
- 135. IN forms abstract substantives just as Indo-European does. Thus from the WB ro, "to come", which is also used without any formative as a verb. Toba derives the substantive haroro, "arrival" < ha + ro reduplicated. Illustration from the Sangmaina: "In order that they may know the time of my arrival" = In + order + that be + known time of arrival my = asa diboto bakta ni haroro nku.
- 136. Now the IN languages often use a substantival construction in cases where as a general rule the better known Indo-European languages adopt the verbal construction; and that applies, in particular, to the verbs "to do", "to intend", "to think", "to say", "to be named". This phenomenon can be styled Common IN. The IN substantives in question are either substantival WB's like Old Jav. don, Tag. ibig, "intention", or else derivative substantives like Old Jav. pagaway, "the making", which exists alongside of the WB gaway and the verb magaway.
- I. Substantival construction with the ideas of "doing", "making". Old Jav., from the Prosody of Mpu Tanakung: "Well, what had you to do?" = What then making your = mapa kari pagaway ta.
- II. With the idea of intention. Tag., from Tell: "Why do you crowd upon me (in the open road)?" = What the intention your with me = ano an ibig niniyo sa akin. Old Jav.

from the Āśramawasanaparwa: "That is what they desire to attain" = (That that) may + be + attained, (is) aim that = $kapangiha\ don\ ika$.

- III. With the idea of saying. Tontb., from the Story of the Demon that haunts women in confinement: "Then they exclaimed" = Then speech their = siituoka kua era (o). Nias, from the Story of Buruti: "Then she spake thus" = Then thus speech her again = ba simane li nia zui. Day., from the Story of the Inner Bark: "Then said he to himself" = Then (was) word of the heart = tä koa n huan.
- IV. With the idea of thinking. Karo, from the Story of the Glutton: "But I think the Glutton is dead" = Heart mine yet, that dead the Glutton = ate ku min, ěngo mate si Lagaman.
- V. With the idea of being called. Old Jav., from the Śakuntalā: "There was once a king, who was called Duśwanta = Was a k., D. name his = hana sira mahārāja Duśwanta naran ira. Tontb., from the Description of the Sacrificial Feast: "This sacrificial feast is called the offering for the plants" = Name of s. + f. this (is) plant-offering = naran i papěliqin itu manusèw.
- 137. On the other hand, a verb is often used in IN in cases where the Indo-European languages with which we are more generally acquainted would employ some other part of speech. All the instances here enumerated are Common IN.
- I. The verb replaces an indefinite pronoun. The verb that serves this purpose is the verb "to be, to be in existence", Old Jav. hana, Mal. ada, Nias so. Illustrations. Old Jav., from the Kuñjarakarna: "Some had their heads chopped off" = Were, (whose) chopped + off + were heads their = hana winaduñ kapala ña. Mal., from Abdullah's Journey: "There were several islands, some big and some small" = Were several piece islands, were small, were big = ada běběrapa buwah pulaw, ada kěcil, ada běsar.
- II. The verb replaces a preposition, namely, the prepositions "at" or "about" etc., with verbs denoting an emo-

tion. The verbs doing duty in these cases are "to see" and "to hear".—Illustrations. Day., from the second Sangumang Story: "His mother wondered at what Sangumang said" = M. his wondered hearing words S. = indu e henan mahinin auh Sanuman. Old Jav., from the Āśramawasanaparwa: "The king wept, being touched by his condition" = Wept k. t. seeing c. his = mananis mahārāja kasrēpan tumon gati nira.

- III. The verb replaces adverbs such as "up", "down", "out". "back", and the like. Illustrations. Kupangese, from the Story of the Fool: "Then he stepped in into the midst" Then he s. entering into the m. ti un laok tama se tlala. Day., from the second Sangumang Story: "I walked along by the side of the gigantic chopper" I w. going + along (by) g. + c. aku mananjon mahoroy pahera.
- IV. The verb replaces the affirmative particle.—Illustration, Nias, from the Story of Futi: "Have you heard the words of the chief? She said: 'Yes!' = You h. w. c.? She s.: 'I heard' = o rono li razo? i mane: u rono.
- 138. With respect to several of the passive forms of the verb there is a controversy as to whether they should not rather be regarded as substantival forms. My view is the following:
- I. The name "passive forms" is given by the grammars to certain linguistic phenomena which were undoubtedly originally substantives. In the Mkb. work Manjau Ari there is a sentence: "It grows in the field, surrounded by trees". "Surrounded by trees" is: dilinkuan kayu. The form dilinkuan is explained by the traditional grammar as a passive, and it is further added that the agent kayu is annexed without the preposition "by". But the WB linkuan is also a substantive in Mkb., meaning "something that surrounds"; and di is also a preposition; so I could also take di linkuan kayu as meaning "in a ring-fence of trees", for the genitive relation is expressed in many IN languages, and in Mkb. in particular, by the mere order of the words without the intervention of any preposition. Thus in my view dilinkuan kayu was originally a substantival construction.

- II. In the Old Jav. Kuñjarakarna we find the sentence: "He came upon a door" = Ad. was met by him = babahan kapangih de nira. Here, no doubt, one might also regard kapangih as a substantive, for ka- serves in many IN languages to form substantives as well as verbs. But here the agent is attached by means of the preposition de, which never introduces a genitive relation. I cannot, therefore, without putting a strain upon it, construe the sentence as: "the door was a find of his". On the contrary, de corresponds rather with the kind of prepositions that are used in our languages to introduce the agent in passive sentences; that is shown by active constructions like the following from the Āśramawasanaparwa: "To undergo pain through you" = maněmu lara de nu.
- III. In not a few IN languages the agent can be introduced in both ways, either genitively or by a preposition meaning "by, through", as in Mal., where the preposition is oleh. An analysis of the whole of the Mal. work Hang Tuah has resulted in showing that though the construction with the preposition preponderates, the genitive construction is freely represented there too, and no difference in meaning is perceptible as between the two modes of expression. For example: "It was heard by the chief" = diděnar batin; but: "It was heard by the mother" = diděnar oleh ibu. This interchangeability of the two forms indicates, to my mind, the occurrence of a transformation in the mental attitude with which they are regarded: what was originally substantival has gradually come to be felt as verbal.
- IV. In Bug. the agent is never introduced genitively, but always by the preposition ri, which never indicates the genitive. I have analysed the whole of the Paupau Rikadong 29 pages of print from that point of view, and have not found a single exception. That, to my mind, shows that what the Bug. grammar calls "passive" is really felt to be passive, even though one or other of the forms of the passive may have been originally substantival.
- V. In individual cases it will often be difficult to put oneself into the mental attitude of the IN native so as to be able

to determine whether, for him, a given linguistic phenomenon which the ordinary grammar calls a passive is really substantival or verbal. — Speaking with some reserve, I incline to the view that the construction under I.: dilinkuan kayu is really felt as a passive by the Mkb. people of to-day, and is, therefore, a verbal phenomenon, as the ordinary grammar says it is.

SECTION IX: THE VERB IN THE SENTENCE.

139. Among the linguistic means employed by IN for linking the several parts of a sentence together the following are of particular importance: prepositions, the copula, the status constructus, and the syntactical order of the words.

140. Prepositions.

- I. In Common IN the genitive relation has the preposition n or ni. This preposition links substantive with substantive. There are no active or causative verbs that "govern" the genitive. But, as we have heard, the agent is often linked with the passive predicate like a genitive. We have also learnt that the genitive can be expressed by the mere order of the words, without any preposition at all.
- II. In some languages the dative relation has a special preposition, e.g. in Karo: man; in other languages the dative is expressed by the same prepositions as the adverbial.
- III. The accusative relation is very rarely indicated by a preposition; as a general rule, the syntactical order suffices.
- IV. In Common IN the adverbial is introduced by prepositions. Of these the two prepositions i and ri have a particularly wide distribution.

141. The copula.

I. The Indo-European copula, the verb "to be", has nothing exactly corresponding to it in IN. Hence the sentence, "What is the reason that it is so?" is expressed in the Kuñjarakarna by: "What reason of it, so?" = $apa\ dumeh\ \tilde{n}a\ mankana$. In Achinese, in the Story of the Pelican, we find the sentence, "Then exclaimed all the fish: 'It is good so'" rendered by: "Then exclaimed all fish: 'Thus good'"

- = těmar sěut bandum ěňkut: ño měnan. In Bug., in a letter of the Princess Aru Panchana we find the expression: "What is the price of this gold thread?" = What price of it gold thread this = siaqa ělli na wěnampulawěň ede.
- II. IN possesses a feature which the grammars rightly call a copula. Only it is not a verb, but a particle, viz., *i* or *ay* or *ya*, etc., which links different parts of the sentence, particularly subject and predicate, together. The copula is found in the Philippines, in Northern Celebes and in Madagascar; it cannot, therefore, be called Common IN.

142. The status constructus, in Nias.

It is formed principally in two ways: words that begin with a vowel take n or g before that vowel; words that begin with a surd turn it into a sonant. Many words do not form the status constructus at all. Examples:

	Mother	Rat
Status absolutus	ina	tequ
Status constructus	nina	dequ

The status constructus serves the same purpose as the copula, it links the several parts of the sentence together, especially the subject with the predicate. "Rat" is tequ and "to go" is moi, and in the Story of the Rat and the Fish the phrase "the rat goes" is: $moi\ dequ$.

Note.—The first method of forming the status constructus may be thus explained: the sounds n and g are the prepositions n and ka, respectively. The preposition n has been mentioned at the beginning of this section; ka, which, in accordance with the Nias phonetic laws stated in Section III had to become ga, has been repeatedly referred to. But we have also learnt that n is a Common IN preposition for the genitive relation and ka for the place "whither". We must, therefore, assume that the two prepositions have considerably enlarged their sphere of action, or have made it more general. This assumption is rendered credible by the fact that there are parallel processes in Mentaway, which is a near neighbour to Nias geographically and shares a number of special features

with it. Now in Mentaway the preposition ka has also considerably extended its functions, so that it is now able to introduce almost any syntactical relation; and moreover before vowels it often appears in the abbreviated form k.*

143. The emphasizing of the predicate.

I. Nearly all IN languages possess particles which serve to emphasize some particular part of the sentence, so that this phenomenon must be styled Common IN. The most widely distributed is the particle ma, which also appears as mo, $m\check{e}$, mama, and man; it occurs in the Philippines, in Celebes, in the islands lying near New Guinea, and in Sumatra. Mal. has an emphatic particle lah, Mkb. ma + lah, etc.

Note.—Though some languages have ma, others mo, others again $m\check{e}$, this change of vowel does not as a rule correspond with the phonetic laws of the languages in question; we must, therefore, provisionally call it variation.

- II. Now though it is true that these particles can be used to emphasize any part of the sentence, yet they are most frequently put after the predicate. In the Sumbawarese text about Dog's Dung 27 lines of print mo occurs eleven times, of which nine are cases where it follows the verb.
- III. A minority of the languages makes but sparing use of the particles of emphasis; thus Kupangese, for example, where in the Story of the Fool 10 pages of print ma occurs only once, viz., in the phrase baku ma, "it is enough". The majority use them very plentifully, e.g. Toba. In the Toba Story of Sangmaima the particle ma occurs in the ordinary course of the narrative after nearly every predicate. Illustration: "Sangmaima ate, and then took his provisions and went into the depths of the forest" Then ate the S.,

^{* [}The second mode of formation of the status constructus is explained by the author in his monograph "Indonesisch und Indogermanisch im Satzbau", § 180, as resulting from the carrying on of the "voice" of the final vowel (with which all Nias words end) onto the initial consonant of the following word, when it is closely connected with what immediately precedes, thus changing the unvoiced consonant into a voiced one. See also Essay IV, § 302, II.]

then were + taken p. his, then went into forest deep = asa manan ma si Sanmaima, asa diboan ma bohal na, asa laho ma tu tombak lono-lono.

- 144. Sentences that have a predicate but no subject.
- I. The indefinite pronouns "it" or "one", used as subjects, are not as a rule represented at all in IN. Illustrations. Mentaway, from the Contest between Sun and Moon: "I am well, it is raining" = akn maärn. urat. Bareqe, from the Song to the Moon: "It gets dark, before one wends one's way homewards" = Gets dark, before go + home = maweni (mo) nepa jela.

It is true that the subject is sometimes indicated in cases of that kind. In the Bont. Story of the Stars the expression "it is growing dark" (i.e., night is coming on) is sometimes rendered by malafi and at other times by malafi nan talon, "the daytime is becoming night".

- II. When the verb is in the imperative the pronominal subject may be added or omitted. Languages that possess short forms of pronouns are fond of adding the subject in such cases. Thus in the Bug. Paupau Rikadong the king says to his servants: "Go, then!" = Go then you = lao sa o. In Mak.. in the expressions "don't" = teya ko and "don't let us" = teya kiq, by means of which the prohibitive is formed, the pronoun always appears; an analysis of the whole of the extensive work Jayalangkara has hardly revealed a single exception to this rule.
- 145. Having in the preceding paragraph dealt with sentences that have no subject, we have now to speak of sentences that have no verbal predicate.
- I. It has already been mentioned that IN possesses no verb corresponding to the Indo-European copula.
- II. When in an IN sentence there is an adverb or a preposition indicating a direction in space, the verb of going, coming, or remaining, which would be the predicate, is often omitted. Illustrations. Old Malagasy, from the Sermon Tonih Zanahary: "Where art thou, Moses?" Where thou,

the M. = aiza hanaw, ra Musa. Day., from the Story of the Inner Bark of the Tree: "For what purpose do you come?" = For what you = akan kwe kaw.

III. In IN sentences we very often find the predicate accompanied by an interjection, mostly an onomatopæic one. — Illustrations. Old Jav., from the Kuñjarakarna: "Hey presto! (she) was at the door" = rěp datěň ri ň lawaň. Rottinese, from the Animal Play: "There is a flash; bang! the musket rings out" = nandela; daň! sisilo nali.

Now in such sentences as these the verb may also be omitted, so that the interjection by itself plays the part of a predicate. Illustration, Toba, from the Sangmaima: "Then cried the kite 'hulishulis'" = Then "hulishulis" k. = asa hulishulis (ma) lali.

The phenomena mentioned in this paragraph are to be regarded as Common IN.

- 146. Linking the subject with the predicate. First method: the syntactical order.
- I. The predicate precedes the subject; this rule is Common IN. Illustrations. Old Form., from Vlis's Collection of Dialogues: "You have evidently been sleeping" = Have + slept y. e. = nimesip kaw lawa. Old Jav., from the Tantri Fables: "Thus spake the goose, then answered the tortoise" = Thus word of the g., a. the t. = mankana lin nikan hansa, sumahur ikan pās. Toba, Sangmaima, from the Burning of the Book of Magic: "Then his book of magic was burnt, but a leaf of it fell behind his house" = Then burned magic + book his, fell at back of house his one leaf magic + book = asa gor (ma) pustaha na, timpal (ma) tu pudi ni ruma na sa lompit pustaha.
- II. But this order is not absolutely obligatory. If special emphasis is to be laid on the subject, it may precede. Enumeration: the Mentaway Story of the Spirit of the Palm Toddy contains 25 lines and three instances of the order subject + predicate; and in each case this occurs because the subject is to be emphasized, on account of an antithesis.

- III. Certain isolated languages, which have no close connexion with one another, follow the opposite order as a general rule. To this category belong Day. and Masaretese. Illustrations. Masaretese, from the Story of the Forest Spirit: "Meanwhile men ate pouched rats" = Meanwhile m. the a. p. + r. = gamdi geba ro ka tonal. Day., from the first Story of Sangumang: "The buffaloes were penned by me" = B. the w. + p. by + me = hadaian tä kuron ku. Enumeration. In the Masaretese Legend of the People of Tagalasi the order subject + predicate is strictly maintained.
- IV. The order of the short forms of the pronouns has been dealt with above.
 - 147. Linking the subject with the predicate.

Second method: The copula. This copula, the particle i or ya or dia, etc., is interposed between subject and predicate, thus linking them together. Illustrations. Tag., from Tell: "That cries to Heaven" = iya i sumisigaw sa lanit. Tonth., from the Story of the Water Snail and the Antelope: "I have been requested by the antelope" = I "ya" h. + b. + r. by a. = aku ya tinaqaran i tuqa. Hova, from the Testament of Umbiasa: "The body requires nourishment" = ni nufu dia mila hanina.

- 148. Linking the subject with the predicate. Third method: the status constructus in Nias. The subject, which follows, is put into the status constructus. Illustration. from the Kawofo: "Then appeared Kawofo" = ba so Gawofo.
- 149. The agent relation in the passive sentence. This has been discussed in Section VIII.
- 150. Predicate and predicative. The predicative is simply added, without more, to the verb of the predicate. This phenomenon is to be regarded as Common IN. Illustrations. Modern Jav., from the History of the State of Kědiri: "He was made commander-in-chief" = kadadosakěn senapati. Sund., from Van der Ent's Descriptions of Animals

^{*} Cuscus moluccana.

and Plants: "Their leafribs are manufactured into brooms" = L. t. a. + m. b. = ñere na dijiyön sapu.

151. Predicate and infinitive. In this case also there is, as a rule, merely juxtaposition. — Illustration, Bug., from the letter of Princess X, wherein she asks Matthes for a copy of the Jayalangkara: "That is what I wish to say to you" = That I wish say to you = iya uw agkatta powadada i idiq.

Bont., in this case, employs the copula. Illustration, from the Battle of Kaloqokan: "We are going to take" = Going we "ay" take = umüy kami ay umala.

- 152. Predicate and direct object.
- I. The Common IN rule is that the direct object is added, without more, to the predicate. Illustrations. Simalurese, from Westenenk's small Collection of Dialogues: "May I take these coconuts?" = M. I t. c. these = dai u abe bonol erch. Sangirese, from Adriani's Songs: "He longs for the absent ones" = Desires men absent the = měkati tau tadi e. Banggayan, from Riedel's text: "We looked for bulbous roots" = ikami moňombolii baku.

This order is not absolutely obligatory. If the object is to be emphasized it may precede. In the Masaretese Story of the Forest Spirit there is one case of the order object + predicate, occasioned by the object being emphasized on account of antithesis: "(Hereafter I shall only come with my voice), but you shall not be able to behold my body again " = But body the you get see no more = bu fatan di kimi beta anak mela beka.

- II. In a very small number of languages the direct object is linked to the predicate by means of a preposition. This is done in Bont. by means of is and in Hova, in certain cases, by means of ani. Illustrations. Bont., from the Battle of Kaloqokan: "Then we buy the cake" = T. b. we the c. = kecen lumago kami is nan kankanen. Hova, from the Testament of Umbiasa: "Men have begotten thee" = ulumbeluna (nu) niteraka ani ialahi.
- III. In Nias the direct object is in the status constructus. Illustration, from the Story of the Woman who wanted to

eat the Lightning: "Wrap up the dog!" = You w. + u. d. = mi fanombo nasu. — The status absolutus is asu.

- 153. It very often happens that verbs which are transitive in the Indo-European languages most familiar to us also take a direct object in IN. I have analysed from this point of view the Old Jav. tale which is embodied in Mpu Tanakung's Prosody, and the result is as follows. Many verbs take the accusative that also take it in German; but contrary to the German idiom are: "Helfen gegen Liebespein" (To be of help against the pangs of love) = atulun riman; and "Den Vergnügen nachjagen" (To race after pleasures) = anrarah rūm.
- 154. All IN languages have verbs of motion which are construed with the accusative, particularly the verb "to go into". Illustrations. Karo, from the Story of the Glutton: "They went into their house" = T. w. h. their = si dahi rumah na. Mal., from the Hang Tuah: "He went into the house" = masuq rumah.

Amongst all the IN languages of which I have analysed texts of some length, Day, is the one that displays this phenomenon most frequently, and I have found it occurring oftenest in the two Sangumang Stories:

palus huma to enter into the house
tamä huma to go into the house
lumpat huma to mount into the house
blua huma to come out of the house
buli lewu to go back to the village
sampay kaleka to arrive at the place
mahoroy pahera to walk along the gigantic chopper.

155. In many IN languages we find the phenomenon of a preposition, particularly the preposition *i*, coalescing with the verb. Such verbs in that case require no further linguistic means to link up the object, though *per se* it be an indirect one, or even the adverbial; in other words, they are construed transitively. Example, Bug.:

To go on a path: joppa ri lalěň.
To tread a path: joppai lalěň.

I have dealt with this matter in considerable detail in a former monograph.*

- 156. The object used with reflexive verbs demands special consideration. The IN methods differ to this extent from those of the Indo-European languages best known to us in that they do not say, for example, "I betake myself" but "I betake my body" or "my person". This phenomenon is Common IN. "Body" or "person" is awak in many languages, ale in Bug., droi in Achinese, and so on. — Illustrations. Basa Sangiang, from the First Dirge for the Dead: "Remove yourselves upstream!" = Remove person your upstream = tasat arep m naju-naju. Bug., from the first executioner's story in the Injilai: "It is to be feared that the king will repent him of it " = To + fear that repent person his king the = ajayke na sěssěi ale na arun e. Achinese, from the Story of the Wise Judge: "He made himself in shape like a man"= He shaped person like mankind $= ji p \check{e} rupa droi s \check{e} p \check{e} rti manu$ siya. — Enumeration. In Section I mention was made of an enumeration which showed that reflexive verbs are rarer in Mal. than in German, for instance. An analysis of the whole of the Jayalangkara has had a similar result; yet in the highly coloured description of the fight waged by the hero with the inhabitants of Masereg, for example, there are three consecutive cases: "to guard oneself from", "to hurl oneself against", "to throw oneself upon".
- 157. It is a neat coincidence that not a few IN reflexive verbs find their pendants in French. Bug., as the above example shows, has a parallel to "se repentir", Mal. to "se taire", Mak. to "s'évanouir", and Mkb. to "s'agenouiller".
- 158. The indirect object. It is the Common IN rule that a preposition is used to link the indirect object with the predicate. Illustrations. Mak., Jayalangkara, from the king's speech: † "This I lay in charge upon you" = iya (mi) ku

^{* [&}quot;Sprachvergleichendes Charakterbild eines indonesische
n Idiomes ", \S 116-123.]

[†] Matthes ed., pp. 143 seqq.

palaq ri kaw. Old Jav., from the Āśramawasanaparwa: "To reflect on death" = atutura ri pati. Bont., from the Kolling: "Tell it to our mother!" = T. you to m. our = kana m ken ina ta. Hova, from the Testament of Umbiasa: "He who follows after the low fellows becomes a low fellow (himself)" = izay miaraka ami ni ambualambu, dia ambualambu.

- 159. I have analysed the three books of the Old Jav. Mahābhārata entitled Āśramawasanaparwa, Mausalaparwa, and Prasthānikaparwa from the point of view of studying the dative object, which in Old Jav. is construed with the two synonymous prepositions i and ri, and the result is as follows. The dative object occurs especially:
- I. With verbs of saying, asking, answering, commanding, and greeting; e.g., maněmbah ri, "to ask someone respectfully".
- II. With verbs of thinking, knowing, remembering, and forgetting; e.g., atutur ri, "to think of".
- III. With verbs of desiring, rejoicing, being content, and being sorrowful; e.g., alara ri, "to mourn over".
- 160. Since, as has been shown above, many IN languages possess formatives which make verbs, that would otherwise take an indirect object or an adverbial, into transitive verbs, it follows that in such languages the indirect object seldom appears. In the Karo Story of the Glutton the first dative object, introduced by the preposition man, does not occur till l. 100: "This stone is suitable for a seat" = Suits stone this for seat = měhuli batu ndai man pěrkundulkundulěn. On the other hand, by way of contrast, the quite short Tontb. Story of the Python contains half a dozen cases of the dative object.
- 161. Nearer and remoter object together in a sentence. From what has been said above it follows that the former comes next to the predicate without the intervention of any-preposition—and the latter then follows, accompanied by a preposition. I have analysed the whole of Jonker's Book of Laws on this point and find a great many cases of agreement with the corresponding German idiom, e.g., to give refuge to

an offender; to give wages to the man; to lend a weapon to an offender; to deliver, to pledge, etc., a thing to someone. But contrary to the German idiom, "to accuse something to a person", meaning "to accuse a person of something".

162. The adverbial is worked into the sentence by means of prepositions. Among the widely distributed prepositions are di, ri, "in, on, at", etc., and ka, "to, towards"; Tag. has sa, "in, at"; Timorese bi, "in"; etc., etc. — Illustrations. Lampong, from Ophuijsen's Collection of Mousedeer Stories: "If you come down to the water I shall catch you" = If y. descend to w., you I c. = asal niku turun di way, niku ku těkěp. Běsěmah, from Helfrich's Collection of Proverbs: "Where is there any ivory that has no flaw?" = In what i., not flawed = di mane qadin diq beretaq. Kangeanese, from the Story of Kandhulok: "On his way Kandhulok arrived at a ricefield "= 0.-h.-w. the K. a. at r. = sa-jhalan jhalan-na se Kandhulok těppag ka saba. Timorese, from Jonker's text: "What is smelling in the room in there?" saan nafo bi keen nanan. Togianese, from Adriani's small Collection of Texts: "I will not live in my village here any longer" = Not + more I will live h. in v. mv = tamo ku porumaroro iriqi ri lipu nku. Nabaloi, from Scheerer's Collection of Dialogues: "We eat on the march" = Eat we during m. = manan tayo chi chalan.* Tag., from Tell: "You are my guest at Schwyz, I am yours at Lucerne" = You g. mine at S., I the yours at L. = kayo i panaohin ko sa Schwyz, ako an iniyo sa Luserna.

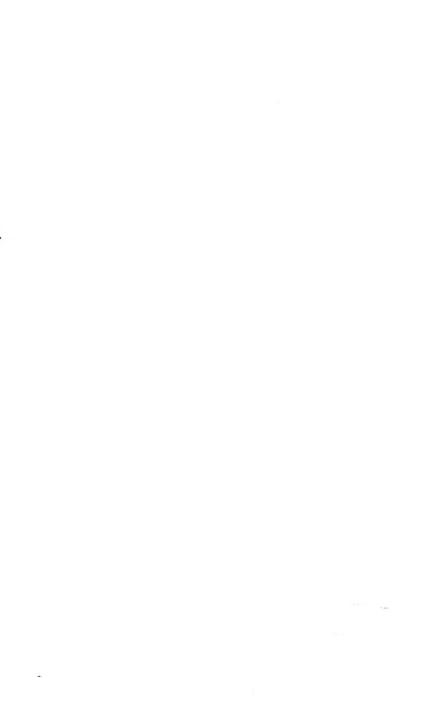
^{*} Scheerer gives no description of his ch, but as he has based his spelling on the Spanish usage it seems likely that his ch is identical with the sound rendered in these Essays by c.



ESSAY IV

PHONETIC PHENOMENA IN THE INDONESIAN LANGUAGES

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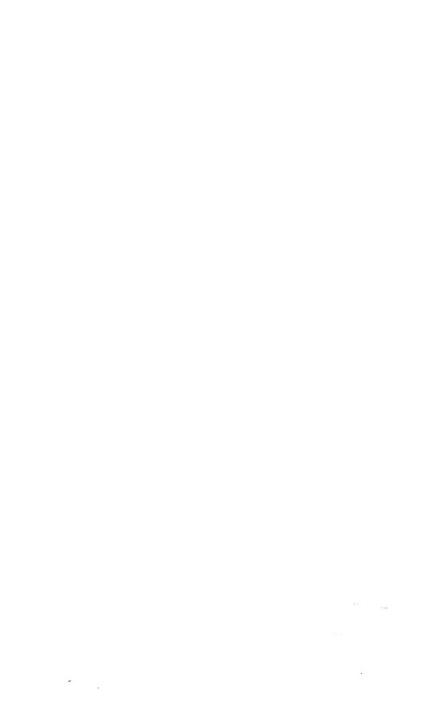
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SECTION I: FUNDAMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS.

1. The present monograph is a delineation of the *phonetic* phenomena of the IN languages.

Note.—As to the method of transcription, see § 39, as to the abbreviations, § 38.

- 2. Up to the present no comprehensive work on this subject has appeared, but a sufficient quantity of material for such a work has been published in the shape of IN grammars and vocabularies and a number of treatises. I shall not enumerate these sources and preliminary works here, because I intend to refer to them in detail in my "Geschichte der IN Sprachforschung" which is to appear shortly. The works of my predecessors have furnished me with a relatively small part of the materials, either rough hewn or more or less worked up; the greater part has been collected by myself. In its whole plan, as well as in the execution of the individual sections dealing with the subject from various points of view, my monograph takes its own independent line.
- 3. I have to delineate the IN phonetic phenomena of the past as well as those of the present time. The past history of IN sounds can be gathered from the written documents handed down to us, or it can be deduced by the usual methods of linguistic science, above all by the method of comparison. On account of its heritage of written documents dating from former periods, Javanese is of special importance for the study of IN phonetics; Bugis, Sundanese, Malagasy, and some other tongues, are of much less moment.
- **4.** For our deductions we often require a basis to start from; and that basis is Original IN. In this matter I follow

the same procedure as Brugmann in his "Kurze vergleichende Grammatik der indogermanischen Sprachen". Just as IE comparative research has inferred from the Sanskrit $dh\bar{u}m\acute{a}s$, Latin fumus, etc., an Original IE $dh\bar{u}m\acute{o}s$, "smoke", and as Brugmann (KvG, § 85), in dealing with the vowel \bar{u} , proceeds from this $dh\bar{u}m\acute{o}s$ and other such Original IE words as by the same method have been shown to contain the vowel \bar{u} ; so from Hova telu, Toba tolu, etc., there follows an Original IN $t\breve{e}lu$, "three". This $t\breve{e}lu$, together with the other words in which an Original IN \breve{e} has been inferred, serves us as a point of departure for the discussion of the sound \breve{e} and its derivatives.

Note.—By far the greater part of the IN words occurring in this monograph have the accent on the penultimate syllable. In that case I do not mark it, and accordingly write telu, tolu; on the other hand, in § 5 I write taló, because this Pangasinan word is accentuated on the final syllable. For the reasons given in § 330 I cannot indicate the accent in the reconstructed Original IN words. — As regards quantity, see §§ 67 seqq.

5. I will now demonstrate by an individual example the nature of the *method* by which I reconstruct the Original IN forms.

Thesis.

"Original IN possessed a neutral, colourless vowel, styled in Javanese, and accordingly also in IN comparative linguistics, the peper, which is represented (not very aptly) by the symbol \check{e} , and occurs for example in the Original IN word $t\check{e}lu$, 'three'".

Evidence.

- I. As "three" in Pangasinan is taló, in Hova telu, in Sundanese tilu, in Toba tolu, in Tinggian tulu, the variegated character of the vowel of the first syllable can be most satisfactorily explained as a case of differentiation from a neutral original, just such as the pěpět.
- II. The pepet still actually exists, even though in a minority of the IN languages, yet in the most diverse local areas

of the family. Thus in Karo in Sumatra, in Balinese next to Java, in Tontemboan in Celebes, etc., the word for "three" is tělú.

- III. Old Javanese likewise has *tělú*; and how important Old Javanese is will be shown in § 6.
- IV. Nias has no pěpět; where other tongues have \check{e} , Nias has an o. But this o has a peculiar pronunciation, it is articulated further back in the mouth than the o of a different origin. If I represent the front o by o_1 and the back one by o_2 , I get (for example) the equations: Nias bo_2li , "price" = Original IN, and likewise Gayo, Malay, etc., $b\check{e}li$, but Nias o_1no_1 , "child" = Original IN, and likewise Old Javanese, Tagalog, etc., anak. The peculiarity in the articulation of the o_2 accordingly points to an originally peculiar sound, in fact to the pěpět.
- V. Iloko knows no pěpět; where other languages have a pěpět, Iloko puts an e. But the consonant, which immediately follows this e, is doubled; thus the equivalent of Original IN, and likewise Old Javanese, Malay, etc., lěpas, "free", is Iloko leppás. This doubling of the consonant does not occur after an e of any other origin. Now Madurese says lěppas; it also doubles the consonant, but leaves the ě unchanged. If we compare the Mad. procedure with the Iloko, it follows that the Iloko e, after which the consonant is doubled, points back to an original pěpět.
- VI. Talautese lacks the pěpět; an a occurs where other languages have \check{e} . But after this a the liquid l is articulated differently than it is after an a which descends from an Original IN a. So in Tal., too, we have an indication of the existence of the pěpět in Original IN.
- VII. Hova possesses no pěpět; for an \check{e} of other languages it puts in an accentuated syllable an e, in an unaccentuated one an i. Original IN, and likewise Karo, etc., $t\check{e}l\check{e}n$, "to swallow", has therefore in Hova the equivalent $t\check{e}lina$. Now before this $i < \check{e}$ Hova preserves Original IN l unchanged, whereas before a Hova i < Original IN i it becomes d; thus $t\check{e}lina <$ Original IN $t\check{e}l\check{e}n$, but dimi, "five" < Original IN

lima. Here again, then, we find in a language which itself has no pěpět an argument for the existence of the pěpět in Original IN.

Conclusion.

The evidence of I.-VII. supra, to which many other testimonies could be added, shows conclusively that the phonetic system of Original IN must be credited with the vowel called pepet.

- 6. The phonetic conditions of Old Javanese coincide in most cases with the phonetic system of Original IN as inferred by the comparative method. Hence we get, from objective documents, a confirmation of what has been attained merely by inference. To this harmonious agreement there are two exceptions:
- I. Original IN r_2 (= uvular r) disappears in Old Jav.; hence Old Jav. atus, "hundred", from Original IN r_2atus .
- II. Original IN successive vowels are often contracted in Old Jav. Original IN, and also Malay, etc., disyllabic *lain*, "other", becomes *len* in Old Jav.
- 7. It is not possible in IN linguistic research, any more than in IE, to discover the corresponding original values of all the phonetic phenomena of the living languages. Some IN languages possess the sound called hamzah; but, as stated in § 40, I am not at present in a position to decide with absolute certainty whether it should be ascribed to Original IN.
- 8. Between any of the phonetic types that exist to-day and its corresponding archetype in the original mother-tongue, there may have been intermediate stages. IE linguistic research possesses the means of determining such intermediate stages in many cases. Thus Kluge, in his "Etymologisches Wörterbuch der deutschen Sprache", s.v. Met, shows that between Original IE $m\check{e}dhus$ and the Modern German Met (= $m\check{e}t$), "mead", we have to intercalate Original Germanic $m\ddot{c}dus$, Old High German $m\ddot{c}to$, and Middle High German $m\ddot{c}t$ as intermediate forms. IN research possesses such means

to a much more limited extent, seeing that it has only got one single language with really important written records of some antiquity, namely, Javanese; besides which, Old Jav. mostly exhibits the same phonetic state as Original IN. Nevertheless, IN research is in some instances able to detect such intermediate forms, and the cases where it is possible may be taken to fall pretty much under the following heads:

I. The intermediate form is found in Old Jav.:

II. The intermediate form is represented by the native spelling:

Original form Intermediate stage Final result Original IN Written Minangkabau Spoken Minangkabau selsěl sasal sasa, "to regret"

III. The intermediate form exists in a cognate dialect:

- IV. The intermediate form can be ascertained by inference. If Original IN bar_2a , "glowing embers", results in Bungku wea, we must assume a form waya as an intermediate stage: see § 136.
- 9. We often have reports that the older living generation adheres to an older phonetic stage, while a newer phonetic type has developed in the speech of the younger people. In Kamberese Original IN s becomes h, e.g. Kamb. ahu, "dog", < Original IN asu, but "one often hears old people pronouncing the s" (Wielenga).
- 10. Phonetic changes either take place unconditionally or are dependent on definite *conditions*. Original IN pěpět unconditionally, in all cases where it occurs, becomes e in Dayak; thus Original IN *těkěn*, "staff", results in Day.

- teken. In Hova, which betrays a somewhat near relationship with Day., the pěpět only becomes e when it bears the accent; hence Original IN těkěn produces Hova téhina. Accentuation, therefore, is the condition for the change of ě into e in Hova.
- 11. The condition under which a phonetic change takes place is one thing, and the cause which calls it into existence is another. The conditions are very often recognizable in IN, but as regards the causes the same observation applies to IN as Hirt, in his "Handbuch der griechischen Laut- und Formenlehre", § 71, made about Greek: "We are often unable to detect the causes of phonetic change". Nevertheless IN linguistic students have set up many a theory on this subject, and I here repeat some of them, without commenting thereon: "A peculiarity of certain of the Toraja languages is the change of s into h. It appears to us that the custom of filing the teeth quite short or partially knocking them out, may be the cause of this phonetic change" (Adriani). — In Karo, Original IN a remains a, but alongside of jah, "yonder", a form joh has appeared, "in consequence of a movement of the lips, with which one indicates the direction 'yonder'" (Joustra). — "The custom of chewing betel explains why the Javanese often pronounce a velar instead of a labial, e.g., kěstul for pěstul, 'pistol'' (Roorda).
- 12. In the evolution of IN sounds a number of other forces bear sway, which operate in the way of influencing, furthering, hindering, crossing, etc., though they cannot be called "causes" or "conditions" in the strict sense. These are analogy, popular etymology,* the tendency towards differentiation, phonetic symbolism, onomatopæia, euphemism, and the tendency towards disyllabism.
- 13. Analogy plays as great a part in the phonetic evolution of the IN languages as it does in the IE family. Thus among the IN, as among the IE languages, there is hardly one in which the numerals have not been affected by its influence;

^{* [}The tendency which produces forms like "Hobson-Jobson", "sparrow-grass", etc.]

cf. Paul, "Prinzipien der Sprachgeschichte", under the heading "Kontamination".

In Original IN, "hundred" is r_2atus and "thousand", r_1ibu , but for "thousand" Bajo says ribus, having transferred to it the s of r_2atus .

- 14. Popular etymology also has the same importance in IN as in IE. Persian $l\bar{a}zuwerdi$, "sky blue", becomes in Javanese rojowěrdi, in imitation of rojo, "king", as if it meant the royal colour. Particularly frequent is the occurrence in IN of a species of popular etymology which I will style grammatical popular etymology. From Sanskrit yoga comes Karo iyoga, "yoke". But as i- in Karo is a prefix, it appears to the people who speak Karo as if iyoga were made up of the prefix i + the intermediary sound y + oga, and hence they have abstracted out of iyoga a WB oga, which is now employed alongside of iyoga. Or, since ka- is a very common prefix in Old Javanese, the Sanskrit kawi, "poet", makes the impression of being a derived word, and from it is extracted a WB awi, "to compose (poetry)", from which in its turn various derivatives are formed, e.g., awiawian, "poetry".
- 15. Tendency towards differentiation. Where the originally single meaning of a word is differentiated, a phonetic differentiation may also be induced, in IN as in IE. Just as in the dialect of Lucerne the Middle High German mösse has evolved into Mäss, "the religious ceremony styled the mass", and Määs, "an annual feast and fair", so too the Original IN ulu, "head", appears in Bimanese as ulu, "formerly", and uru, "beginning".
- 16. Phonetic symbolism. In many IN languages we find phonetic symbolism at work in the duplication of words, as in the Sundanese uncal-ancul, "to hop hither and thither", alongside of ancul, "to hop". So too the substitution of a sonant for a surd in the Nias aizo₂-aizo₂, "somewhat sour", beside aiso₂, "sour", and other cases, may be due to phonetic symbolism. On the other hand, I do not share the view that in durative formations such as the Old Javanese mamanah from the WB panah, "to shoot", the m replacing the p, that

is a continuous sound instead of a momentary one, indicates duration; in a former monograph I have given a purely mechanical phonetic explanation of this phenomenon, and I am convinced that all *IE* scholars will approve of *my* view.

Madurese exhibits a peculiar phenomenon in connexion with words where the WB is partially reduplicated, after the fashion of los-alos, "very fine", te-pote, "quite white"; alos, "fine", is evolved phonetically from the Original IN, and likewise Malay, etc., halus, and similarly pote from putih. But alongside of los-alos, te-pote, we also find forms which have preserved the Original IN vowels, viz., lus-alus, ti-puti, and these denote a still higher or more superlative degree than los-alos, te-pote. In these cases, then, it is the more archaic phonetic type that denotes the higher degree of quality.

- 17. Onomatopæia exercises its influence on the evolution of the IN sounds mainly in the way of impeding the consistent operation of phonetic laws. It manifests itself in the first place in interjections that mimic a sound. In Minangkabau an Original IN liquid at the end of a WB disappears; Original IN lapar, "hunger", is also written lapar in Mkb., but pronounced lapa. Further, Original IN final explosives turn into hamzah in spoken Mkb.: thus Original IN atep, "roof", > spoken Mkb. atoq. So no r and no p can occur as finals in spoken Mkb. But interjections like gar, "crack!", dapap, "plop!", etc., are exceptions to this rule. — Besides these, the operation of onomatopæia is seen in words of substance, mostly in names of animals, which have been formed in imitation of natural sounds. In Tontemboan, in the case of WB's consisting of a doubled root, the final consonant of the first half must as a rule become q: thus Original IN korkor, "to scratch", becomes Tontb. kogkor. But the onomatopecically formed kerker, the name of a species of bird, retains the r in the first half.
- 18. Euphemism. For reasons of euphemism certain words, especially such as are connected with sexual matters, have been deliberately deformed in the IN languages. A number of these are given in Van der Tuuk's Toba vocabulary, e.g.,

- ilat, disfigured from pilat, "membrum virile". Such deformations usually occur on the analogy of some other, more or less connected, word: thus ilat, on the analogy of ila, "shame".
- 19. Tendency towards disyllabism. Whereas the forces thus far mentioned, analogy, popular etymology, etc., operate in IE as well as in IN, the tendency towards disyllabism is exclusively peculiar to IN. Its significance was already recognized by Humboldt in his "Kawisprache", pp. ccccii seqq. The WB's of the IN languages are as a rule disyllabic, and the genius of the IN languages is often impelled to squeeze into this mould such words as are not really disyllables at all or have lost that form in the course of linguistic evolution. Thus the Dutch word lijst, "list", appears in several IN languages under the form ĕles, with a prothetic formative ĕ which has no meaning or significance; and "Rome", i.e., Constantinople, is called Ruhum in Minangkabau, not Rum.
- 20. Between the written language and the colloquial in IX there are often phonetic differences. The one of most frequent occurrence is that the colloquial allows abbreviations which are avoided in the written language. Thus spoken Javanese says dulur, "brother or sister", for the written sědulur.
- 21. The phonetic phenomena hitherto described occur in ordinary, normal speech. Besides this we find in IN certain special modes of speech. These are the language of children, the language of animals in the beast fables, poetic language, and various artificial languages.
- 22. The language of children in IN has the four following characteristics:
- I. Substitution of one sound for another. "As long as a Bareqe child is unable to pronounce the velars, it regularly replaces them by the dentals; thus it says atu for Original IN, and also Bareqe, aku, 'I'. Small children often pronounce c for s, and accordingly say cucu for Original IN, and likewise Bareqe, susu, 'breast'" (Adriani).

- II. Infantile repetition. By the change of a consonant, words are adapted to this type. Thus Bareqe children say jeje for keje, "membrum virile"; Tontemboan children, kiqkiq for kiqciq, "to bite". In Tontb. titiq for kiliq, "to sleep", both changes have occurred, viz., substitution of the dental for the velar and also adaptation to the infantile habit of repetition.
- III. Transformation of combinations of sounds which are difficult for children to pronounce. Thus Karo children say a-pe for lañ-pe, "not at all".
- IV. Besides the above, the language of children exhibits other *isolated phenomena*, which cannot be classed under any general category. Thus Tontemboan children say *lileq* instead of *lĕlcq*, "to bathe".
- 23. When parents speak with children, they use either the normal form of speech or the children's language; but they also sometimes make a compromise between the two. In the preceding paragraph, under subsection I, we saw that the Bareqe children use cucu for susu, "breast". But in normal Bareqe the palatal tenuis only occurs after the nasal, so that forms like cucu do not exist in the speech of adults. On the other hand, the palatal media is not subject to the same restrictions as the tenuis, and so it comes about that parents, when they speak to children, say neither susu nor cucu, but juju.
- 24. It is not uncommon for childish words to make their way into the language of adults, particularly the forms involving infantile repetition. In Original IN and in most of the living IN languages, "father" is ama, "mother", ina; but several languages employ the infantile forms mama and nina. In Tontemboan, "grandfather" is apoq, and "uncle", itoq; but the vocatives of these words are papoq and titoq. In Bugis the word for "little girl" is besseq or beceq, the first form being used only of princesses. According to subsection I of § 22, the form with s is the normal one, while the one with c was originally the infantile form.

- **25.** The phenomena of childish speech recur to a great extent in IE. In certain of the Swiss dialects the word for "father" is Ätti, but other dialects replace it by Tätti, using therefore the form that involves infantile repetition: see "Schweizerisches Idiotikon", I, 585.
- 26. The language of animals employs (interalia) the method of infantile repetition, like the language of children. In the sixteenth tale in Adriani's "Leesboek in de Bareqe taa!", p. 17, l. 10, the old mouse says kuko, for duńko "crust of the rice-pap in the pan".
- 27. Poetic language. The requirements of rhythm and rhyme produce all sorts of phonetic changes. Certain literatures, it is true, e.g. the Bareqe, do not tolerate such disfigurements, but others put up with a great deal in this respect. Such poetical deformations may be divided into two classes, viz., those which exhibit changes that are still within the limits of linguistic possibility, and on the other hand such as exemplify deliberately artificial modification.
- I. To the first category belongs the poetic licence in Bisaya, whereby i before a vowel may be treated as a consonant, e.g., motya, for the trisyllabic motia, "pearl". The change of i in this position into a consonant is found in the normal form of many IN languages: the Old Javanese WB ipi, "to dream", has a conditional anipya.
- II. To the second category belong the most varied forms of licence, which for the most part are based on no principle. Sometimes they result from metric difficulties. Thus in the Balinese Epic Megantaka, strophe 318, verse 7, we find tos, for totos, "descendant", because if totos had been used the verse would have had one syllable too many. In the second place, they may be due to difficulties connected with the rhyme. In the Minangkabau Epic "Kaba Sabay nan Aluyh", verses 446, 447, read: "That we say yes, yes, that we say no, no" = maq kami bario-io, maq kami batido-tido. Here the form tido is a deformation of the normal tidaq, "no", made to suit the rhyme, which consists in a similarity of both

vowels of the WB's. Thirdly, these changes may be produced by the requirements of the lagu, i.e., the current mode and fashion of reciting. Achinese has $(inter\ alia)$ a special lagu for the recitation of solemn or tragic poems. In this lagu the several syllables are pronounced very long, and here and there extended into two syllables by pronouncing the vowel twice over with the intercalation of an n between the two: for instance, punucoq instead of the normal pucoq, "tip".

- 28. In IE we also find both kinds of poetic licence, as depicted in the preceding paragraph. If in the Aeneid we have to scan *conubjo*, that corresponds to *motya* in subsection I, while the mutilated form *navyasā vacas*, cited in Wackernagel, "Altindische Grammatik", I, p. xvii, is parallel to the deliberately artificial deformations of subsection II.
- **29.** In reading aloud, certain phonetic peculiarities also occur. "It is customary at the Javanese Court, in reading out official documents, but only in that case, to aspirate initial vowels, e.g. to say hadalěm for adalěm, 'to dwell'" (Poensen).
- **30.** Artificial languages. In IN there are quite a considerable number of artificial languages: e.g., priestly languages, languages of ceremonious politeness, languages specially used when hunting, thieves' languages, etc. The peculiarities of these artificial forms of speech are lexicographical and morphological, but also phonetic. From the phonetic point of view two principles in particular are operative:
- I. Metathesis. The Toba thieves' language, for example, interchanges the two syllables of the WB, saying therefore tema for mate, "dead".
- II. Analogical transformation. The Dayak priestly language says rohon, "sword", for the dohon of normal speech, by analogy with rohes, "to slay". The Javanese language of ceremonious politeness changes kuran, "too few", into kiran, by analogy with liran, "half".
- 31. One of the methods of formation of the Javanese language of ceremonious politeness consists in replacing

various word-endings by -jin or -jēn: thus from esuq, "morrow", it makes enjin and from buru, "to hunt", bujēn. I shall style this mode of formation the jēn-type. Now we find isolated representatives of this jēn-type in other languages also. Malay has a word anjin, "dog", Makassar a word tojen, "true", with e instead of ē. These words do not belong to an artificial stratum of these two languages, but to their normal form of speech. But inasmuch as anjin coexists with the Original IN, and likewise Old Javanese, etc., asu, and tojen with the Dayak, etc., toto, one must assume that anjin and tojen were originally artificial forms, transformations of asu and toto in accordance with the jēn-type, and that they subsequently found their way into normal speech and displaced asu and toto. This is an interesting case of the influence of the artificial type of language upon the normal type.

- **32.** The word *anjin* is genuine Malay, the word *tojen* is genuine Makassar, they are not borrowed from Javanese, for the simple reason that Javanese does not possess these words. Thus we find the *jën*-type of word formation as an established institution in several widely separated languages. Hence we may perhaps be entitled to ascribe this particular mode of artificial word formation even to Original IN.
- **33.** Influence of foreign languages. This influence, it must be admitted, shows itself most strongly in the vocabulary, and only slightly in phonetic evolution.
- I. Phonetic influence of other IN languages. Kulawi changes s into h, and accordingly says tahi, "lake", for Original IN tasik. "But many of the men, who nearly all know Palu, which has preserved the s, often pronounce the s even now, whereas the women, who for the most part only know Kulawi, regularly use h" (Adriani). In Ruso-Talautese the normal Talautese k of a final syllable is pronounced s, e.g., ápuka, "lime", becomes ápusa; "but this peculiarity has been steadily disappearing since the settlement in Ruso of a number of people from Niampak, who mock at this idiosyncrasy of the Ruso population" (Steller). The Tojo-Bareqe has par-

tially adopted the accentuation of its neighbour, the Bugis. "His dwelling-place" in Bareqe is banúa-ña, in Bugis wanuwá-na; but Tojo-Bareqe under Bugis influence says banuá-ña.

- II. Influence of non-IN languages. Madurese had originally no f, but the Madurese have no difficulty in pronouncing the sound and therefore mostly preserve it unchanged in loan-words from Arabic or from European languages, so that we must now include the sound f in the Mad. phonetic system. Bimanese rejects all original final consonants, and treats loanwords in the same way, thus saying asa for the Arabic aṣal, "origin". "But educated Bimanese often pronounce the final consonant" (Jonker).
- 34. Influence of school teaching. Tontemboan has changed the Original IN, and likewise Old Javanese, Malay, etc., media g into the spirant γ .* "Under the influence of school education, which is given in Malay, the younger generation now uses the media instead of the spirant" (Adriani).
- **35.** The native systems of writing and spelling are of importance for linguistic research in two sets of cases:
- I. The spelling of certain languages, particularly in Sumatra, exhibits a more archaic phonetic stage than the pronunciation. IN research establishes that the word for "free" in its original form was lěpas. Minangkabau says lapeh, but writes lapas; the written language, therefore, has preserved the original final of the word. Such spellings accordingly confirm the conclusions of linguistic comparison.
- II. Words that lean proclitically or enclitically on a principal word are in several languages written continuously with it. Thus in the Makassar tale I Kukang, p. 5, l. 15: "He was always presented (with) money" = nanitanrotanrówimo doweq. Here na, "he", and mo, an emphatic particle, are written together continuously with the principal word nitanrotanrówi, "to be always presented (with)". From the point of view of linguistic science this habit must be regarded as correct.

^{* [}See § 41, IV, footnote.]

- 36. For the understanding of IN phonetic phenomena it is absolutely necessary to study texts. Naturally those texts are most satisfactory which mark accent, quantity, sandhi, and the like. One can often get more light from the texts than from the explanations of the manuals. For instance, Seidenadel, in his grammar of the Bontok language, gives no theory of quantity, but out of his most conscientiously edited texts we can construct the theory for ourselves. Not infrequently the texts even correct the data of the grammars. Matthes, in his Bugis grammar, § 193, says that the pronoun of the first person ku is abbreviated proclitically, but never enclitically, to u, but in the Budi Isětiharatě, edited by himself, p. 294, 1. 8, we find: "My husband loves me" = He loves me, husband my = na-elóriy-aq worowané-u. Moreover for several languages we possess carefully edited texts, indicating accent, quantity, sandhi, etc., but as yet no grammars or vocabularies.
- 37. Comparison of IN with IE. In this monograph 1 compare, where it seems to me feasible, the phonetic conditions of IN with those of IE. The idea of comparing IE linguistic phenomena with IN is nothing new. Humboldt and Bopp did it, though with an inadequate comprehension of the IN material. Kern does it with a true insight into both the IN and the IE material, and the critical student is grateful to Kern for his work. But recently certain voices have made themselves heard, denying the desirability of such comparisons. Therefore I must adduce some considerations in support of my point of view.
- I. IE research has advanced further than IN, its subtle and highly developed methods can, indeed must, serve as a guide to IN research. For example, many IN scholars classify the IN languages according to the sounds they admit as finals; others have classified them on the basis of their genitive construction, particularly as regards the position of the genitive before or after the principal word. Both systems depend upon a single linguistic phenomenon. In the IE sphere we find (inter alia) a classification of the Germanic

languages into East Germanic and West Germanic. But Kluge, "Urgermanisch", § 146, bases this division not upon a single criterion, but upon a whole series of them, and yet the classification is not accepted by all scholars. That sort of thing ought to make IN scholars wake up; either they must discover additional criteria or abandon their classification of the IN languages.

Note.—The classification of the IN languages on the basis of one single linguistic phenomenon would only be reasonable if it were proved that it was the most important, significant, and characteristic, of all linguistic phenomena. But no such proof has been given, either in support of the phenomena of final sounds or of the position of the genitive. For my own part, I do not see why the phenomena of final sounds should be deemed more important than those that affect sounds in the interior of words (see §§ 193 seqq.), or the position of the genitive in relation to the principal word more important than (e.g.) that of the predicate in relation to the subject. In the last few years IN research has devoted an undue amount of attention to the genitive.

- II. Conversely, the results of IN linguistic research may also be applied with profit to IE study. For example, in Meyer-Lübke's "Historische Grammatik der französichen Sprache", I, § 43, the word tante, "aunt", is explained as having been formed under the influence of the principles of infantile repetition from an older form ante < Latin amita. This explanation finds its parallel and confirmation in the IN phenomena of our § 22.
- III. Students of linguistic psychology make use of IN material, often in fact they seem to prefer it, as a basis for their inferences. But as their own training has been IE, they will be enabled to feel their way with greater certainty into the sphere of IN linguistic phenomena, if these are presented to them accompanied by IE parallels. For I have shown clearly enough in a former monograph* how even the most

^{* [}See "Prodromus", § 28.]

eminent students of linguistic psychology may err, when they venture into IN without definite guidance.

IV. Many scholars who compare the vital phenomena of different families of speech, inter alia IE and IN, have it as their aim, either principal or subsidiary, to ascertain what linguistic phenomena should be esteemed as expressions of the higher intellectuality. Without exception, they arrive at the conclusion that the IN languages, as compared with the IE, bear the mark of inferiority. Now if the deductions which led them to that conclusion were unassailable, one would have to submit to them; but so far as the IN languages are concerned, I will undertake to show that these arguments, also without exception, betray inadequate knowledge, partiality, etc. As regards two scholars, Durand and Taffanel, I demonstrated that in a former monograph.* Let us now take a more recent case. Finck, in his work "Die Haupttypen des Sprachbaues", p. 94, deals with the structure of the sentence in Samoan, and in connexion therewith, rightly enough, discusses the part which is played by the numerous particles i.e., prepositions, conjunctions, words of emphasis, etc. — in knitting together the several portions of the sentence. He then arrives at the conclusion that these particles have not the power to weld the Samoan sentence into a unity, and his final verdict is that Samoan does not possess the complete, definite sentence-structure that IE has. This implies a judgment that convicts a language of the IN-Polynesian family of inferiority in an important manifestation of its linguistic vitality. But Finck overlooks the fact that Samoan, like all the languages of the IN-Pol. family, has other means of attaining the completeness, and in particular the definite rounding off, of the sentence, means which can be employed in addition to, or in lieu of, the particles. One such means, for example, is the tonal accentuation of the sentence (see § 335), whereof Finck says not a syllable. And how inadequately Finckand his authorities — grasped the real nature of these very particles, is drastically illustrated by the way in which he translates the title of the Samoan text selected by him as an

^{* [}See "Tagalen und Madagassen", §§ 12, 56.]

example. This reads: 'o le tala i le funafuna, and Finck (p. 86, 1. 12 from the bottom) translates it: "O! (or "indeed") the tale in the sea-cucumber". In reality 'o (in my spelling qo. § 39), which is derived from an older form ko, is a preposition accompanying the nominative (see Kern FI, p. 30, l. 1); and i is a preposition with an extensive (i.e., vague and general) sphere of meaning which in several IN-Pol, languages happens also to serve for the genitive relation. So Finck has rendered a preposition by an interjection, and has arbitrarily and wrongly translated a preposition of vague and general import by a locative one. — Now if as against this sort of faulty comparison of IN and IE another method of comparison is propounded, which avoids the mistakes of the former and may therefore be termed the objective method, it would follow that the former method could no longer maintain itself. And if our objective method had no other aim or purpose than to cut away the ground from under the feet of that unscientific, unjust mental attitude, which is so offensive to our common sentiment of humanity as well, would not that be a sufficient justification for its existence?

38. In this monograph the following *abbreviations* (besides such as are obvious) have been used:

IN = Indonesian.

IE = Indo-European.

WB = Word-base.

Brugmann KvG = K. Brugmann, "Kurze vergleichende Grammatik der indogermanischen Sprachen."

Meillet GvP = A. Meillet, "Grammaire du vieux Perse."

Kern FI = Kern, "De Fidjitaal."

Bijdr. = Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde van Nederlandsch-Indië.

Schwarz-Texts = Tontemboan texts, edited by J. Alb. T. Schwarz.

- Steller-Texts = The texts in K. G. F. Steller, "Nadere Bijdrage tot de kennis van het Talaoetsch."
- Seidenadel-Texts = The texts in C. W. Seidenadel, "The first Grammar of the language spoken by the Bontoc Igorot."
 - Tuuk Lb = H. N. van der Tuuk, "Bataksch Leesboek."
 - Hain-Teny = Jean Paulhan, "Les Hain-Teny Mérinas."*
 - * [See also Essay II, § 15.]

SECTION II: ENUMERATION AND DESCRIPTION OF THE INDONESIAN SOUNDS.

The Original Indonesian Phonetic System.

39. Original Indonesian must be credited with the following phonetic system:

Vowels	a	i	u	e	0	\check{e}
Semi-vowels	y	w				
Liquids	r_1	r_2	l			
Laryngal	q^*					
Velars	\bar{k}	g	\dot{n}^*			
Palatals	c^*	j	\tilde{n}^*			
Dentals	t	d	n			
Labials	p	b	m			
Sibilant	s					
Aspirate	h					

- 40. Observations on this table of sounds:
- I. The two vowels e and o in the living IN languages are mostly of secondary origin. In a former monograph† I was able to prove their existence as Original IN sounds only in two words, viz., bela, "companion, avenger, to share the same fate", and sor, "below".
 - II. The liquid r_1 is a lingual r, while r_2 is a uvular r.
- III. The laryngal q, also called hamzah, is almost always secondary in the living IN languages. Only in a single case (see § 181) can it with some probability be ascribed to Original IN.
- IV. The palatals are regarded by some scholars as not being original; in their opinion they have been evolved from

^{* [}See also Essay I, § 11, I, footnotes.]

^{† [}See Essay II, § 26.]

- dentals. But no valid arguments have been advanced against my view, which I supported in a former monograph.*
- V. Precisely the same applies to the labial media, which some scholars likewise refuse to attribute to Original IN.
- VI. We must not overlook the fact that the picture which we are at present able to draw of the Original IN sounds is very much in the rough. For example, it is certain that Original IN possessed the dental series, but we are not in a position to form any precise view as to whether they were postdental, or supradental, etc.
- VII. The symbolization of the pěpět by \check{e} is clumsy and misleading, but in general use. It is quite a mistake to represent the hamzah by an apostrophe, since the latter has also to serve entirely different purposes, e.g. to indicate the omission of a sound. The objectionable ambiguity caused by using the apostrophe for the hamzah is plainly shown by such a book-title as "De Bare'e-sprekende Toradja's ": here the first apostrophe stands for the hamzah, while the second one serves to separate the sign of the plural from a noun. For my part, I denote the hamzah by q.

The Phonetic Systems of the Living Languages, compared with that of Original Indonesian.

- 41. The modern IN languages exhibit the following peculiarities in phonetics as compared with Original IN:
- I. Some languages have lost certain of the original sounds; some more, some less. In Old Javanese, r_2 has disappeared. Rottinese has lost the pěpět, the palatals, and r, and has got y and w only in interjections.
- II. Some languages have created new sounds; thus Hova has created the spirants f and z.
- III. Some languages have lost certain of the Original IN sounds, but have formed them again out of other sounds. Original IN h has disappeared in Hova, hence Hova fulu <

Original IN puluh, "ten", but h has again been evolved from k, hence Hova hazu < Original IN kayu, "tree".

IV. The sounds found in living IN languages, which cannot however be ascribed to Original IN, are:

The modified ("Umlant") vowels \ddot{a} \ddot{o} \ddot{u} .*

The nasalized vowels.†

The cerebrals.‡

The spirants γ , χ ; \dot{s} , z; f. §

- 42. Some of the IN languages possess some sound or other in two distinct shades; thus Nias has two o's (see § 5), Talautese two l's (see § 5); Original IN had two r's (see § 129).
- 43. Sounds with unusual articulation, i.e., such as rarely occurs in human speech in general, are scarce in IN. Busang has a labio-dental b, formed by the contact of the lower lip with the upper teeth. Buli has an h formed by expelling the breath through the nose.

Fixed and Varying Pronunciation.

- 44. Some of the IN languages have a constant pronunciation of their sounds, others exhibit variations in some sound or other. In the Philippine languages "i is often not to be distinguished from e" (Scheerer). In Dayak "the sound of o varies between o and u, indeed the same person in uttering the same word will pronounce the sound sometimes more like an o, and at other times more like a u" (Hardeland). Probably Bontok exhibits the extreme of arbitrariness in this respect; thus (inter alia) in the short story entitled Kolling in Seidenadel-Texts, pp. 555 seqq., one and the same narrator pronounces the word for "then" sometimes isaed and sometimes išaed (see Kolling 1 and Kolling 10).
- **45.** Such varying pronunciation may be a *preparatory* step towards certain phonetic changes. Dayak is somewhat

† [As in French.]

^{* [}Pronounced as in German, or nearly so.]

^{‡ [}As in Sanskrit, and some other Indian languages.]

 $[\]$ [See $\$ 65; γ is the voiced sound corresponding to the unvoiced $\chi.$]

closely related to Hova, and it is to be observed that in Hova the sound o no longer varies between o and u, but has become completely identified with the latter, so that Hova no longer possesses any o at all.

46. The varying pronunciation of sounds also occurs in certain IE languages. Thus Finck in his "Lehrbuch des Dialekts der deutschen Zigeuner", \S 1, note 4, notices a case of variation between w and b.

Full and Reduced Pronunciation.

- 47. In some IN languages certain sounds are pronounced not in their normal, full form, but in a weak, reduced form. In Bontok, final g, d, b "are often scarcely audible" (Seidenadel). In Gayo "in the combinations $\dot{n}g$, $\tilde{n}j$, nd, mb the media is so very much weakened in pronunciation that in many cases it is impossible to make out whether it is present at all" (Hazeu). In Hova "final vowels are on the point of disappearing altogether" (Rousselot).
- 48. This weak pronunciation is displayed particularly by such furtive vowels as the Minangkabau \check{a} in such a word as $p\check{u}lu\check{a}h$ (disyllabic) < Original IN puluh, "ten"; by vowels that owe their existence to the principle of the repetition of sounds mentioned in § 232, like the y in the Hova phrase ari gyaga, "and is surprised", for ari+gaga; by such sounds as merely serve to separate or link together two vowels, like the w in Bugis wanuwa, "land", for which some other languages say wanua. The weak pronunciation of the last-named class of sounds is reflected in the varying spelling of the manuscripts, which sometimes write and sometimes omit the corresponding letter. In the Bugis tale Paupau Rikadong the phrase "to the child" = ri + anaq is written riyanaq (p. 4, l. 4) and rianaq (p. 10, l. 18).
- 49. Weak pronunciation is the *preparatory step* towards complete disappearance. Thus the media after the nasal, which as mentioned in the preceding paragraph is weakly

pronounced in Gayo, has disappeared altogether in certain other languages, e.g. in Rottinese; hence Rot. tana, "mark" < Original IN tanda.

50. Reduced pronunciation of certain sounds is also found in IE. In Latin n was weakly pronounced before s, e.g. in mensa (see Sommer, "Handbuch der lateinischen Laut- und Formenlehre", § 136). Here too reduced pronunciation is a preparatory step towards complete disappearance, hence the Romansch form mesa.

Preciser Description of the Several Indonesian Sounds.

- 51. In the following I give a somewhat more precise description of the several IN sounds, so far as seems to me necessary and sufficient for the purposes and aims of the present monograph.
- **52.** Vowels. These will be described in greater detail in the following Section, with reference both to their quantity and quality. Only the peper will be discussed here.
- 53. I. The pure pepet. "The Javanese pepet is the indeterminate vowel, the sound of the voice when the mouth is not put into any particular position so as to form a definite vowel like a, i, etc." (Roorda). The shape of the mouth-cavity in pronouncing the Madurese pepet is "the same as in ordinary breathing" (Kiliaan).
- II. The modified pepet. In this the articulation inclines somewhat towards the position of a, or i, or u. "The pronunciation of the Bugis \check{e} partakes somewhat of the sound of a" (Matthes). In Old Javanese the articulation of the pepet must have approximated somewhat towards the position of u, for it changes into w when, after the loss of a consonant, it happens to stand before a vowel; hence Old Jav. bwat for $b\check{e}at <$ Original IN $b\check{e}r_2at$.

This shade of a, i, or u is the *transitional stage* to the perfect a, i, or u. In Bugis the pepet has the shade of a, while in Makassar, which is very closely related to Bugis, it appears as a perfect a.

III. The *fleeting* pěpět. In some languages the pěpět shares the characteristics of the other vowels: it can occur in long and short form, accentuated and unaccentuated. In other languages, *e.g.* in Tontemboan, it only appears as a short vowel. Or else, as in Gayo, it cannot carry the accent: hence Gayo *túluk*, "to verify", but *tělúk*, "bay".

This fleeting character of the pĕpĕt is causally connected with various IN phonetic phenomena. So far as I am aware, the pĕpĕt does not become a diphthong in any of the IN languages. In Old Jav., u before a vowel turns into a consonant, hence the conjunctive of tĕmu, "to meet with", is atĕmwa; but before the pĕpĕt the u persists, and the pĕpĕt is simply absorbed, without any lengthening of the u; hence the gerund tĕmun < tĕmu + ĕn.

- **54.** The *modified (Umlaut) vowels* are described and discussed in another connexion (§§ 251 seqq.).
- **55.** The *nasalized vowels* are not largely represented in IN. The nasalization is caused either by a preceding or a following nasal consonant.
- I. The nasal consonant *precedes*. "In Achinese the nasals impart their strongly nasal sound to the following vowel" (Snouck Hurgronje).
- II. The nasal consonant follows. "In Hova, as in French, the nasalization is coincident with the commencement of the vowel" (Rousselot). "In Sakalava, in the case of nasal vowels, one also hears the nasal, e.g. in the first a of the word mandea, "to go", the n sound" (Fahrner).
- **56.** The *semi-vowels* y and w. "Javanese y is a semi-vowel like the French y in il y a" (Roorda). "Dayak y is to be pronounced as in the English you" (Hardeland). "Bontok w is as in (the English) winter; a consonantal u" (Seidenadel). "Makassar w is to be pronounced like the ou in the French ouate" (Matthes).

With this articulation of the two semi-vowels all sorts of IN phonetic phenomena are connected. "When speaking slowly the Dayak pronounces y as a short i, thus yaku, "I",

as a trisyllable, iaku" (Hardeland). In several languages initial w receives a prothetic u; thus Original IN walu, "eight", is pronounced walu and uwalu in Tontemboan.

There are however also other ways of pronouncing the semi-vowels in IN. "Bungku w is dentilablal" (Adriani). As w is represented in Rottinese by f, e.g. in falu < Original IN $walu_r$ " eight", and y in Hova by z, e.g. in hazu, "tree" < Original IN kayu, we must assume as transitional stages semi-vowels accompanied by fricative sounds.

57. The liquids r and l.

I. The *liquid r*. "In certain regions the Malay r is formed by the tongue and teeth, in others by the tongue and palate, in others again it is uvular" (Ophuijsen). "In the north (of the Peninsula, the Malay r) is guttural" (= uvular) (Winstedt). "Madurese r is coronal-cacuminal" (Kiliaan). "The northern dialects of Sangirese have a labial r" (Talens).

A few IN languages have two differently articulated r's; thus Běsěmah possesses a lingual one and a uvular one. That was also the case in Original IN (see § 40).

- II. The liquid l. "The Gayo l is formed by the articulation of the tip of the tongue against the roots of the upper teeth" (Hazeu). "Madurese l is pronounced by the articulation of the edges of the tip of the tongue against the foremost part of the hard palate, the tip of the tongue being bent upwards and backwards" (Kiliaan). "Bada has a prepalatal l as well as a supradental one" (Adriani).
- 58. The laryngal q. "The hamzah is the explosive formed by the glottis" (Adriani). "The hamzah is formed by the sudden opening of the closed vocal chords" (Snouck Hurgronje). "In Ampana the hamzah is as a rule weakly pronounced" (Adriani).
- **59.** Velars. As regards these there is nothing further to be said.
- 60. Palatals. "In the Madurese palatals the back of the tongue, more precisely the middle part of it, articulates against the back part of the hard palate" (Kiliaan). "The Javanese

- c is supradental (alveolar), the Malay one palatal, but not purely explosive like the Tontemboan one, but to some extent fricative "(Adriani). "Bontok j and c" (which Seidenadel writes dj and tj) "are dentals, not palatals; frequently they are near ds and ts (d and t 'mouillé')" (Seidenadel).
- 61. From these and other descriptions of the palatals, it appears that their articulation varies very considerably in the several languages, so that the name "palatal" is often inappropriate, but more particularly that in several languages they are not purely explosive but accompanied by a fricative sound; in that case they do not represent a single consonant but rather two. From this circumstance many IN linguistic phenomena can be explained:
- I. Just as no IN word may have more than one consonant at the end, so too a palatal is not permissible in that position.
- II. In Dayak two consonants coming together make the preceding vowel short, as in $s\check{a}nda$, "pawn, pledge", a simple media makes it long, as in $l\bar{a}din$, "knife", but before the palatal media the vowel is always short, as in $m\check{a}ja$, "to visit". Thus j operates like two consonants together.
- III. In Sundanese the accent falls on the last syllable when the penultimate contains a pěpět; thus for example in tělúk, "bay"; save that if two consonants follow immediately after the pěpět, as in děnki, "envious", the accent can remain upon the \check{e} , and similarly if a palatal follows, as in $s\check{e}ja$, "plan".
- Note.—After the descriptions in § 60 we can understand why the native alphabets sometimes write the palatal nasal and sometimes the dental one before the palatals, thus $tu\tilde{n}ju\hat{n}$ or $tunju\hat{n}$, "water-lily".
- 62. Cerebrals or cacuminals. "In Madurese the cacuminals are produced by the articulation of the tip of the tongue against the front part of the hard palate, the tip of the tongue being bent upwards and backwards" (Kiliaan).
- **63.** Dentals. "The Achinese d is formed by the articulation of the tip of the tongue against the gums close to the roots

of the upper teeth" (Snouck Hurgronje). "Malay d and t are supradental" (Fokker). "In Lebonese d and t are supradental" (Adriani).

- 64. Labials. Here there is nothing more to be said.
- 65. Spirants. "The Dayak s is hard, like the hard s in German" (Hardeland). "The Tontemboan s is supradental" (Adriani). "The Gayo s is pronounced a little between the teeth, somewhat lisping" (Hazeu).

"The Nias χ sounds like the German ch in the word wachen" (Sundermann). "Tontemboan has no velar media; in place of it there is a spirant which is pronounced at the back part of the hard palate" (Adriani). Bontok s is like "sh as in (the English) shield" (Seidenadel). Bontok f is "as in (the English) fine" (Seidenadel). "Buli f is bilabial" (Adriani).

66. The aspirate h. "Gayo h, as in Dutch, distinctly audible even at the end of a syllable" (Hazeu). "Javanese h is mute when it is the initial of a word, and very weak as the final of a word, likewise between two different vowels, while between two similar vowels it is like the Dutch h" (De Hollander).

* [Or in English.]

SECTION III: QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF THE VOWELS, DOUBLING OF THE CONSONANTS.

Quantity in General.

67. In most of the IN languages there are two gradations of quantity: long and short. In Bontok "lengthened syllables are but little longer than short syllables" (Seidenadel). "In figures the quantity of the German long \bar{a} might be estimated to be 2, the Malay long \bar{a} $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (Fokker). Sangirese has three gradations, the long vowels resulting from contraction being longer than the rest. Madurese has no gradations of quantity.

Quantity of the Accentuated Syllable in Words of More than One Syllable.

- **68.** In a considerable number of IN languages there prevails a law of quantity which we may call "the IN law of quantity" and which in its two branches is as follows:
- I. The law of length: The vowel is long when followed by only one consonant, e.g. in wālu, "eight".
- II. The law of brevity: The vowel is short when followed by more than one consonant, e.g. in găntun, "to hang".
- **69.** In several languages the IN law of quantity is modified by the interference of special laws, *e.g.*:
- I. In Dayak the IN law of length is restricted by the fact that before unvoiced sounds the vowels are mostly short, e.g. the a in ăso, "dog"; and even before the voiced palatal the vowels are short, always (see § 61).

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- II. In Modern Javanese the IN law of brevity is restricted by the fact that before a nasal + a cognate explosive the vowels are mostly long, e.g. in $d\bar{\iota}nt\check{e}n$, "day".
- III. Seidenadel, in his Bontok grammar, gives no theory of quantity, but an examination of his texts leads to the following results: The law of brevity exhibits hardly any exceptions; in Lumawig 69 we find the word $\bar{a}kyu$, "sun", which is contrary to that law. The law of length exhibits more exceptions, especially the one whereby a short vowel is frequently found before a nasal, as in Lumawig 1 $\check{a}nak$, "child", $13t\check{a}nub$, "reed, hollow stalk", Kolling 10 $v\check{a}nis$, "trousers". Before f all the texts exhibit no exceptions; thus we find only forms like $tukf\bar{\imath}fi$, "star", etc.
- 70. There are however also IN languages that display a law differing entirely from the IN law of quantity, e.g. Daïri. In Daïri the vowel of every accentuated syllable is long; thus for example in $p\bar{o}step$, "to begin".
- 71. When the accent is shifted from the penultimate syllable to the final one, as happens in the case of contractions and in many languages in the vocative, two separate tendencies assert themselves:
- I. The vowel is *long*. So in Old Javanese in contractions, where the fact is indicated by the symbol of length in the manuscripts; *e.g.*, Rāmāyaṇa, VII, 40, 2: "In order to enter into the interior" = tumamā rin abhyantara. Here tumamā = the aorist tumama + the sign of the conjunctive a, the WB being tama. Or in Gorontalese in the vocative, of which Breukink says: "Suku akhir itu boleh měnjadi panjan, jikalaw kata itu ditilik sapěrti kata sěruhan ataw suruhan" = "The vowel of the final syllable becomes long when the word is used as a vocative or a command".
- II. The vowel is *short*. So in Hova in contractions, according to Ferrand. Thus it appears that the Hova imperative milaza, "tell!" < indicative milaza + imperative sign a, has a short final vowel.

72. Many parallels can be drawn between the IN and IE phenomena of quantity. The IN law of quantity coincides with the German one; cf. Siebs, "Deutsche Bühnenaussprache", in the section entitled "Vokale". Madurese knows no differences in quantity, precisely like Rumanian; cf. Tiktin, "Rumänisches Elementarbuch", § 15.

Quantity of Vowels in Monosyllabic Words.

- 73. In some languages the monosyllabic words of substance are long, e.g. in Karo. Thus even the Karo word $p\check{e}t$, "to seek", wherein \check{e} is inaptly used for the pepet, is pronounced long. In other languages such words are short; so in Hova, e.g. in $l\check{u}$, "negation".
- **74.** The monosyllabic affirmative a or o is long in most languages, as is shown especially by the spelling of the texts; thus in the Kamberese Story of the Top, Bijdr. 1913, p. 83, l. 28, we find: "Yes, yes, said they" $= \bar{a} \ \bar{a} \ hiwada$.
- 75. Monosyllabic words of form are mostly short, because (for one thing) they have but a weak stress in the sentence. But they may be long; thus according to Meerwaldt the Toba $b\bar{e}$, "every", and $p\bar{e}$, "even", are long. When a shortly pronounced word of form is formed by composition into a word of substance, length of vowel may ensue. In the Bareqe Tale "The Monkey and the Pig", Bareqe Leesboek, p. 15, l. 4, we find: "To dig up roots" = mankae toraa. Adriani's spelling with aa indicates the length of the final vowel. "Root" = $tor\bar{a}$, with the accent on the \bar{a} , really stands for "that (which is) in (the earth)", the word for "in" being $r\check{a}$.

Quantity of Unaccentuated Syllables.

76. The syllables which precede the accentuated one are almost always short. Bugis has some long ones, but a search through the dictionary only reveals about half a dozen cases, and these are mostly unexplained etymologically, as mēncána, "shallow".

- 77. Syllables which come after the accentuated one are not infrequently long, especially when they end in a vowel. In Dayak all vowels at the end of words are long; thus $h\bar{u}m\bar{a}$, "house", has both vowels long, the penultimate one being accentuated. Bugis in certain cases has vowel length in the unaccentuated final syllable, even when it ends in a consonant, e.g. in $d\bar{t}m\bar{e}n$, "longing".
- 78. The phenomenon that syllables which precede the accent are hardly ever long, while those that follow it are often long, is parallelled by the fact that the former hardly ever contain diphthongs, whereas the latter often do (see § 171).
- 79. In Bugis, when a word accentuated on the final syllable becomes the first member of a compound, the accent may be thrown back; in that case, if the final syllable was long, e.g. on account of contraction, it loses its length. From WB $t\acute{a}ppa$ is derived $tapp\bar{a}n$, "creation, model" < tappa + an, with the accent on the final syllable; in the compound $t\acute{a}pp\breve{a}n$ -matuwa, "model for a father-in-law" = "future father-in-law", the accent has been thrown back and the vowel has become short.

Quantity in Old Javanese.

80. The Old Javanese manuscripts indicate the length of the vowels. But it is noticeable how seldom the marks of length occur in them. Judging from the quantity of Modern Javanese they ought to be much more frequent. In the Rāmāyaṇa the long vowels are found, apart from Sanskrit loan-words, only in interjections, in certain monosyllabic words of substance, as in $k\bar{u}n$, "longing", but not in sih, "pity", in contractions like $mat\bar{\imath}$, "to let die" < mati+i, and in compensatory lengthenings, as in $ik\bar{u}$, "tail" < Original IN $ikur_2$. Hence we meet with whole verses without a single long vowel, e.g. Rāmāyaṇa, V, 68, 2: "She then, quite alone, entered unafraid" = sira juga tunga-tungal anusup tamatar matakut. Were there perhaps in Old Javanese three gradations of quantity, as in Sangirese (§ 67), and is only extreme length marked in the manuscripts?

Quantity in Original Indonesian.

81. As we have got an "IN law of quantity", but it is counteracted by all sorts of special laws, as further there are difficulties about quantity in Old Javanese, and lastly as in not a few IN languages the available data about quantity are insufficient, we are not at present in a position to form a definite and trustworthy picture of quantity in Original IN.

Quality of the Vowels.

- 82. As regards the quality of vowels in IN we chiefly meet with two tendencies:
- I. The quality depends upon the *quantity*. Long vowels are close, short ones are open. This law holds good for several languages.
- II. The quality depends upon the sounds that follow. Thus in Minangkabau accentuated e before s, as in leseq, "zealous", is close, while before r, as in leren, "slope, descent", it is open.

Doubling of the Consonants.

83. What is called gemination, doubling of consonants, and the like, may represent several different phonetic values: see Sievers, "Phonetik", in his chapter entitled "Silbentrennung". As regards the nature of the IN double consonants, the following definitions (inter alia) give us some information. "In all these (i.e., certain Philippine) languages the gemination is real, that is, the two consonants are distinctly pronounced" (Conant). "In Bugis the consonants that are written double are pronounced so that the consonant both closes the preceding syllable and begins the following one" (Matthes). "The dividing line of syllabic stress* lies in the

^{* [}The author gives the following illustration of what is meant by "the dividing line of syllabic stress" (Druckgrenze): "In the Italian word anno, "year", the an- is spoken decrescendo, and the -no crescendo. After the n of an- the voice is feeblest, weakest, and this is the Druckgrenze'."]

geminate consonant itself" (Kiliaan).—In Bontok the two consonants may also be separated by a hamzah as well; thus in Seidenadel-Texts, Headhunters' Ceremonies, 4, we find: "The old people" $= nan\ amangma$.

- **84.** The rarest cases of doubling are those of h and q. Madurese has a few instances, e.g., $\check{e}hham$, "ham", and legger, "neck".
- **85.** As a rule doubling only occurs between vowels; before a consonant it is rarer, *e.g.*, as in the Madurese *lommra*, "accustomed", in accordance with the law given in § 86, III.
- **86.** Consonantal doubling in the living IN languages owes its origin to several distinct factors; these are:
- I. Doubling of the root, which is one of the methods of WB-formation, when the root begins and ends with a similar consonant, as in the Kangeanese tottot, "tame". This case also occurs especially in the language of children, e.g. in the Achinese childish word mammam, "cakes".
- II. Derivation from the WB. Here it may be simply a case of mere addition, as when in Toba from the prefix mar + WB rara there results the adjective marrara, "red". Or it may involve phonetic processes, as when in Madurese from nator + the suffix aghi we get natorraghi, "to offer".
- III. $Various\ phonetic\ laws$. Before r or l Madurese doubles every consonant except \dot{n} , n, and w; hence the above-cited lommra, as compared with lumrah in other languages. In Talautese r is pronounced double when it follows immediately after the accentuated vowel.

As for consonantal doubling after the pěpět, see § 5.

IV. Assimilation. In spoken Toba, in the combination nasal + cognate tenuis, the nasal is assimilated to the tenuis: thus Original IN and written Toba $gantu\hat{n} > \text{spoken Toba}$ $gattu\hat{n}$. Certain cases of assimilation also especially occur in sentence-sandhi; thus in Tuuk Lb, I, p. 1, l. 11, we find written: "Red because of their ripeness" = Red now because r. their = marrara do dibahen lamun-na; but the spoken language says dibahel lamun-na.

- V. Haplology, as for example when in Iloko $ap\acute{o}$ - $ap\acute{o}$ becomes $app\acute{o}$, "grandfathers", from the singular $ap\acute{o}$.
- VI. Sandhi phenomena not dependent upon assimilation. These occur for example in Timorese, as instanced in the text "Atonjes Nok", Bijdr. 1904, pp. 271 seqq. There we find, e.g., p. 271, l. 7: "To marry a woman" = M. w. a = sao bifel-l-es, from sao + bifel + es.
- VII. Analogical transference. In Makassar, final \dot{n} is assimilated to the immediately following possessive na, hence "His king" = $karae\dot{n} \cdot na > kara\acute{e}nna$; through transference this nna is also added to words ending in a vowel, hence $mat\acute{a}nna$, "his eye", from mata, "eye".
 - VIII. Some interjections, e.g. Madurese awwa.
- 87. Of all these cases of consonantal doubling only the one mentioned under I. *supra* can be positively ascribed to Original IN.
- 88. The phenomena connected with the doubling of consonants have many parallels in IE. Thus, for example, the Madurese doubling mentioned in III. supra may be compared with the West Germanic consonantal lengthening (Kluge, "Urgermanisch", §§ 157 seqq.). The IE doubling of consonants in personal names (Brugmann, KvG, § 366, 6) has nothing corresponding to it in IN.

SECTION IV: PHONETIC LAWS OF THE SIMPLE SOUNDS, SUMMARILY STATED.

Preliminary Observations.

- 89. I have prepared for my own use a list of all the phonetic laws of all the hitherto known IN languages. From that list I here give a selection of the more important phenomena, being guided in my choice by the interests of IN research on the one hand and those of IE study on the other.
- 90. Phonetic changes are either unconditional or conditional (see § 10); in the latter case I add the condition. But it may happen that the condition is composed of several different factors, which it would take too long to go into; or alongside of the cases that follow the law there may be a serious number of exceptions; or the material at my disposal may be incomplete: in such cases I employ the neutral formula: "the phonetic change occurs in certain cases".

Laws of the Vowels.

- **91.** Original IN a. I. It persists for the most part unchanged in the living languages. Original IN anak, "child", appears as anak in Old Javanese, Dayak, etc., as anaq in Bugis, etc.
- II. Original IN a becomes o in several languages; thus in Tontemboan before w, hence Original IN awak > Tontb. owak, "body". It becomes e in several languages; thus in Sumbanese by Umlaut,* hence Original IN tasik > Sumb. tesi, "lake". It becomes i in several languages; thus in Taimuruna by complete assimilation, hence Original IN lima > Taim. limi, "five". It becomes \ddot{o} in certain cases in Gayo,

^{* [&}quot; Umlaut" is a particular case of partial assimilation: see $\S~251.$

- hence Original IN ina > Gayo $in\ddot{o}$, "mother". It becomes \check{e} in Běsěmah when final, hence Original IN mata > Běs. $mat\check{e}$, "eye". It becomes aw in Sěraway when final, hence Original IN mata > Sěr. mataw.
- III. Original IN a rarely disappears altogether; it does so in certain cases in Hova after Original IN y, hence Original IN $laya._2 >$ Hova lay, "to sail".
- **92.** Original IN *i*. I. It persists for the most part unchanged in the living languages. Original IN *lintah*, "leech", appears as *lintah* in Old and Modern Javanese, Malay, etc., as *dinta* in Hova, etc.
- II. Original IN i becomes e in a few languages, thus in certain cases in Madurese, hence Original IN lintah > Mad. lenta. It becomes ey in several languages when final; thus in Tiruray, hence Original IN tali > Tir. taley, "rope". It becomes oy in certain cases in Achinese when final; hence Original IN $b\check{e}li > Ach$. bloy, "to buy".
- III. Original IN i rarely disappears altogether; it does so in Tontemboan under the exigencies of metre. In Schwarz-Texts, p. 317, Songs of Martina Rompas, 13, we find: "Do you mean?" = cua-mu. That $cua < icua = \operatorname{prefix} i + \operatorname{WB} kua$ has really lost an i, is proved by the presence of the c, which can only occur after an i (see § 103).
- **93.** Original IN *u*. I. It persists for the most part unchanged in the living languages. Original IN *tunu*, "to burn", appears as *tunu* in Old Javanese, Hova, etc.
- II. Original IN u becomes o in a few languages; thus in certain cases in Madurese, hence Original IN putih > Mad. pote, "white". It becomes \ddot{u} in Bontok by Umlaut, hence Original IN $babuy > \text{Bont.} faf\ddot{u}y$, "boar". It becomes i in Loindang by complete assimilation, hence Original IN kulit > Loi. kilit, "skin". It becomes cw in several languages when final; thus in Tiruray, hence Original IN $pitu > \text{Tir.} fit\acute{e}w$, "seven". It becomes ce in Achinese in certain cases when final, hence Original IN $palu > \text{Ach.} pal\acute{e}c$, "to strike".

- III. Original IN u rarely disappears altogether; it does so in Kupangese owing to sentence-sandhi. In Kup. the word for "to draw (liquor)", when pronounced by itself or in a pause, is sulu. But in the Story of the Fool, Bijdr. 1904, p. 259, l. 13, we find: "And drew in order to pour (into another vessel)" = ti sul le doan.
- **94.** The vowel e. I observed in § 40 that bela, "companion, avenger, to share the same fate", is the only word I have hitherto positively ascertained as possessing an original e. This bela remains unchanged in the several languages where it occurs, such as Gayo. Bimanese, etc., only the Achinese has bila.
- 95. The vowel o. I mentioned in § 40 that sor, "below", is the only word I have positively ascertained as possessing an Original IN o. This o persists unchanged everywhere, thus in the Old Javanese sor, Tontemboan sosor, etc.
 - **96.** The vowel \check{e} : see §§ 121 seqq.

Laws of the Semi-Vowels.

- 97. Original IN y. I. It persists unchanged in many living languages. Original IN $layar_2$, "to sail", appears as layar in Malay, Sundanese, etc., as layag in Tagalog, etc.
- II. Original IN y becomes j in several languages, thus in Bugis between a, o, or u, and an immediately following vowel, hence Original IN $layar_2 > \text{Old Bugis } lajaq$, "to sail". It becomes z in certain cases in Hova, hence Original IN kayu > Hova hazu, "tree". It becomes l in Sangirese between vowels, hence Original IN kayu > Sang. kalu.
- III. Original IN y disappears altogether in several languages; thus in Toba, hence Original IN kayu > Toba hau.
- **98.** Original IN w. I. It persists unchanged in many living languages. Original IN walu, "eight", appears as walu in Tettum, as waluh in Gayo, etc.
- II. Original IN w becomes u in Toba when initial, hence Original IN walu > Toba ualu, "eight", a word of three

syllables, also pronounced walu. — It becomes b in Mentaway, as in balu, "eight". — It becomes f in Rottinese, as in falu, "eight". — It becomes ww in Old Javanese, hence Original IN wara > Old Jav. wwara, "to be" (the substantive verb). — It becomes gu in Inibaloi, as in gualo, "eight". — It becomes h in Mamuju, hence Original IN tawa > Mam. taha, "to laugh".

III. Original IN w disappears altogether in a few languages, thus in Modern Javanese between a consonant and a vowel, hence Modern Jav. lir, "manner", for Old Jav. lwir.

Laws of the Liquids.

- **99.** Original IN r_1 , the lingual r. I. It is preserved in many living languages, but pronounced in various ways. Original IN pira, "how much", is also pira in Old Javanese, Kamberese, etc., firi in Hova, etc.
- II. Original IN r_1 becomes l in several languages; thus in certain cases in Bisaya, as in pila, "how much". It becomes d in several languages; thus in certain cases in Balinese, as in pidan, "how much". It rarely becomes g; thus in certain cases in Toba, hence Original IN $ir_1un > \text{Toba } igun$, "nose". It becomes χ in Nias in the cases where Toba has g, as in $i\chi u$, "nose".
- III. Original IN r_1 disappears altogether in several languages when final; thus in Hova, hence Original IN $butir_1 >$ Hova wutsi, "bud".
 - **100.** As for Original IN r_2 , see §§ 129 seqq.
- 101. Original IN l. I. It mostly persists unchanged in the living languages. Original IN lanit, "sky", is also lanit in Old Javanese, lanitra in Hova, etc.
- II. Original IN l becomes r in several languages; thus in Toba by a regular assimilation whenever the word contains an r, hence Original IN lapar > Toba rapar, "hunger". It becomes y in several languages; thus in Bareqe between vowels, hence Original IN jalan > Bar. jaya, "path". —

It becomes w in several languages; thus in certain cases in Tagalog, hence Original IN puluh, "ten" > Tag. powo. — It becomes n in certain cases in Timorese, hence Original IN kali > Tim. hani, "to dig". — It becomes d in several languages; thus in Hova before an original i, not an i derived from \check{e} , hence Original IN lima > Hova dimi.—It becomes g in several languages; thus in certain cases in Batanese, hence Original IN ulu > Bat. ogo. — It becomes h in some Formosan dialects in certain cases, hence Original IN ulu > Form. uho, "head".

III. Original IN l disappears altogether in several languages; thus in Boano, hence Original IN balay, "house" > Boa, bae.

Laws of the Laryngal q.

102. For the laws of the laryngal q, see §§ 140 seqq.

Laws of the Velars.

- 103. Original IN k. I. It persists for the most part unchanged in the living languages. Original IN kuran, "deficiency", appears also as kuran in Old Javanese, Makassar, etc., as koran in Tarakan, etc.

- III. Original IN k disappears altogether in several languages; thus in certain cases in Bugis, hence Original IN kulit > Bug. uliq, "skin".
- 104. Original IN g. I. It mostly persists unchanged in the living languages. Original IN $gantu\hat{n}$, "to hang", appears in Old Javanese, Sundanese, etc., as $gantu\hat{n}$, in Bugis as $gattu\hat{n}$, etc.
- II. Original IN g becomes k in Bugis after n, hence Original IN tungal > Bug. $tunk\check{e}$, "alone". It becomes gh in Madurese, hence ghanton, "to hang". It becomes a velar spirant in Tontemboan (see § 65). It becomes h in Hova when initial, hence Hova hantuna, "to hang".
- III. Original IN g rarely disappears altogether; it does so in Rottinese after \dot{n} , hence Makassar, etc., $ge\dot{n}go$ appears in Rot. as $\dot{n}ge\dot{n}o$, "to rock to and fro".
- 105. Original IN n. I. It mostly persists unchanged in the living languages. Original IN anin, "wind", is also anin in Old Javanese, Malay, etc., hanin in Tagalog, etc.
- II. Original IN \dot{n} becomes n in several languages; thus in Hova, save before a velar, hence in $\dot{a}nina$, "wind". It becomes \tilde{n} in several languages; thus in certain dialects of Tontemboan after i, hence Original IN and Tontb. $li\tilde{n}a$ > dialectic Tontb. $li\tilde{n}a$, "to hear". It becomes k in several languages by assimilation; thus in spoken Toba, hence Original IN $ba\tilde{n}kay$ > written Toba $ba\tilde{n}ke$ > spoken Toba bakke, "corpse".
- III. Original IN n disappears altogether in several languages when final; thus in Nias, hence Original IN $ar_1\check{e}n >$ Nias $a\chi o$, "charcoal".

Laws of the Palatals.

- 106. Original IN c. I. It is preserved in some of the languages. Original IN r_1aeun , "poison", appears in Old Javanese and Malay as raeun, in Bimanese as raeu, etc.
- II. Original IN e becomes s in many languages; thus in Tagalog, hence lason, "poison".

- 107. Original IN j. I. It persists unchanged in some of the languages. Original IN jalan, "path", appears also in Bontok, Běsěmah, etc., as jalan, in Bareqe as jaya, etc.
- II. Original IN j becomes c in Bugis after \tilde{n} , hence Original IN $ja\tilde{n}ji >$ Bug. $ja\tilde{n}ci$, "promise". It becomes jh in Madurese, as in jhalan, "path". It becomes d in several languages; thus in certain cases in Old Javanese, as in dalan, "path". It becomes z in certain cases in Hova, hence Original IN tuju > Hova tuzu, "direction". It becomes s in Lalaki, as in sala, "path".
- 108. Original IN \tilde{n} . I. It persists unchanged in some of the languages. Original IN $p\tilde{e}\tilde{n}u$, "turtle", appears also in Old Javanese as $p\tilde{e}\tilde{n}u$, in Madurese as $p\tilde{e}\tilde{n}\tilde{n}o$, with doubling of the \tilde{n} in accordance with the law in § 5, V, etc.
- II. Original IN \tilde{n} becomes n in some languages; thus in Toba, as in ponu, "turtle".

Laws of the Dentals.

- 109. Original IN t. I. It mostly persists unchanged in the living languages. Original IN tali, "rope", appears also in Old and Modern Javanese, etc., as tali, in Tettum as talin, etc.
- II. Original IN t becomes d in several languages; thus in certain cases in Sawunese, hence Original IN mata > Saw. mada, "eye". It becomes ts in Hova before i, hence Original IN tilik, "to peep at" > Hova tsidika. It becomes k in several languages; thus, according to Aymonier and Cabaton, in Cham before l, hence Original IN tilitu > tlu > Cham klaw, "three". It becomes χ in certain cases in some of the Formosan dialects, hence Original IN tai, "dung" > Form. χe . It becomes h in several languages; thus in certain cases in Kamberese, hence Original IN pitu > Kamberihu, "seven". It is cerebralized in several languages; thus in certain cases in Madurese. It becomes s in Bolaang-Mongondou when in contact with s, hence Original IN sulit sulit

- III. Original IN t disappears altogether in several languages; thus in Nias when final, hence Original IN kulit, "skin" > Nias uli.
- 110. Original IN d. I. It persists unchanged in many languages. Original IN dagan, "stranger", appears also in Old Javanese, Toba, etc., as dagan, in Bimanese as daga, etc.
- II. Original IN d becomes t in several languages when final; thus in Malay, hence Original IN $a\tilde{n}ud$, "drift" > Mal. $ha\tilde{n}ut$. It becomes dh in certain cases in Madurese, hence Original IN damar > Mad. dhamar, "resin". It is cerebralized in several languages. It becomes r in several languages; thus in Bugis after n, hence Original IN lindun > Bug. linrun, "shade".
- III. Original IN d disappears altogether in some languages; thus in Kulawi after n, hence Original IN tanduk > Kulawi tonu, "horn".
- 111. Original IN n. I. It is preserved in the living languages in a great majority of the cases. Original IN anak, "child", appears also in Old Javanese, etc., as anak, in Nias as o_1no_1 , etc.
- II. Original IN n becomes \dot{n} in several languages when final; thus in Bugis, hence Original IN $a\dot{n}in >$ Bug. $a\dot{n}i\dot{n}$, "wind". It becomes l in several languages; thus in certain cases in some of the Formosan dialects, as in alak, "child". It becomes t by assimilation; thus in spoken Toba, hence Original IN $gantu\dot{n} >$ spoken Toba $gattu\dot{n}$, "to hang".
- III. Original IN n is lost in several languages; thus in Nias before t, hence Original IN $lintah > Nias \ lita$, "leech".

Laws of the Labials.

- 112. Original IN p. I. It mostly persists unchanged in the living languages. Original IN pitu, "seven", is also pitu in Old Javanese, Masaretese, etc., opitu in Gorontalese, etc.
- II. Original IN p becomes b in Achinese when final, hence Original IN idup > Ach. udeb, with metathesis of the vowels

and change of i into e. — It becomes f in many languages; thus in Hova when initial or between vowels, as in fitu, "seven". — It becomes w in Nias in sentence-sandhi in accordance with the law changing surds into sonants (§ 302). Original IN par_1ay , "rice", appears in Nias as $fa\chi e$; but in the Dancing Hymn in Bijdr. 1905, p. 12, l. 4 from the bottom, we find: "I winnow rice" = u $si\chi$ $wa\chi e$. — It becomes k. "Some of the tribes of the Eastern Toba cannot pronounce p and make a k of it, thus kiso for the standard Toba piso, 'knife'" (Van der Tuuk). — It becomes k in Rottinese, as in kitu, "seven".

- III. Original IN p disappears entirely in several languages; thus in certain cases in Kissarese, hence Original IN pira > Kis. ira, "how much".
- 113. Original IN b. I. It persists unchanged in many of the living languages. Original IN bahaw, "heron", appears also in Malay, Davak, etc., as bahaw, in Old Javanese as baho.
- II. Original IN b becomes bh in certain cases in Madurese, hence Original IN buru > Mad. bhuru, "to hunt". It becomes p in Buli in certain cases, hence Original IN bulu > Buli plu, "hair". It becomes w in several languages; thus in Hova when initial or between vowels, as in wanu. "heron". It becomes f in Rottinese, hence Original IN $r_1ibu > \text{Rot. } lifu$, "thousand". It becomes f in the Silayarese dialect of Makassar in certain cases, hence Original IN f0; "price" f1 Mak. f2 Mak. f3 Mak. f3 Mak. f3 Mak. f4 Mak.
- III. Original IN b disappears altogether in several languages; thus in Gayo in certain cases when initial, hence Original IN batu > Gayo atu, "stone".
- 114. Original IN m. I. It persists for the most part unchanged in the living languages. Original IN mata, "eye", is also mata in Old Javanese, Bagobo, etc., matan in Tettum, etc.
- II. Original IN m becomes n in several languages: thus in Hova when final, hence Original IN inum, "to drink" > Hova inuna, "to drink poison". It becomes n in a few

- languages when final; thus in Bugis, as in *inun*, "to drink".

 It becomes p by assimilation; thus in Toba, hence Original IN *lumpat* > spoken Toba *luppat*, "to jump".
- III. Original IN *m* disappears altogether in several languages when final; thus in Bareqe, as in *inu*, "to drink".

Laws of the Spirant S.

- 115. Original IN s. I. It mostly persists in the living languages. Original IN susu, "breast", is also susu in Old Javanese, Malay, etc.
- II. Original IN s becomes \check{s} in several languages; thus in Mentaway when initial, hence Original IN siwa > Ment. $\check{s}iba$, "nine". It becomes h in several languages; thus in Kamberese, as in hiwa, "nine". It becomes t in several languages; thus in Buol, hence Original IN si, the article > Buol ti.
- III. Original IN s disappears altogether in several languages; thus in Hova in certain cases, hence Original IN $b\check{e}si$ > Hova wi, "iron".

Laws of the Aspirate h.

- 116. Original IN h. I. It persists unchanged in a minority of the IN languages. Original IN pěnuh, "full". appears also as pěnuh in Old Javanese, as panuh in Tarakan, etc.
- II. Original IN h becomes q in a few languages; thus in certain cases in Tontemboan, hence Original IN lintah > Tontb. lintaq.
- III. Original IN disappears altogether in the majority of the living languages; thus in Bugis, hence Original IN pěnuh >> Bug. pěnno, "full", and Original IN ilih >> Bug. ile, " to choose". In such cases a u or i preceding the h becomes o or e in Bug., whereas final Original IN u and i remain unchanged, hence Original IN and likewise Bug. tunu, " to burn", kali, " to dig".

Laws of the Simple Sounds in Indo-European and in Indonesian.

117. A large majority of the IN phonetic changes also occur in IE, partly under similar conditions, and partly under different ones. I give here a selection of parallels between IE and IN:

Sanskrit and Toba: s + s > ts. — Sansk. $vatsy\bar{a}mi$, "I shall dwell" $< vas + sy\bar{a}mi$; Toba latsoada < las + soada. "not yet".

Old Persian and Kamberese: s > h. — Old Pers. $hain\bar{a}$, as compared with Sanskrit $sen\bar{a}$, "army", Meillet GvP, § 130; Kamb. hiwa < Original IN siwa, "nine".

Armenian and Rottinese: p > h. — Arm. hing, "five", as compared with Sanskrit $pa\tilde{n}ca$, Greek pente; Rot. hitu, "seven" < Original IN pitu.

Greek and Modern Javanese: w > nil. — Gr. oikos, as compared with Sanskrit $ve\acute{s}a$; Modern Jav. lir, "manner" < Old Jav. lwir.

Latin and Toba: y between vowels > nil. — Lat. tres < treyes; Toba hau, "tree" < Original IN kayu.

Old Bulgarian and Makassar: All original diphthongs become simple vowels, cf. Leskien, "Grammatik der altbulgarischen Sprache", §§ 43 segg.

Old Prussian and Cham: tl > kl. — Old Prus. stacle, "support" < statle (Trautmann, "Die altpreussischen Sprachdenkmäler", § 67); Cham klaw < tlu < Original IN $t\breve{e}lu$. "three".

Germanic and Hova: k > h. — Gothic hilan, "to conceal", as compared with Latin celare; Hova hazu, "tree" < Original IN kayu.

Old Irish and Rottinese: w > f. — Old Ir. fer, "man", as compared with Latin vir; Rot. falu, "eight" < Original IN walu.

Sicilian dialect and Bugis: media after nasal > tenuis. — Sic. ancilu, "angel" < Latin angelus; Bug. jañci, "promise" < Original IN jañji.

German dialect of Lucerne and Mori: nt > nd. — Luc. dialect $M\ddot{a}\ddot{a}ndig$, "Monday" (High German Montag); Mori mondasu, "sharp", as compared with Petasia montaso, from the Original IN WB $taj\check{e}m$.

118. There are two IN phonetic laws for which I know of no parallels in IE; both are peculiar to Achinese and both appear in the word *lhee*, "three" < Original IN $t\check{e}lu$: Initial Original IN $t\check{e}l >$ Ach. lh, and final Original IN u > Ach. ee. See also Section V, ad fin.

SECTION V: THE MOST IMPORTANT INDONESIAN PHONETIC LAWS, SET FORTH IN DETAIL.

Preliminary Observations.

- 119. The most important IN phonetic laws are four in number: the pepet-law, the RGH-law, the hamzah-law, and the law of the mediæ.
 - 120. Now the course of our enquiry is as follows:
- I. In the case of the pĕpĕt-law we have to ascertain what are the representatives of the Original IN pĕpĕt in the living IN languages.
- II. In the case of the RGH-law our enquiry has to pursue the same course as with the pepet-law, we have to find out by what sounds the Original IN uvular r (r_2) is represented in the living IN tongues. This law is also called, after its discoverer, by the name of "Van der Tuuk's first law". I have preferred to designate it by the more convenient and significative name of "RGH-law", a name based on the fact that Original IN r_2 is represented in many of the living languages by g, in some by h; and I observe that this designation is gradually gaining ground.
- III. In the case of the hamzah-law our business is to set forth from what Original IN sounds or by what linguistic processes the sound hamzah has originated in the living IN languages. Here, therefore, the procedure differs from that which is to be followed in the case of the pepet-law and RGH-law; we start from an Original IN multiplicity and arrive at one uniform result in the living languages, viz., the hamzah. For the hamzah is a secondary sound in IN; we cannot there-

fore proceed from an Original IN hamzah. The hamzahlaw is peculiarly interesting for the following reason: in IN the hamzah is very widely distributed, in IE on the other hand it is very little known; the phenomena connected with the hamzah therefore mark an important difference between IE and IN.

IV. The law of the medie. In a number of IN languages media and continuant interchange in one and the same word. Thus in Bugis the WB for "to cut off" appears sometimes as bětta and sometimes as wětta, thus at times with the momentary media b, and at other times with the continuant w. Probably there was nothing corresponding to this in Original IN; so in this case (in contrast to the other three laws) we cannot have recourse to Original IN at all.

The Pepet-Law.

- 121. Original IN possessed the vowel \check{e} , described in § 53, produced with the mouth-cavity in a position of indifference, and often called pepet.
- 122. This pĕpĕt has been preserved in a minority of the IN languages, e.g. in Old Javanese, Karo, Bugis, etc. Thus Old Jav. has preserved the original phonetic condition in the case of the pĕpĕt, while abandoning it in the case of the RGH-law.
- 123. The pěpět can change into all the other vowels: a, i, u, e, o. Original IN těkėn, "staff", results in Makassar takkan, Dayak teken, Tagalog tikin; Original IN ěněm, "six", becomes in Toba onom, in certain Formosan dialects unum.
- 124. In several languages Original IN \check{e} has a multifarious resultant.
- I. The accent is the determining factor. In Hova \check{e} in an accentuated syllable becomes e, in an unaccentuated one i, hence Original IN $\check{e}n\check{e}m >$ Hova $\acute{e}nina$. In Kolo in the same way the resultants are o and u, hence Original IN $\check{e}n\check{e}m >$ Kolo onu. Notice the parallel between the more sonorous

e and o and the less sonorous i and u of Hova and Kolo respectively.

- II. The consonant following the pepet is the determining factor. In Pabian-Lampong, \check{e} before r becomes a, while before m it becomes u, etc. Hence Original IN $s\check{e}mbah$, "respectful salutation" > Pab.-Lamp. sumbah.
- III. The determining factors cannot be ascertained; thus in Bimanese, where the pepet can be replaced by all the other vowels.
- 125. In Old Javanese, in consequence of the loss of an r_2 , the peper may be left standing before a vowel, in which case it changes into w and forms with the vowel a rising diphthong, as in bwat < Original IN $b\check{e}r_2at$, "heavy". In its further evolution the diphthong becomes a simple vowel, hence Modern Jav. abot < Old Jav. bwat.
 - 126. In a few languages the pěpět disappears altogether.
- I. Disappearance before the accentuated syllable, in several languages, when the pĕpĕt stands between a mute and a liquid, e.g., Original IN bĕli, "to buy" > Gayo bli, also however pronounced bĕli. In Tagalog this phenomenon only occurs when the word is also extended by a prefix, so that even after the loss of the ĕ the word remains disyllabic, as in itlóg, "egg" < Original IN tĕlur₂.
- II. Disappearance after the accentuated syllable, in several languages, when the pĕpĕt stands between a semi-vowel and a consonant. Thus Original IN dawĕn, "leaf", results in Dayak in dawen, which is quite in conformity with the rule (§ 123), but in Malay it is not represented, as one might have expected, by dawan, but by dawn (a disyllable).
- III. In Old Javanese inscriptions the pěpět is often omitted. Thus we find in Kawi Oorkonden, II, 10, b: "Shall be seized by tigers" = dmakěn in macan. As Modern Javanese pronounces the pěpět in these cases, thus saying děmaq, "to seize", I do not quite know what to think of this omission of the pěpět.

- 127. Languages that are closely related to one another often display a similar treatment of the pĕpĕt. But that also happens in the case of tongues that are widely apart; thus both in Toba and in Bisaya, ĕ changes into o, hence tĕlu, "three" > Toba tolu, Bis. toló. Finally, it also happens that languages which are very closely related to one another differ just in their treatment of the pĕpĕt; thus in the two principal dialects of Minangkabau it is precisely the difference in the representation of the Original IN ĕ that forms the chief differentia between them: the Agam dialect has a, hence Original IN bĕr₂as, "rice" > Agam bareh; the Tanah Datar dialect has o, hence boreh.
- 128. The pěpět and prosody. In some languages the pěpět is replaced by another vowel when the verse accent falls upon it. In Tontemboan it is changed into e. "God" in Tontb. is ěmpun, "friend", rěnan, "friends", rěna-rěnan; but in a poem in Schwarz-Texts, p. 139, l. 16, in an iambic verse, we find: "Now, gods, friends, ho!" = ja empun rena-renan e. In Talautese, ě has become a, but under the influence of the verse accent even this a is replaced by another vowel, either e or o; thus in Steller-Texts, p. 66, l. 2, we find sasobaň for sasabbaň, "to appear", and elo for allo, "sun".

Note.—For other phenomena occurring in connexion with the pepet, see §§ 5 and 148.

The RGH-Law.

- 129. Original IN had two r sounds, a lingual $r (= r_1)$ and a uvular $r (= r_2)$. "Thousand" in Original IN was r_1ibu , but "hundred" was r_2atus .
- 130. The Original IN condition has only been preserved in very few of the living languages, and even there not quite undisturbed, for example in Běsěmah. Běs. r_1ibu , "thousand", r_1aeon , "poison", sur_1on , "to push", contain r_1 , like the corresponding Original IN words r_1ibu , r_1aeun , sur_1un ; Běs. dar_2at , "mainland", jar_2om , "needle", $nior_2$, "coconut palm", are pronounced with r_2 , like Original IN dar_2at , jar_2um , $niur_2$.

- 131. In several languages r_1 and r_2 have coalesced: thus Madurese pronounces the r in soron < Original IN sur_1un just like the one in jharum < Original IN jar_2um , both being cacuminal
- 132. Original IN r_1 becomes l in some languages, as in Tagalog libo < Original IN r_1ibu , in others it becomes d, in others again some other sound (see § 99). I have included these phenomena of the r_1 sound under the designation of "the RLD-law", a name which is analogous to that of the RGH-law.
- 133. Original IN r_2 , that is to say, the r of the RGH-law, in some languages remains r, which need not however be uvular; in some others it turns into g, or into h; in a few it also becomes l or g or g. Example: Original IN ur_2at , "vein" = Malay urat = Tagalog $ug\acute{a}t$ = Dayak uhat = Pangasinan $ul\acute{a}t$ = Lampong uyak = Tontemboan oqat. See also §§ 135 and 139.
- 134. A comparison of the two preceding paragraphs shows that the further developments of r_1 and r_2 are in part identical, e.g. both r_1 and r_2 can result in l. But they never have an identical evolution in one and the same language. Thus, for example, in Tagalog, r_1 does in fact become l, as in libo from r_1ibu , "thousand", but r_2 turns into g, as in $ugát < ur_0at$, "vein".
- 135. In several languages Original IN r_2 is represented by more than one sound.
- I. Its position in the word is the determining factor. In Talautese, r_2 becomes k when final, otherwise r; hence Original IN bar_2at , "west" > Tal. $b\acute{a}rata$, but Original IN $niur_2$, "coconut" > Tal. $n\acute{u}ka$.
- II. The contiguous sounds are the determining factor. In Sangirese, r_2 results in h, but after $o < \check{e}$ it appears as γ ; hence Original IN r_2atus , "hundred" > by metathesis $r_2asut >$ Sang. hasuq, but Original IN $b\check{e}r_2as$, "rice" > Sang. bóyasĕq.

- III The determining factors cannot be ascertained. In Hova, Original IN r_2 sometimes produces r as in awaratra < Original IN bar_2at , "west", sometimes s as in westatra < Original IN $b\check{e}r_2at$, "heavy", sometimes s as in satu < Original IN satus, "hundred", and sometimes disappears altogether as in satus "new" satus barsatus0.
- 136. When Original IN r_2 becomes y, further developments may occur. The semi-vowel y may unite with the preceding vowel to form a falling diphthong, as in Lampong ikuy, "tail" < Original IN $ikur_2$. By a further phonetic process such diphthongs may become simple vowels, as in Pampanga $iki < ikuy < ikur_2$.
- 137. In some languages Original IN r_2 disappears altogether, particularly in Old Javanese. as in dyus < Original IN dir_2us , "to bathe". When the r_2 was final in Original IN, then in Old Javanese the preceding vowel is lengthened by way of compensation for the disappearance of the r_2 , as in Old Jav. $ik\bar{u}$, "tail" < Original IN $ikur_2$.
- 138. It is to be supposed that this disappearance was not a single, momentary change. In Old Javanese, r_2 probably first turned into h, as in Dayak; such an h is still preserved in wahu, "new" $< bar_2u$. In other languages where r_2 has likewise disappeared the hamzah may have been the transitional sound. In Tontemboan, Original IN r_2 becomes q, but in several cases this q has disappeared: Original IN $ular_2$, "snake" > Tontb. ulaq, but Original IN $timur_2$, "south" > Tontb. timu.
- 139. Languages that are closely related to one another often exhibit a similar treatment of the r_2 . But this also occurs in the case of languages that are widely distant from one another; thus both in Lampong and in Pampanga, $r_2 > y$. Finally, it may happen that languages, which differ so little from each other that one can only call them dialects of one another, nevertheless diverge in this matter of the treatment of the r_2 ; thus in the various dialects of Talautese it is just the divergent representation of the r_2 that forms the differ-

entia between them. The chief dialect turns final Original IN r_2 into k, hence Original IN $niur_2$, "coconut" > niuka, with the supporting vowel a; for this niuka other dialects have niuca, niuha, niuta.

The Hamzah-Law.

- 140. In the living IN languages the hamzah is found as an initial sound before vowels, as a medial sound between vowels or between a vowel and a subsequent consonant, and as a final sound after vowels; in such positions, in fact, as in the Achinese qancó, "to melt", Madurese leqer, "neck", Bugis biriqta, "report", Makassar anaq, "child". Other positions are rare, such as in the Bontok allqo, "pestle", Tontemboan ĕlaqb, "torch"; and the words in question nearly always offer etymological difficulties.
- 141. Hamzah is found occasionally as initial, medial, or final of the WB, in which case it is not derived from another sound.
- 142. In many IN languages words that "begin with a vowel" are pronounced with an emphatic enunciation, whereby in fact a hamzah is sounded as *initial* before the vowel; this rule holds good for Achinese, Tontemboan, etc. It is true that neither the native script nor the transliteration made by scholars is in the habit of representing this hamzah; thus the word for "child" in Tontb. is written *anak*, but in reality pronounced *qanak*, with an initial hamzah.
- 143. In several languages we find hamzah as a medial between the two vowels of the WB, when there is no other consonant there. In Nias, as the dictionary shows, this is often the case, though it is of course true that a percentage of these q's result from k, as in ataqu, "to fear" < Original IN takut, and so fall under § 147. In Madurese such a hamzah is found in cases where other languages in the respective words have h or w or no sound at all, as in Mad. poqon, "tree" = Malay pohon = Bugis pononals n, or in soqon, "to carry on the head" = Javanese suwun.

- 144. In many languages hamzah is found as a *final*, abruptly closing the final vowel.
- I. In very many interjections, thus in Bugis, Tontemboan, etc.; the interjection "fie!" in particular very often has a q as final: Makassar ceq, Bugis caq, Sangirese siq, etc. The frequent occurrence of q in interjections is connected with the emphatic, abrupt way in which they are uttered.
- II. In names of relationship in the *vocative*. Original IN ama, "father", results in the Tontemboan aman, with a particle welded on to it; but the vocative is amaq. Here the abrupt utterance has created the q.
- III. In names of relationship generally. Thus alongside of Original IN pu, "grandfather", we find the Tontemboan apoq, beside Old Javanese bi, Modern Javanese bibi, "woman, aunt", the Madurese bhibhiq, etc. These forms with q were originally vocatives.
- IV. In numerals. In Madurese the numerals which in Original IN ended in a vowel are pronounced with a final q, whenever they are used by themselves, thus Original IN $t \in U > Mad. t \in U$ are ", but $t \in U$ are hundred". The occurrence of the q is either due to the force of analogy, on the pattern of empaq, "four" empaq or else it is connected with the abrupt enunciation which sometimes occurs in counting.
- V. In negatives, very frequently. Thus alongside of Original IN, and likewise Old Javanese, aja, a vetative negative, we find the Bugis ajaq, beside the Malay tiada a form tidaq, etc.
- VI. In words of any category of meaning. In Busang an Original IN final vowel usually has a hamzah added to it; in particular, Original IN i becomes eq and u becomes oq, hence Original IN $b\check{e}li$, "to buy" > Bus. $b\check{e}l\acute{e}q$ and Original IN batu, "stone" > Bus. $bat\acute{e}q$.
- 145. Just as in several languages the interjections often end in q, so in other languages they are particularly frequently found with an h as final, thus in Madurese.

- 146. Just as vocatives and negatives may have a final q added to them, so in certain languages they may receive a final a. Toba has a vocative $angi\acute{a}$ corresponding to angi, "younger brother"; alongside of the Tagalog negative di there is a Dayak dia.
- 147. Hamzah proceeds from certain Original IN sounds in conformity with phonetic laws:
- I. From Original IN k in several languages, thus in Talautese; Original IN aku, "I" > Tal. iaqu= article i+aqu.
- II. From r_2 in several languages, thus in Makelaqi; Original IN jar_2um , "needle" > Make. raqum. From h (see § 116).
- 148. While some languages double the consonant that follows upon an accentuated pěpět (see § 86), others develop a hamzah between the pěpět and certain consonants that follow it. In Makassar the pěpět becomes a, but the hamzah persists; thus Original IN kěděm, "to close the eyes", becomes kaqdaň in Mak.
- 149. Hamzah arises in several languages from special laws of the *interior sounds* of words, when the interior is of the *taptap* type (see § 198), thus in Tontemboan; hence Original IN *pukpuk*, "to break in pieces" > Tontb. *puqpuk*.
- 150. Hamzah results in many languages from special laws of the *final sounds*:
- I. In some languages Original IN final k > q, thus in Malay, hence Original IN anak > Mal. anaq.
- II. In Minangkabau all Original IN final explosives result in q, hence Original IN ate_p , "roof" > Mkb. atoq.
- III. In Bugis, q results from all final consonants save the nasals and h, hence Original IN nipis, "thin" > Bug. nipiq.
- **151.** Many IN languages add to the Original IN final consonant a supporting vowel, thus Hova, hence Hova ánaka "child" < Original IN anak; several languages employ

supporting vowels + hamzah, thus Makassar, hence Original IN nipis, "thin" > Mak. nipisiq.

- 152. Hamzah arises in sentence-sandhi from the abbreviation of words that are weak in stress. Thus the Sangirese preposition su can be pronounced q. We find in the "Children's Games", Bijdr. 1894, p. 520, l. 2: "Yonder in the inland country" = $dala\ q\ ulune$ for $dala\ su\ ulune$.
- 153. Initial and final hamzah may be lost in sentence-sandhi, either regularly or arbitrarily. Tontemboan ane, "hither", is pronounced qane in conformity with § 142, but in the text Weweleten (Sacrificial Prayers), Schwarz-Texts. p. 309, l. 7, we find: "Come eat here!" = mai cuman ane, the q being lost. In Busang the word for "house" is umaq. But in the poem Boq Uyah Batang, p. 285, l. 2, we find: "The house (named) Lang Děhaq" = umaq Lan Děhaq, and on p. 284, l. 2, uma Lan Děhaq.

The Law of the Mediæ.

- 154. We meet with the law of the medie especially in Celebes and the neighbouring smaller islands, thus in Sangirese, Talautese, and Tontemboan, three languages that are closely related to one another, in Cenrana, and in Bugis; also apart from Celebes in Ibanag, Nias, Mentaway, and Hova.
- 155. I. The Sangirese law. In Sang, the media comes after a consonant; after vowels, the media g turns into the spirant g, the media g into the liquid g, the media g into the semi-vowel g; thus the instantaneous mediæ become continuants; and this holds good both of a single word and of words in a sentence. As initial of a single word pronounced by itself or at the beginning of the sentence, the media persists. Hence bera, "to speak", $m\check{e}qbera$, the future active of the same, but iwera, the future passive. In the story in Bijdr. 1893, p. 354, l. 1, we find: "I will tell of the ape" $= iaq m\check{e}qbio n baha$, but l. 4: "Said the ape" $= ank\acute{u}n i waha$.
- II. The *Talautese* law agrees with the Sangirese. Thus the word for "house" is *bale*, as in Sang., and the word for

- "edge" is bingi, but in the Story of Parere, Steller-Texts, p. 89, l. 2, we find: "At the edge of the river" = su wingi n sáluka.
- III. The Tontemboan law. The media g becomes γ in all cases; d and b interchange with r and w as in Sangirese. But as initial of a single word pronounced by itself or at the beginning of a sentence, the continuant is used, in contrast with the Sangirese usage. Original IN balay, "house", therefore, is Sang. bale but Tontb. wale; "to remain at home" in Tontb. is maqmbale. Within the sentence the law only operates in certain cases. Thus in the Story of the Newly Wed, Schwarz-Texts, p. 82, l. 3 from the bottom, we find: "In the house" $= am \ bale < an \ wale$; but l. 20: "Yet corals" $= taqan \ wiwin$, without alteration of the w.
- IV. The *Cenrana* law. The mediæ d and b become r and w respectively after a vowel, *e.g.*, dami, "only", but mesa rami, "one only".
- V. The *Ibanag* law. Initial d becomes r, when an a is put before it: dakay, "badness", but marakay, "bad".
- VI. The Bugis law. In Bug., initial w and r turn into b and d respectively, when a prefix is put before these sounds, no matter whether the prefix ends in a vowel or a consonant. Thus from $w\check{e}nni$, "night", are formed $maqb\check{e}nni$, "to spend the night (somewhere)", and $pab\check{e}nni$, "to cause (somebody) to spend the night (somewhere)", and from $r\check{e}mme$, "soft", $maqd\check{e}mme$, "to soften", and $pad\check{e}mme$, "to cause to soften". But the rule is not consistently carried out: from $w\check{e}tta$, "to cut", comes $maqb\check{e}tta$, "to cut off", but also $paw\check{e}tta$ - $w\check{e}tta$, "headhunter". Evidently compromise has been at work here, and probably the regular rule is the one exemplified in $paw\check{e}tta$ in relation to $maqb\check{e}tta$.
- VII. The *Nias* law. When a WB begins with d or b and a prefix is put before these sounds, b becomes w and d becomes r; in similar circumstances χ becomes g, thus conversely the continuant turns into a media. Thus bua, "fruit", but mowua, "to bear fruit"; dua, "two", but darua, "to be a

pair"; χaru , "dig", as a WB, but mogaru, the verb "to dig". In Nias also the rule is not strictly observed.

- VIII. The *Mentaway* law. We always find the media b, never w instead of it. As initial the media g always appears, but in the interior of words g and γ interchange pretty irregularly. An examination of the whole of Morris' texts shows that the word for "banana (plantain)" occurs four times under the form of bago and twice under that of $ba\gamma o$. "The media d is mostly a variant in pronunciation for r" (Morris).
- IX. The Hova law. In Hova, Original IN initial g > h, hence hántuna < Original IN gantun, "to hang", and húruna < Original IN gulun, "to roll". But Original IN k also becomes k, hence Hova húditra < Original IN kulit, "skin". When the prefix ma +nasal is put before k < k, the k < k disappears in conformity with § 16,* hence manúditra, "to peel". But if this same prefix appears before k < g, the g reappears, hence mangúruna, "to roll". But here too there have been changes based on analogy, for from húntuna is formed manántuna, instead of the mangántuna which one would have expected. From húdina < Original IN gulin, "to turn", is formed the verb manúdina, but the substantive sangúdina, "top".

Comparisons with Indo-European.

- 156. We do not find many parallels in IE to the four principal IN laws.
- I. The IE indeterminate vowel turns into i or a (Brugmann KvG, § 127), just as in IN a and i (inter alia) result from \check{e} , but after the description in § 53 we cannot absolutely identify the pepet with the IE indeterminate vowel.
- II. In contrast with the IN r, the IE r is a very constant sound.
 - III. The hamzah plays but a very small part in IE. Just

^{* [}See also Essay HI, § 30.]

as IN possesses many interjections ending in hamzah, so in the Lucerne dialect the word for "yes" is in certain cases pronounced $y\check{o}q$ instead of $y\bar{o}$.

IV. With the law of the mediæ may be compared certain instances in Italian dialects, such as donna and la ronna (Gröber).

SECTION VI: THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT PHONETIC COMBINATIONS AND THEIR LAWS.

Preliminary Observations.

- 157. The two most interesting phonetic combinations in IN are the combination of a vowel with a semi-vowel and the combination of an explosive with the aspirate h. The first are called diphthongs, the second aspirates. In the diphthongs the semi-vowel may precede, as in the Dayak yaku, "I", or follow, as in the Tagalog patáy, "to kill". Only the second kind can lay claim to special interest, and we shall therefore deal only with it.
- 158. In many writings on IN subjects to some extent, I regret to say, in my own former monographs also the semi-vocalic components of the diphthongs have not been distinctly indicated. Thus in Malay textbooks one meets with such spellings as, for example, bau, "smell", and rantau, "coast", the end of the word being spelt in each case in the same way, though it is only in the second case that the end is a diphthong, while in the first word the a and the u belong to two separate syllables; I now write bau, and, on the other hand, rantaw.
- **159.** Madurese spelling has no means of denoting aspiration, and accordingly spells *ghulun*, "to roll", and *gulun*, "a delicacy made from glutinous rice", in the same way.

The Diphthongs and their Laws.

160. The IN diphthongs are mostly combinations of vowels with one or other of the two semi-vowels y and w. Other possible combinations are rare; Original IN final i becomes in certain Achinese dialects the diphthong oy, thus Ach.

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- bloy, "to buy" < Original IN běli, but the standard dialect says bloe, with a semi-vocalic e.
- 161. The IN diphthongs only appear exceptionally in the accentuated syllable of the WB. That is a contrast with IE, if we call to mind such cases as the Greek kairios, "fitting", or the Gothic skaidan, "to sever". Hove has certain cases like táwlana, "bone", where contraction has produced the diphthong, as there is an Old Javanese tahulan corresponding to táwlana. Mentaway has also a few cases, e.g., räwru, "to journey downstream"; they are mostly words of which the etymology is obscure.
- 162. In by far the greater number of the cases the IN diphthong appears in the final syllable of the WB, and constitutes the end of it. Though that is usually the syllable that does not bear the principal accent, its sonority is, nevertheless, not very much weaker than that of the accentuated syllable (see §§ 329 seqq.).
- 163. The diphthongs most commonly met with in the IN languages are aw, ay, and uy, and these we must ascribe to Original IN. The words paraw, "hoarse", bahaw, "heron", patay, "to kill", balay, "house", apuy, "fire", babuy, "pig", which are found in many IN languages, must also be regarded as Original IN, the first of them in the form par2aw.
- **164.** The Original IN diphthongs *aw*, *ay*, and *uy*, have undergone various vicissitudes in the living IN languages:
- 165. In many languages the diphthongs, as mentioned in § 163, have been *preserved*. Iloko has, for example, the words patáy, apuy, etc.
- 166. The a of ay and the u of uy may, under the influence of the y, be modified in the manner technically termed "Umlant", hence Dayak atäy, "heart" < Original IN atay. Bontok $faf\ddot{u}y$, "pig" < Original IN babuy.
- 167. The first component of the diphthong may change into another vowel, thus in certain dialects of Borneo both ay and uy appear as oy, hence patoy as well as baboy. As Orig-

inal IN patay results in Bontok in padöy, we must there assume patoy as an intermediate stage.

- 168. The diphthongs become simple sounds:
- I. The first component of the diphthong disappears, as in Malay api <Original IN apuy.
- II. The second component disappears, as in Hova afu < Original IN apuy.
- III. The two components unite into a simple vowel, the sound of which lies intermediately between the two components, as in Toba pate < patay and poro < paraw.
- 169. The Original IN vowel sequences au and ai, where the vowels belong to two distinct syllables, as in tau, "man", lcin, "other", are in several languages contracted to o and e respectively, hence e.g., Old Javanese len < lain. Here we must assume their pronunciation as diphthongs as an intermediate stage, thus: taw and layn.
 - 170. This contraction to simple vowels takes place:
 - I. Without limitations, in several languages.
- II. Only when the word is burdened with an enclitic, in Karo. Thus, "water" = Karo lau, "his water" = lo-na, "distance" = dauh, "his distance" = doh-na.
- **171.** In several IN languages *new diphthongs* have arisen, which do not therefore represent Original IN diphthongs:
- I. Several languages turn the i and u of the final syllable of the Original IN WB into ey and ew respectively, for example, Tiruray; hence Tir. taley, "rope" < Original IN tali, Tir. $fit\acute{e}w$, "seven" < Original IN pitu.
- II. Other languages turn *i* into *ay* or *oy*, *u* into *iw* or *aw*. Thus Original IN *běli*, "to buy", becomes in Daya-Achinese *blay*, in Tunong-Achinese *bloy*; Original IN *batu*, "stone", appears as *batiw* in Lamnga-Achinese, and as *bataw* in Miri, a Borneo dialect.
- III. Sĕraway turns Original IN final a into aw; thus Sĕr. mataw, "eye" < Original IN mata.

- 172. All the cases of diphthongization mentioned in the preceding paragraph occur as a rule only when the original vowel, from which the diphthong has proceeded, was a final. This phenomenon runs parallel with the fact that the Original IN diphthongs aw, ay, and uy also appear only as finals. Only in certain languages of Borneo are vowels closed by consonants also sometimes turned into diphthongs, thus in Dali and in Long Kiput, hence Dali lanayt, "sky" < Original IN lanit and Long Kiput pulawt, "gum" < Original IN pulut.
- 173. Diphthongization may also be the result of various other phonetic processes. Such processes are:
- I. Vocalization of consonants, in Lampong, e.g., ikuy, "tail" < Original IN $ikur_2$.
- II. Reduction of vowels that originally belonged to two distinct words, as in Bangkalan saybu, "a thousand" < sa + ebu.
- III. Reduction of vowels after the dropping out of a consonant, as in Hova fay, "ray (fish)" < Original IN par_2i .
- 174. When originally simple vowels are turned into diphthongs, as in Tiruray taley, "rope" < tali, the process of diphthongization must have been preceded by length of the vowel; from § 77 we know that final vowels are often long.
- 175. As stated in § 76, syllables coming before the accentuated syllable are very seldom long, and similarly diphthongs very rarely occur before the accentuated syllable. In a few Sanskrit loan-words beginning with s, Lampong has the diphthong ay in that position, as in saygara, "sea" < Sansk. $s\bar{a}gara$.
- 176. I know of no case of the pěpět turning into a diphthong. After what has been said in § 40, I, there can be no question of the diphthongization of Original IN e or o.

The Aspirates and their Laws.

- 177. As the majority of the IN languages only tolerate combinations of consonants to a limited extent, some of them merely the combination of a nasal with a cognate explosive, the aspirated consonants are not widely distributed in IN.
- 178. Aspirated consonants have arisen in the living IN languages in the following ways:
- I. They are found in WB's formed by the doubling of roots having h as their initial and an explosive as their final, as in Old Javanese hathat, "to take care", Bisaya haghag, "texture". These cases are not numerous.
- II. A few languages, like Tagalog, allow the combination of most of the consonants with a subsequent h, and consequently also that kind of combination which we call the aspirates. Hence in Tagalog a word like bugh'aw, "blue", is just as permissible as a word like panh'ak, "to ascend".
- III. In Madurese, aspirates arise in conformity with phonatic law by the change of Original IN media into aspirated media; hence Original IN gantun, "to hang" > Mad. ghanton; Original IN jalan, "path" > Mad. jhalan; Original IN dagan, "stranger, trader" > Mad. dhaghan; Original IN kěmban, "bud" > Mad. kěmbhan, "flower".
- IV. In a few languages, as in Cham and Achinese, aspirates arise through the *elision of vowels*. Hence Original IN *pohon*, "tree" > Cham *phun*; Original IN *tahu*, "to know" > Ach. *thee*.
- V. Aspirates are found in loan-words from the Sanskrit, as in Tagalog katha, "speech".
- VI. Achinese renders the $Arabic\ f$ by ph, as in $kaph\acute{e}$, "the infidel".
- 179. Only the few isolated cases of aspiration mentioned under § 178, I, can be ascribed to Original IN. There is therefore a great difference in the relative importance of the aspirates as between Original IN and Original IE.

SECTION VII: SPECIAL PHENOMENA OF INITIAL, INTERIOR, AND FINAL SOUNDS.

Preliminary Observations.

180. We have often been able to notice in Section IV that the condition under which a phonetic change takes place consists in the fact that the sound in question is an initial, interior, or final sound. Thus Original IN a changes in Běsěmah into è when it ends a word, but otherwise remains unchanged. We will not discuss these phenomena again in this place, but will deal with a series of phonetic facts which are particularly characteristic of the nature of the initial, interior, and final sounds and which we have, on that account, reserved for this Section. Hereto belong also the phenomena connected with the enunciation of vowels, whether as initial, medial, or final, in words.

Initial, Medial, and Final Enunciation.

181. The enunciation of IN words, that begin with a vowel, may be soft, hard, or aspirated. Hard enunciation, that is to say the sounding of a hamzah before the vowel, is evidenced for a considerable number of IN languages (see § 142), and we may therefore with very fair certainty ascribe this phenomenon to Original IN. Moreover, hard and aspirated enunciation may interchange. "At the beginning of Achinese words h and q occasionally interchange, either because one dialect uses q and another uses h, or because the choice between them is left to the fancy of the individual speaker" (Snouck Hurgronje). The Minangkabau vocabulary contains a great number of words beginning either with or without h, such as hindu and indu, "mother".

- 182. Initial hamzah is replaced in certain languages by other sounds: γ , y, w.
- I. In Muna we find γ , as in γate , "heart" < Original IN atay, or more precisely: qatay.
- II. In Buli we get y, as in yataf, "roof" < Original IN $at\check{e}p$, or more precisely: $qat\check{e}p$.
- III. In Bulanga-Uki we meet with w, as in wina, "mother" < Original IN ina, or more precisely: qina.
- 183. The occurrence of these sounds, γ , y, and w, instead of q, is explained by the phenomena of sandhi. In Malay the word $\check{e}mpat$, "four", when it stands alone or at the beginning of a sentence, is pronounced $q\check{e}mpat$. In the phrase "four pieces of sugar-cane" = s. f. p. = " $t\check{e}bu$ $w\check{e}mpat$ buku, the initial q is replaced by w", under the influence of the preceding u (Fokker). Now in Bulanga forms such as wina this w has simply become permanently affixed, and the y of Buli and γ of Muna are the result of similar processes.
- 184. Medial enunciation. In some IN languages the most various vowels may succeed one another. The sequence of vowel + pěpět or pěpět + vowel is rare; it is found in a few instances in Madurese, as in taěn, "rope". In some languages intermediary or separating sounds arise between two vowels. And here two cases in particular are to be observed:
- I. Between u + vowel or i + vowel the appropriate semi-vowel steps in. Some of the IN languages say buah, "fruit", others buwah; some say ia, "he", others iya.
- II. In some languages q or h appears between vowels, especially when they are similar, as in Malay leher, Madurese leger, "neck".
- 185. Final enunciation of a word ending in a vowel may, like initial, be soft, aspirated, or hard (with a hamzah). In Madurese every word ending originally with a vowel receives a final h, Mad. matah, "eye" < Original IN mata. In

Busang in the like case a hamzah is used, and i turns into e, u into o. Table of examples:

Original IN	lima	Busang	limáq, "five"
	$d\check{e}pa$		děpáq, "span"
	buta		butáq, "blind"
	$b\check{e}li$		běléq, "to buy"
	laki		lakéq, "man"
	tali		taléq, "rope"
	asu		asóq, "dog"
	batu		batóq, "stone"
	kayu		kayóq, "tree".

186. In Madurese all three grades of enunciation may occur in the same word. If a word in Original IN ends in a vowel or diphthong, as mata, "eye", laju, "to proceed", patay, "death", the word is pronounced in Mad. with aspirated enunciation, hence matah, pateh, lajhuh, "thereupon". In the interior of a sentence the aspiration is lost, and thus in the texts appended to Kiliaan's Grammar, I, p. 124, l. 12, we find: "Thereupon (he) died" = lajhu mateh. Before a pause, due to the speaker being at a loss how to proceed, the word is pronounced with a hamzah, thus lajhuq...mateh.

The Initial.

- 187. IN words can, as a rule, begin with a vowel, a semi-vowel, or a simple consonant; and this state of affairs is to be regarded as Original IN. In connexion therewith the following points are also to be noted:
- I. Before the initial *vowel* some languages sound a hamzah (see § 181).
- II. Few words in the IN languages begin with the semirowel y, and none of them can be shown to be Original IN. Initial w is more frequent, but it mostly originates from b. Of Original IN w there are only three cases: walu, "eight", wara, "to be, to exist", and way, "water".
- III. In contrast with the IE languages, \dot{n} is not a rare phenomenon among the initial *consonants*.

- 188. Some IN languages also admit an initial formed of two consonants. The commonest cases are mute + liquid and nasal + cognate explosive. In connexion with initial double consonants the following points are also to be noted:
- I. Initial consonantal sequences are the same as those that occur in the interior of words; thus in Nias, where we have, for example, mb both initially and medially, as in mbawambawa, "spotted", alongside of mambu, "to forge (as a smith)".
- II. The initial allows fewer consonantal sequences than the interior of words, as in Hova. The sequence n+t+s does in fact occur medially, e.g. in untsi, "banana (plantain)", but not initially.
- III. The initial admits of more consonantal sequences than the interior of words, as in Rottinese. The sequence n+d does in fact occur initially, as in ndala, "horse", but not medially.
- **189.** Three consonants, mostly nasal + cognate explosive + liquid or semi-vowel, rarely occur initially. Nias, for example, has n + d + r, as in ndrundru, "hut". Old Javanese has n + d + y, as in ndya, "where, what".
- 190. When words begin with two or three consonants, they usually remain unchanged in all positions in the sentence. In the Gayo text, "The Blue Princess", p. 46, l. 4, a sentence begins with a word having the initial nt: "That I may not marry" = N. I m. = nti aku kĕrjön. In Rāmāyaṇa, VIII, 171, the above-mentioned ndya occurs after the word toh, "well", which ends with a consonant.
- 191. Initials of more than one consonant are not Original IN; they have arisen through various phonetic processes:
- I. In conformity with phonetic law, e.g. in Hova. Original IN d changes in certain cases in Hova into tr, as in tr'uzuna < Original IN duyun, "sea-cow".
- II. Through loss of a vowel, as in Gayo bli < Original IN běli, "to buy", or in Makianese mto, "eye" < Original IN mata.

- III. Through word-formation. Alongside of the Old Javanese ndya we find an Old Jav. ndi and a Toba dia, with the same meaning; accordingly ndya is analysable into the three elements n + di + a. I have dealt with such combinations of words of form in previous monographs.
- 192. Through the process of word-abbreviation (§§ 274 seqq.) initials arise which would not otherwise be possible in the languages in question. Examples:
- I. In Tontemboan k is pronounced c when an i comes before it, either in a word or in a sentence, but in no other case. Thus from the two elements raqi + ka comes the negative raqica. This is often abbreviated into ca, and then the initial c is allowed to remain unchanged even if there is no i before it, as several passages prove. Thus in Schwarz-Texts, p. 61, l. 17, we find: "He said: He does not catch" = kuanao: ca maindo.
- II. In conformity with the law of the mediæ (§ 155, III) an initial media must become a continuant in Tontemboan. But in proper names abbreviated as explained in § 276 the media persists, as in *Biraq*, abbreviated from *Imbiran*, a personal name.

The Medial.

- 193. In the interior of the IN WB, which is mostly disyllabic, thus between the two vowels of it, we meet either with no consonant, or one, or two, but rarely three.
- **194.** Of the cases where there is *no consonant*, or *only one*, between the two vowels, there is nothing more to be said.
- 195. Among the cases where two consonants occur between the two vowels, two types in particular are frequent, the Lintah-type and the Taptap-type. Both are to be ascribed to Original IN.
- I. The Lintah-type. In almost all the IN languages the combination of nasal + cognate explosive is permitted medially. Thus, for example, the word lintah, "leech", recurs, with n+t, in nearly all the IN languages.

- II. The *Taptap-type* has originated from the doubling of the root, as in Old Javanese, etc., *taptap*, "to strike".
- 196. Now some of the living IN languages have preserved both the Original IN types, others have modified them.
- 197. The *Lintah-type* has remained unchanged in by far the greater number of IN languages; only a small percentage of the languages has altered it, entirely or partially, and in the following ways:
- I. Some languages, such as Toba, assimilate the nasal in the combination of nasal + tenuis to the tenuis; thus spoken Toba $gattu\dot{n}$, "to hang" < written Toba, and likewise Original IN, $gantu\dot{n}$.
- II. Some few languages allow the nasal to disappear entirely; thus Nias, as in *lita* < Original IN *lintah*. But *mb* and ndr < nd persist, as in tandru, "horn" < Original IN tanduk, tandra, "mark" < Original IN tanda.
- III. Conversely, other languages allow the explosive to disappear; thus Rottinese, as in tana, "mark" < Original IN tanda.
- 198. The Taptap-type has remained unchanged in Old Javanese, Karo, Tagalog, etc., but yet in fewer languages than the Lintah-type. The modifications it has undergone are of the following kind:
- I. Assimilation has taken place, as in Makassar; Original IN, and likewise Old Javanese, paspas, "to cut off", appears in Makassar as $p\acute{a}ppasaq = pappas +$ the supporting syllable aq
- II. The first of the two medial consonants becomes a hamzah, as in Tontemboan, which accordingly says *taqta p* instead of *taptap*.
- III. The first of the two consonants disappears entirely, as in Běsěmah, hence Běs. tatap.
- Note.—The rules mentioned in this paragraph do not hold good of all possible cases of the Taptap-type, but they always apply to certain classes of cases, determined by regular laws.

- 199. Sequences of *three consonants* in the interior of words are rare and cannot be ascribed to Original IN. They arise chiefly in two ways:
- I. By mere operation of phonetic law. The sequence nd in Nias becomes ndr, hence Nias tandra < Original IN tanda, "mark".
- II. By the springing up of intermediary sounds. From the Old Javanese WB prih is derived the verb amrih, "to strive". for which Madurese has ambri, the b having arisen as an intermediary sound forming the transition from the m to the r. Of like origin is Modern Javanese ambral < amral < admiral.

The Final.

- **200.** In Original IN a word could end in a vowel, a diphthong, or a *single* consonant, other than a palatal (see § 61, I). A final palatal is quite rare in the living languages, though found in Tontemboan as the resultant of k (see § 103).
- 201. The developments in the living languages of the Original IN final vowels have been dealt with in §§ 91 seqq., those of the diphthongs in §§ 160 seqq.; those of the consonants, which can lay claim to very special interest, will now be discussed.
- 202. The Original IN condition as regards final consonants persists unchanged in Old Javanese, and also, with very few exceptions, the loss of h for example, in several of the Philippine languages.
- 203. In the remaining IN languages we can discern three tendencies in the treatment of consonantal finals: unification, loss, and addition of a supporting vowel.
- 204. Unification. This is applied in various degrees in the several languages, as will be shown here by reference to the explosives:
- I. Malay unifies the mediæ with the tenues. Original IN bukid, "hill" > Mal. bukit. Thus among the explosives only

the three tenues k, t, and p, are in this case capable of serving as finals.

- II. Masaretese behaves like Malay and further unifies p with t, hence Original IN $at\check{e}p = \text{Malay } atap = \text{Masaretese}$ atet, "roof." Here, therefore, among the explosives only two tenues, k and t, are capable of serving as finals.
- III. Primitive Bugis, as I showed in a former monograph, unified all the explosives into k, hence Primitive Bug. lanik, "sky" < Original IN lanit, and $at\check{e}k$, "roof" < Original IN $at\check{e}p$. Here, therefore, out of all the explosives only the one tenuis k is capable of serving as a final.
- **205.** Loss. The disappearance of the final consonants takes place in the several IN languages in various degrees:
- I. Makassar allows only one consonant, namely h, to disappear, as in panno <Original IN $p\check{e}nuh$, "full".
- II. In Hova, s, h, and the liquids disappear, hence Hova manifi < Original IN nipis, "thin", fenu, "full" < Original IN $p\check{e}nuh$.
- III. In Bimanese, Nias, and some other languages, all final consonants disappear.
- 206. Addition of a supporting vowel. In this connexion two tendencies may be discerned among the several IN languages:
- I. The same supporting vowel is added in all cases; in Talantese and Hova a, in Ampana i, in Kaidipan o, or exceptionally u, etc. Hence Original IN inum, "to drink" > Tal. inuma = Hova inuna = Kaid. inumu; Original IN putih, "white" > Kaid. pútiho.
- II. The supporting vowel imitates the vowel that immediately precedes the final consonant, as in Mentaway, hence Ment. túkulu, "to push", alongside of Karo tukul, but rápiri, "wall", bóbolo, "a species of lily", etc.
- III. A few languages, such as Makassar, further add a hamzah after the supporting vowel, hence Original IN nipis "thin" > Mak. nipisiq, lěpas, "free" > Mak. láppassaq, atur, "to put in order" > Mak. átoroq.

- IV. The consonant saved by the supporting vowel may nevertheless disappear owing to further phonetic processes, while the supporting vowel may be preserved, as in Ambon; hence Original IN tuwak, "palm-wine" > Amb. tuwak, Original IN atep, "roof" > ateo.
- 207. Some of the IN languages only recognize one of the tendencies delineated in §§ 204 seqq., others two, others again all three of them.
- I. Nias only has loss of the final: all Original IN final consonants disappear.
- II. Minangkabau has both unification and loss. The explosives are unified to q, the liquids disappear. The nasals and h persist, s becomes h.
- III. Makassar employs all the methods. The aspirate disappears, the nasals are unified into \dot{n} , the explosives into q, the liquids and s receive a supporting vowel + hamzah.
- 208. In all the IN languages we meet with the phenomenon that final consonants are *interchanged*. In Malay alongside of butir, "grain", which is in conformity with phonetic law, there is also a form butil. Hova has as a pendant to the Malay burut, a phonetically regular word wûrutra, but alongside of it it also has a form wûruka, "broken, torn, rags", etc. This phenomenon occurs everywhere in isolated cases, mostly only in a few cases. Probably these are due to prehistoric formative processes, or to the working of the principle of analogy, and the like.
- 209. We very often meet with the phenomenon that in some language a word ends in a consonant, while the Original IN and some of the other living languages have a vowel as final. Here we are dealing with words of form that have become annexed to the original word. "How much" in Original IN is pira, but in Makassar piran; "this" in Old Javanese is ika, but in Modern Jav. kan. The n is an article welded on, originating from such formulas as the Old Jav. for "this child" = Greek tuto to teknon = Old Jav. ika n anak. Such

annexed articles are also not uncommon in the IE sphere; we find one for example in the French *lierre*, "ivy", etc.

- **210.** Now, when a suffix is added to a final that has been modified through the influence of the laws affecting finals, we observe the following phenomena:
- I. The original state of the final, as it was in Original IN, again appears. When from the Bugis nipiq, "thin" < Original IN nipis a verb "to thin" is formed by means of the suffix -i, it does not take the form nipiqi but nipisi. More correctly expressed, the formation nipisi has been handed down from a period when people still said nipis.
- II. The derivative exhibits the *modern state* of the final. Original IN bahun, "to stand up," appears in Makassar as bahuh, and from it is derived the verb bahuhah. "to raise". This formation dates from a period when n had already turned into h.
- III. The derivative displays an intermediate state of the final, a stage of development lying between the Original IN and the modern form. As shown in a previous monograph, Original IN sĕlsĕl, "to regret", turned in Primitive Bugis into sĕssĕr, whereof the Modern Bug. has made sĕssĕq. The derivative "reproof" in Modern Bug. is pasĕssĕrrĕn; it dates from a period when people no longer said sĕlsĕl, and had not yet begun to say sĕssĕq.
- IV. The derivative has both the original and the modified state of the final, side by side. Original IN lěpas, "free", appears in Minangkabau as lapeh. The derivative "to free" is both malapasi and malapehi. To this there is an exact parallel in Hova. Original IN lěpas appears in Hova as lefa. But the passive imperative is both alefasu and alefau.
- V. The derivative shows none of the forms we should be disposed to expect; for just in this sphere there have been many cases of analogical transference. Original IN $\check{e}pet$, "four", appears in Primitive Bugis as $\check{e}ppak$, in Modern Bug. as $\check{e}ppaq$, but the derivative "to divide into four" is $\check{e}pp\acute{a}ri$. This formation is based on the analogy of words like appaq:

- $app\acute{a}ri$, "to display", where the r is in conformity with phonetic law, for Malay and other languages have the form hampar.
- **211.** Behaviour of the *supporting vowel in derivatives* and *with enclitics*:
- I. On the addition of a *suffix* the supporting vowel is dispensed with. From Makassar $s\acute{a}ssalaq < s\acute{e}ls\acute{e}l$ comes the derived verb $sass\acute{a}li$, "to refuse".
- II. Before enclitics we find both persistence and disappearance of the supporting vowel. In the Makassar romance Jayalangkara, p. 72, l. 9, is the expression: "The people of Egypt" = P. E. the = tu-Máserek-a. Másereq < Meşir has the supporting syllable -eq, and this persists before the enclitic article, the hamzah turning into a k. In the Hova Fables of Rahidy, V, l. 3, we find: "Killed by him" = nuwun'uini, for nuwun'uina + ni. Here the supporting vowel has disappeared, and the two n's coming together have coalesced into one.

The Final in Rottinese.

- 212. Rottinese displays peculiar phenomena in the final, which require special consideration.
- 213. In Rot. three of the consonants are capable of serving as finals, viz. k, n, and s, Original IN awak, "body" > Rot. aok; Original IN ur_1an , "rain" > Rot. udan; Original IN nipis, "thin" > Rot. niis. But Original IN $b\check{e}r_2at$, "heavy" > Rot. belak; Malay, etc., ruan > Rot. loak, "room".
- 214. One might endeavour to explain these facts by the principle of unification (§ 204).
- 215. But we are faced by a circumstance which excludes any explanation based on the principle of unification; the circumstance is this, that in an extraordinary number of cases the final is different from what one would expect on general linguistic principles or from IN usage. Examples: Original

- IN jalan, "path" > Rot. dalak; r_2atus , "hundred" > natun; matay, "to die" > mates, "dead"; lidi, "nerve of a leaf" > lidek. And alongside of the above-mentioned niis > nipis there is a form niik.
- 216. To explain this state of affairs, one might then have recourse to the principle of the interchange of finals, as in § 208. But this is countered by the fact already mentioned, that the phenomena illustrated in the preceding paragraph are exceedingly common in Rot., whereas interchange of finals in other languages only occurs in isolated cases.
- 217. Accordingly we must look around for another explanation, namely the following one:
- I. Negative part of the explanation. The cases in question are not really instances of a law affecting finals. The three final consonants, k, n, and s, are not the representatives of Original IN finals; even the n in udan is not a survival of the n of Original IN ur_1an .
- II. Positive part. In a former period of its existence Rot. cast off all its final consonants; there was, therefore, a time when it said dala, "path", uda, "rain", nii, "thin". This condition is the same as the closely related Bimanese has preserved to this day, e.g. in ura, "rain", nipi, "thin", etc. The finals which occur nowadays in Rot. are articles, which have become annexed and have lost their force. like the ones mentioned in § 209.
- 218. Articles and demonstratives beginning with k, s, or n, are found very frequently in the IN languages. It is also no uncommon phenomenon for such words of form to occur without a vowel. The Old Javanese article for things is an and n. The Bontok article for persons si is often abbreviated into s, and so is the Inibaloi si. Thus in the text "Kalinas", in Scheerer, "The Nabaloi Dialect", p. 149, l. 5, we find: "I have met the captain" = H. + m. I the c. = inaspol kos kapitan.
- 219. The article is put after the principal word in many IN languages, and particularly in those that are near neighbours.

and relatively close connexions of Rot., for example in Sawunese. Thus in the Sawunese Story of Pepeka, Bijdr. 1904, p. 283, l. 10 from the bottom, we find: "In the cave" = In c. the = la roa ne. The Modern Rottinese article a also follows the principal word.

- **220.** The fact that we therefore have to credit Rottinese with four articles, k, n, s, and a, makes no difficulty, for the number of articles in Bugis is even larger, as I showed in a previous monograph.
- 221. We therefore assume that in a former period of its evolution the final in Rottinese had become exclusively vocalic, and that in the modern period it has again to a large extent resumed the consonantal form owing to the welding on of articles containing no vowel. The assumption of such a divergency in development involves no impossibility. As was remarked above, the Bimanese is a language with purely vocalic finals, yet it employs certain enclitic pronouns even in forms devoid of vowels. "Child" in Bim. is ána < Original IN anak, "my child" is aná-ku or aná-k. And such forms even occur at the end of a sentence; thus in Mpama Sanaji Ali in Jonker's "Bimaneesche Texten", p. 55, l. 15 from the bottom, a sentence ends with the words: "At the house of our prince" = At p. o. = labo rumá-t. In Bim. such pronouns are still mobile, they have not been welded together with the principal word to form a new WB as in Rot.
- **222.** The crucial test of the correctness of these conclusions consists in the following: If the finals k, s, and n, are articles that have been annexed and have lost their original force, they must not occur in verbal words, vocatives, or the like. And that is really the case. The word taek, "young man", is tae in the vocative. "To rain" is uda, "(the) rain" udcn. Accordingly the Original IN ur_1an has undergone the following development in Rot.:

Original IN ur_1an .
Rot., older period uda.
Modern Rot., verb uda, " to rain".
Modern Rot., substantive udan. " rain".

It is true that there have also been compromises and cases of transference. In *niik* or *niis* (§ 215) we should not have expected to find an annexed article but a vocalic final.

223. Phenomena similar to those of Rot. are also exhibited by some other languages spoken on islands in the same part of the sea, for example by Timorese.

Comparison with Indo-European.

- 224. The IN phenomena of initials, medials, and finals have a very large number of parallels in IE. Only a few of them will be selected for mention here:
- I. Old Slavonic and Buli. Before an originally *initial* vowel an *i*-sound appears. Buli *yatof* < Original IN $at\check{e}p$; for the Old Slavonic see Leskien, "Grammatik der altbulgarischen Sprache", § 57.
- II. Greek and Madurese. Between medial m and r the intermediary sound b appears. Mad. ambri < amrih (§ 199); Gr. mesēmbria, "noon", alongside of hēmera, "day".
- III. Portuguese dialect of Alta Beira and Talautese. Final consonants receive a supporting vowel. Alta Beira deuze, "God"; Tal. inuma < inum, "to drink".

SECTION VIII: CERTAIN SPECIAL CLASSES OF PHONETIC PHENOMENA.

- 225. In this Section will be discussed certain phonetic phenomena which occupy a somewhat special position and are also usually dealt with separately in the IE textbooks. These phenomena are: prothesis, anaptyxis, repetition of sounds, metathesis, haplology, assimilation, "Umlaut", dissimilation, and fracture.
- 226. The most frequently occurring kind of prothesis is the affixing of a pepet before words that were originally monosyllabic or had become monosyllabic through some process of phonetic change. The cause of this phenomenon is the tendency towards disyllabism (§ 19). Old Javanese gon, "gong", appears in Modern Jav. as egon as well as gon. Original IN durzi, "thorn", passes through rurzi into Old Jav. rwi, in accordance with the principle mentioned in § 137, and then in Modern Jav. undergoes a further evolution into ri, by the side of which now appears a form eri. Dutch lijst, "list", appears in IN languages as les and eles.
- **227.** This prothetic \check{e} is also subject to the phonetic laws of change; hence "gong" in Toba is $ogu\check{n}$, as Toba alters the pěpět into o.
- 228. Instead of the pěpět, i may also appear before y and u before w. The Old Javanese conjunction ya, "that", is likewise ya in Tontemboan, but people also use both the forms ěya and iya, in accordance with what has been said above. Original IN buwah, "fruit", becomes Old Jav. wwah; from this is regularly derived the Modern Jav. woh, but alongside of the latter there is also a form uwoh.

- 229. Besides this prothetic ĕ, i, or u, we meet in various languages with yet other vowels affixed before words that originally had a consonantal initial. Original IN, and likewise Old Javanese, Malay, etc., lintah, "leech", appears in several languages as alintah; Original IN tělur₂, "egg", is represented in Tagalog by illóg, etc. I am not in a position to decide whether these are cases of a purely phonetic process or whether we are here dealing with creations of a formative import. Parallel phenomena offering similar difficulties of explanation are also found in IE: see (inter alia) Hirt, "Handbuch der griechischen Laut- und Formenlehre", §§ 193 seqq.
- **230.** Anaptyxis is found in Pabian-Lampong, where an \check{e} appears between r and the immediately following consonant. To Malay, Karo, etc., \check{serdan} , corresponds a Lamp. form $\check{sar\check{e}dan}$, "a species of palm". This sort of anaptyxis may be compared in the IE sphere with phenomena like the Oscan aragetud = Latin argento. Of another kind is the appearance of vowels between consonants in loan-words, where facilitation of pronunciation is the cause of the phenomenon (see § 284).
- 231. Repetition of sounds may affect vowels or consonants, may be progressive or regressive, and may occur merely in isolated cases or in series of cases.
- 232. When in Hova an i is put before a velar, it is without exception repeated after the velar, in consonantal form and at the same time very softly pronounced. "Surprised" in Hova is gaga, and "to be surprised" is not migaga but migaga.
- 233. Bajo "fractures"* an a of the second syllable of a WB into ea, when the word ends in \hat{n} ; Original IN $b\check{e}na\mathring{n}$, "thread", therefore appears in Bajo as $b\check{e}n\acute{e}a\mathring{n}$. In the one case of $geant\acute{e}a\mathring{n} <$ Original IN $ganta\mathring{n}$, "a particular measure of capacity", the e has been repeated in the first syllable.
- 234. In very many cases in IN languages there appears before a consonant a nasal, which is wanting in other IN

languages, and which we cannot ascribe to Original IN either. The word for "brain" in some of the languages is $ut\check{e}k$, in others $unt\check{e}k$; "to pursue" is usir and unsir in Old Javanese. Now there are in the IN languages a great number of very commonly used prefixes and suffixes containing nasals, and it is from these that the nasal has forced its way into the interior of the WB by means of the principle of the repetition of sounds. From the Old Jav. WB usir, for example, comes the active anusir or manusir, and from this an- or man- the n has been projected into the variant form unsir of the WB.

- 235. Repetition of sounds is also found in IE, and IE research avails itself of the same explanations that have been applied above to IN: see (*inter alia*) Zauner, "Altspanisches Elementarbuch", § 78.
- 236. Metathesis is a phenomenon of very frequent occurrence in IN; it turns up in all sorts of forms, either sporadically or in regular series.
- 237. The following are the sorts that occur most frequently:
- I. The vowels of the two syllables of the WB change places. Original IN, and likewise Malay, etc., ikur, "tail", is pronounced ukir in some other languages; thus in some dialects of Madagascar: uhi < ukir.
- II. The consonants of the first half of the word change places. Original IN, and likewise Old Jav., etc., waluh, "pumpkin", appears in Bugis as lawo.
- III. The consonants of the second half of the word change places. Original IN r_2atus , "hundred", appears in several languages as rasut.
- IV. Two interior consonants change places. Toba purti < Sanskrit putrī, "daughter".
- 238. Tontemboan possesses a peculiar, optional kind of metathesis, which will be illustrated by the following example. In the Story of the Poor Woman and her Grandchild, Schwarz-Texts, pp. 107 seqq., we find on p. 110, l. 5: "Why should we respect?" = What the cause-for-respect = sapa ěn ipěsiriq.

- On p. 109, l. 1, we find as an equivalent for the same phrase sapa im pěsiriq. From čn ipěsiriq there has been metathesis to in ěpěsiriq, then the initial ě has disappeared, making in pěsiriq, and finally by assimilation im pěsiriq has resulted.
- 239. Metathesis may either be definitive or optional, permitting both forms, the original and the modified one, to exist side by side. Original IN par_2i , "ray (fish)", appears in Tontemboan as pair, and in no other form; but in Sundanese ayud and aduy, "soft", exist side by side.
- **240.** We notice in various languages a certain preference for particular kinds of metathesis.
- I. The preference is connected with the *position* of the sounds in the word. The Mantangay dialect of Dayak favours metathesis in the case of the first syllable of trisyllabic words; it has *dahanan* for the *hadanan*, "buffalo", of the standard Dayak dialect.
- II. The preference is related to a particular result. In Sawunese metathesis mostly operates so that an a of the second syllable comes into the first one, the a also changing into \check{e} ; hence Original IN pira, "how much" > Saw. $p\check{e}ri$, r_2umah , "house" > $\check{e}m\acute{u}$, etc.
- **241.** In certain languages we meet with metatheses occurring in regular series. When in Original IN an l immediately precedes the second vowel of a word and an r immediately follows it, then these consonants invariably change places in Gayo; hence Gayo $t\check{e}rul$, "egg" < Original IN $t\check{e}lur_2$, arul, "brook" < $alur_2$, etc.
- 242. Haplology. This occurs in IN in the first place sporadically in various languages, thus in Tsimihety. In "Chansons Tsimihety", Bulletin de l'Académie Malgache, 1913, p. 100, v. 10, we find mañi-reboño, "growing densely", for mañiri-reboño, from the WB tsiri, "to grow".
- 243. Haplology also occurs in most regular series in connexion with the doubling of words. Here either the first or the second term of the duplication may be abbreviated by the method of haplology. The first kind, the abbreviation of

the first term, appears in every imaginable form, whereof we now give a selection:

- I. The last sound is omitted: Dayak *luyu-luyut*, "somewhat soft", from *luyut*, "soft"; similarly *aki-akir*, "to push slightly", etc.
- II. The last two sounds are omitted: Buli *lis-lisan*, "broom", from *lisan*, "to sweep".
- III. All sounds except the last are omitted: Tontemboan *u-anu*, "such and such a person", "Mr. What's his name", from *anu*, "some one".
- IV. All sounds except the first are omitted: Mentaway o-ogdog, "a tool for opening coconuts", from the WB ogdog.
- 244. The second term is abbreviated by the method of haplology. This case is rare. Padoe laqika-ika, "hut", from laqika, "house". Javanese Roso-so, familiar mode of addressing a person whose name is Roso.
- 245. As all the species of haplology instanced in §§ 243 seqq. are cases of the elimination of sounds that were not in direct contact with the corresponding similar ones, they are analogous to the haplological phenomena of IE described in Brugmann KvG, § 338, A, 2, like the Latin latrocinium < latronicinium.
- 246. Assimilation displays in IN all the possibilities that also occur in IE: compare the cases in Brugmann KvG, §§ 319 seqq., with the following scheme. In the IN languages assimilation may be:

Ia. Vocalic: Original IN tau > Tontemboan tow, "man".
 Ib. Consonantal: Original IN gantum > Toba gattum, "to hang".
 IIa. Progressive: Original IN garuk > Bimanese garo, "to scratch".

IIb. Regressive: Original IN tau > Tontemboan

IIIa. Unilateral: Original IN tau > Tontemboan tow.

IIIb. Mutual: Original IN aur > Bimanese oo, "hamboo".

IVa. With contact: Original IN gantun > Toba gattun.

IVb. Without contact: Original IN kulit > Loinan kilit, "skin".

Va. Partial: Original IN babuy > Bontok fafiy, "pig".

Vb. Complete: Original IN kulit > Loinan kilit.

- **247.** Assimilation occurs in IN not only within the WB, but also, though not often, between the WB and the formative:
- I. The formative affects the WB: Dayak tuli, "to moor", talian, "mooring place".
- II. The WB affects the formative: Tontemboan $s\check{e}raq$, "to eat", $s\check{e}raqan$, gerundive of the same $< s\check{e}raq +$ formative $\check{e}n$; siriq, "to honour", siriqin, gerundive of the same < siriq + formative $\check{e}n$; and so with all the vowels, when the WB ends in a vowel + hamzah.
- **248.** Assimilation of one part of a compound word by the other is rare. In Busang do, "day" $+ hal\check{e}m$, "past", becomes $dahal\check{e}m$, "yesterday".
- **249.** Certain assimilations occur in IN in regular series. If in an Original IN word there is an l together with an r, then in Toba the l is in all cases assimilated to the r; hence Original IN $lapar_2$, "to hunger" > Toba rapar. The assimilations between WB and formative mentioned in § 247 also occur invariably.
- **250.** We find in several IN languages the change from Original IN final aya and ayu to ay. We may believe that in these cases there was first assimilation into ayi and then simplification of the y + i. Examples: Original IN kayu > Sigi kay; Original IN $layar_2$, "to sail" > Hove lay.
- **251.** The term Umlaut is really a superfluity in linguistic terminology, for it only denotes a species of partial assimilation. But the term is used in IN as well as in IE, and usually denotes the partial assimilation of the three vowels a, o, and u, under the influence of i.

252. Umlaut is fairly widely distributed in IN. Examples: Umlaut of $a > \ddot{a}$: Original IN lima > Dayak $lim\ddot{a}$, "five". Umlaut of a > e: Original IN hatay > Sumbanese eti, "heart". Umlaut of $a > \ddot{o}$: Original IN patay > Bontok $pad\ddot{o}y$, "to kill". Umlaut of o > e: Toba subdialect oyo > Toba eo, "urine".

Umlaut of $u > \ddot{u}$: Original IN babuy $\stackrel{\circ}{>}$ Bontok fafüy, "pig".

Note.—The symbol \ddot{a} is used by Hardeland for an a modified by Umlaut in Davak, and I have retained it.

- **253.** Gayo has a sound similar to the German \ddot{o} , but not originating through the modifying influence of an i, as in $d\ddot{o}d\ddot{o}$, "breast" < Original IN dada.
- **254.** Umlaut may be a preliminary step towards more complete assimilation. Original IN *lima* appears in Dayak as *limä*; and Hova, which is very closely related to Dayak, has *dimi*.
 - 255. Dissimilation is rarer in IN than assimilation.
 - 256. Dissimilation occurs:
- I. If two similar sounds would otherwise follow one another. The duplication of Modern Javanese ro, "two", takes the form of loro. Original IN babuy, "pig", and babah, "to carry", appear in Mandarese as bagi and baga respectively.
- II. If three similar sounds would otherwise follow one another. Original IN anin, "wind", appears in Bugis as anin, but maninan, "to dry in the air", has preserved the n through the operation of dissimilation. As in wanuneneq i, "to raise", from wanun, "to stand up" < Original IN banun, the same principle has not been at work, we may assume that in maninan the vowel i has been a contributing factor. Or is this case simply an application of the rule in § 210, I?
 - 257. Dissimilation operates either with or without contact:
- I. Dissimilation with contact: e.g. in Toba in the case of s + s, when these two sounds would otherwise come together, e.g. in '!lat-soada,' "not yet' < las, "yet" + soada, "not".

- II. Dissimilation without contact: thus in Dayak in the case of s:s, e.g. in tuso, "breast" < Original IN susu, tisa, "remainder" < Sanskrit śeša.
- **258.** Dissimilation operates between WB and formative. In Sangirese the suffix $-a\hat{n}$ is replaced by $-e\hat{n}$ when the last syllable of the WB contains an a.
- **259.** A special case of dissimilation is the one that goes so far as to cause one of the two sounds to disappear entirely. Whereas Dayak says tisa for $sisa < \acute{s}e \acute{s}a$ (§ 257), in Minang-kabau the word takes the form iso, alongside of siso. This is a proceeding similar to the elision of the r in the dialectic Greek phatria, "brotherhood" < phratria (see Brugmann KvG, § 336).
- **260.** Fracture* is a term used in IE research to denote various processes; I use the term for the change of a into ea. Bajo changes the a in final $a\dot{n}$ into ea, at the same time transferring the accent on to the e; hence Bajo $pad\acute{e}a\dot{n}$, "grass" < Original IN $p\acute{a}da\dot{n}$. The cases are numerous.

^{* [}In the original, "Brechung".]

SECTION IX: PHENOMENA CONNECTED WITH THE AGGREGATION OF SOUNDS INTO SYLLABLES.

- 261. Each individual syllable has a summit. In IN this is almost always a vowel, and only quite exceptionally a voiced sound of some other kind. It is true that IN possesses words of form having no vowel, such as n, "of", m, "thy", but these appear almost invariably only after a vowel, with which they then combine to form a syllable. "Thy gain", in Toba, is $lab\acute{a}m < laba + m$, but "thy house" is bagasmu. — An exception is formed by Gayo, where n, "of", can stand between two consonants, as in $b \, \check{e} t \, n \, s e$, "(after the) fashion of this". Here the nasal n is placed between two sounds that are deficient in sonority; it must therefore be a nasalis sonans, and is accordingly the summit of a syllable. The same is the case in Dayak phenomena like blion-m, "thy chopper", where m for mu also comes after a consonant and is a nasalis sonans. An illustration in support of this is to be found in the Story of Sangumang, Bijdr. 1906, p. 201, l. 10: "How many choppers hast thou?" = How + many are choppers thine = pirā aton blión-m. — Seidenadel says in § 17 of his Bontok grammar: "Final l often becomes a sonant liquid, similar to l in our (English) word bottle"; but he gives no instance, and in all the texts I have found nothing to correspond with this assertion.
- 262. Certain phonetic processes may cause a shifting of the summit of a syllable. Most of the IN languages (as stated in \S 4) accentuate the penultimate, thus $\acute{a}wak$, "body", $\acute{b}\acute{a}yar$, "to pay", and the like. The summit of the first syllable of each of these words is the a before the semi-vowel. Toba changes awak into aoak, Tawaelia turns bayar into

- baeari. It must not, however, be imagined that the o and e here merely fulfil the consonantal function of the w and y: they become full vowels, and hence take on the accent and become the summits of syllables; accordingly the results are the trisyllabic $a\acute{o}ak$ and the quadrisyllabic $ba\acute{e}ari$.
- 263. When a word consists of several syllables, there arises the question where the limits of the syllables lie. In Bontok "two intervocalic consonants are divided and distributed among two syllables", but "ds (and) ts are considered as one sound" (Seidenadel). According to § 60, ds and ts represent Original IN palatals. "In Achinese, when there is a combination of nasal with explosive or even of nasal + explosive + liquid, as in cintra, wheel', the first syllable ends with the vowel and the second begins with the combination" (Snouck Hurgronje). This rule must also hold good for some other IN languages; various phenomena point in that direction. In several languages, as in Nias (§ 188), a WB can begin with nasal + explosive; in others, as in Modern Javanese (§ 69), such a combination does not make the preceding vowel short. And is perhaps also the bet n se of § 261 to be regarded as $b\tilde{e}t + nse$?
- 264. Variability in the division into syllables also occurs. "In Madurese a hamzah between vowels may be pronounced as the end of the first syllable or the beginning of the second" (Kiliaan): accordingly poqon, "tree", is either poq-on or poqon, or even poq-qon.
- 265. In Bontok we find a few cases where the limit between syllables is further marked by the shutting of the vocal chords, *i.e.* by hamzah; thus in the Headhunters' Ceremonies, Seidenadel-Texts, p. 512, l. 3: totokykonan, "to watch".

SECTION X: PHONETIC PHENOMENA CONNECTED WITH THE COMBINATION OF WORD-BASES WITH FORMATIVES.

- 266. In the IN languages the WB's occur either unchanged or else combined with formatives, i.e. prefixes, infixes, or suffixes. In Ophuijsen's "Bataksche Texten, Mandailingsch Dialect", p. 16, l. 14: "The story of the old ox" = S. of ox which old = hobaran ni lombu na toban, the words lombu and toban are unchanged WB's, but hobaran consists of the verbal WB hobar, "to tell a story" and the suffix -an, which is used to form substantives.
- 267. The addition of formatives may, or may not, involve phonetic changes. In the "Pantun Mělayu", edited by Wilkinson and Winstedt, Pantun 4, l. 1, we find: "Whence flies the dove?" = W. d. f. = dari-mana punay mělayaň, and 5, l. 1: "How can one catch a porcupine?" = How catch p. = bagay-mana měnaňkap landaq. The WB's are layaň and taňkap; in the derived form mělayaň we observe no phonetic change, but in měnaňkap the t has turned into n.
- 268. The phonetic phenomena occurring in connexion with the extension of the WB by means of formatives are either the same as those which we also observe in the interior of the WB itself, or they are different. Old Javanese contracts the Original IN sequence a+i in a WB into e; but it similarly contracts if this sequence should happen to occur in a derivative word. Original IN lain, "other" > Old Jav. len, but likewise ma+inet > menet, "to take care". Toba assimilates the r of a prefix to an immediately following l, and accordingly pronounces par+lanja as pallanja, "carrier of burdens". But in a WB, such as torluk, "bay", the r persists unchanged.

- 269. The phonetic phenomena which we observe in the various IN languages in connexion with the addition of *suffixes*, are chiefly and more particularly the following; and it is to be noted incidentally that the suffixes nearly all begin with a yowel:
- I. Intermediary sounds appear; after i-sounds naturally y, after u-sounds w. Hence Bugis tunuwan, "to set on fire" < tunu + an from WB tunu, "to burn". Or the intermediary sounds are h or q; thus in Southern Mandaïling parkalahan, "prophetic tables" $< par + WB \ kala + an$; or in Madurese mateqe, "to kill" < pate, "death" + e.

Such intermediary sounds may interchange. After e in Makassar the intermediary sound is y, after o it is w; but in the "Journal of the Princes of Gowa and Tello" we always meet with Bontoya, "the (country of) Bonto" < Bonto + the article a, instead of the modern form Bontowa, e.g. on p. 8, l. 15.

- II. The final vowel of the WB becomes consonantal before the suffix: thus in Old Javanese i > y, u > w, as in katunwan, "to be burnt" < ka + WB tunu + an.
- III. The vowel of the WB and that of the formative are in many languages contracted together. Old Javanese WB $k\bar{e}la$ or kla + the gerundial termination $-\bar{e}n$ results in $kl\bar{a}n$, as in Kawi Oorkonden, I, 3, 20: "Shall be cooked in (the) cauldron of Yama" = $kl\bar{a}n$ i kawah san Yama.
- IV. The consonantal final of the WB is doubled in Madurese and a few other languages. From the WB ator Mad. forms the verb $\dot{n}atorraghi$, "to offer" $<\dot{n}+ator+aghi$.
- V. In Gayo a final nasal of the WB changes into cognate media + nasal, e.g. in $ku\ddot{o}dn\ddot{o}n$, "more to the right" < WB $ku\ddot{o}n$, "right" $+\ddot{o}n$. Mentaway inserts the tenuis instead of the media, as in $m\ddot{a}m\ddot{a}r\ddot{a}pman$, "to want to sleep", from WB $m\ddot{a}r\ddot{a}m$. Illustration: Ghost Stories, in Morris' texts, p. 82, l. 8: "I want to sleep there" = Sleep + want + to there $1 = m\ddot{a}m\ddot{a}r\ddot{a}pman\ l\ddot{a}\ aku$.
- VI. In Bontok a media becomes a tennis. From WB kaeb is formed the verb kapen, "to make", from faeg, "to whip", fayeken.

- VII. In Madurese a tenuis becomes a media. The WB for "to suck" in Old Javanese and Mad. is sěpsěp, and "to suckle a child" in Mad. is ñěpsěbbhi.
- VIII. In the combination nasal + cognate media between the two vowels of the WB the media is lost in Maañanese. From WB endäy, "to take", there is a derivative form enäyan.
 - 270. Quantity in contraction.
- I. In most cases vowel-length results; thus in Makassar, e.g. in $kasal\acute{a}n$, "compensation (for a wrong done)", which has a long a in the final syllable $\langle ka + sala \rangle$, "to err" +an.
- II. In other languages length of vowel does not result; thus in Toba, as in $parhut\acute{a}n$, "locality of a settlement", with short a in the final syllable < par + huta, "settlement" + an; see also § 71.
- 271. The phonetic phenomena to be observed upon the addition of *prefixes* to the WB are less multifarious than in connexion with the addition of suffixes. They are the following:
- I. Elision. In Bugis from WB onro, "to dwell", are formed both paonro and ponro, "to cause to dwell".
- II. Contraction. In Old Javanese, from ma + WB inět is formed menět, "to take care".
- III. Appearance of intermediary sounds. Thus in Daïri $p\check{e}huwap < p\check{e} + uwap$, "steam".
- IV. Change of the explosive, with which the WB begins, into the cognate nasal, as in Malay měnankap, "to catch", from WB tankap, see § 16.
- 272. Upon the addition of formatives vowel-harmony may also supervene (see § 247).
- 273. We noticed in § 168 that the Original IN final diphthongs, as in *punay*, "dove", *patay*, "to kill", become reduced to simple vowels in several languages, as for instance in Bugis, which says *pune*. But in connexion with this

appearance of simple vowels instead of diphthongs we meet in several languages with phenomena that cannot be simply explained as contraction, weakening, and the like. For the consideration of these cases we will use the following table as a basis:

Original IN: gaway, "to make" patay, "to kill" punay, "dove".

gaway, "to bewitch" patáy punay.

Old Javanese: gaway pati

Later Old Jav.: gawe

Tagalog:

Malay: mati punay. Dayak: gawi patäy punäy.

Here we are struck by two sets of facts. Why do Malay and Dayak in some of these cases have the diphthong, as in punay and punäy, respectively, while in others they have a simple vowel, as in mati and gawi? Why does Original IN ay appear in the Old Jav. pati as i, while in gawe we observe that it is regularly contracted into e?

The answer to these questions is given by certain phenomena of the Philippine languages. In these a word ending in a diphthong appears in different forms according to whether it stands alone or has a suffix or enclitic attached to it. Original IN balay is also in Ibanag baláy, "house", but "their house" is balé-ra. In Tagalog the word for "to give" is bigáy, but its passive is bigyán. Now I assume that a similar change used to take place in Original IN, so that one and the same word was e.g. sometimes pronounced gaway and sometimes gawi; Old Javanese, Malay, Dayak, etc., then compromised the matter, so that in some cases the form with the diphthong and in others the form with the vowel came to be used exclusively, and hence e.g. Malay mati side by side with punay.

SECTION XI: ABBREVIATION OF WORDS.

- 274. Abbreviation of words occurs in very various kinds of cases: certain languages use it in words of every category, others in certain sorts of words, e.q. proper names. Most commonly a word is abbreviated at the beginning, less often at the end, and least frequently in its interior, as for example in the case of Napu au < Original IN anu, "such and such a one, that which ". Very rare indeed are such cases of irregular compression as the Karo ěrbubai, "to announce a marriage formally " < ĕrdĕmu bayu. Abbreviation always occurs in isolated cases, here and there pretty commonly, but never in definite series determined by phonetic laws, apart from the haplological abbreviations in the doubling of words (§ 234), which are, however, a special phenomenon. The full form may give rise to several short forms: thus of the above mentioned anu there are in Napu the two short forms au and u. All three forms figure side by side in the Napu text, "The Creation of the World"; p. 393, l. 6: "that which we see " = anu ta-ita; p. 394, l. 11: "that which is wild " = aumaila: p. 394, l. 11: "that which lives" = u tuwo.
- 275. Abbreviation in WB's, irrespective of the category to which they belong.
- I. In Achinese, in consequence of the accentuation of the last syllable, the first syllable of many WB's is dropped. In the Story of the Clever Blind Man, appended to Van Langen's grammar, p. 109, l. 12, we find in the second sentence two abbreviated WB's next to one another: "To climb a coconutpalm" = ik ur. Here ik < Original IN naik and ur < $niur_2$.
- II. In Cham we meet with similar abbreviations, e.g. in lan, "month", "aphæresis from Original IN bulan" (Cabaton).

Cham has a very large number of loan-words from neighbouring languages having monosyllabic WB's, and these loan-words have had their influence on a part of the disyllabic WB's of IN stock

- 276. Abbreviation in certain categories or functions of words.
- I. In exclamations. In various languages a disyllabic WB will lose a syllable when it is used as an exclamation, thus imitating the interjections, which are very often monosyllabic. In Tontemboan they say deq, "oh, horror!", from indeq, "horror". Thus we find in "The Burning of Kinilow", Schwarz-Texts, p. 156, l. 2 from the hottom: "Horror, oh horror for me!" = deq e deq aku.
- II. In vocatives. In many languages abbreviations are used in the vocative. Vocatives, like exclamations, imitate interjections, and besides that, many languages accentuate the last syllable of a word when used in the vocative.* Such vocative abbreviations are found, in the first place, in words of relationship and friendship, as in the Madurese con, "lad!" < kacon, "the lad". Thus in the Story of Kandhulok in Kiliaan's Texts, II, p. 153, l. 9 from the bottom, we find: "Well, lad!" = $k\check{e}mma\ co\dot{n}$! Longer formations are reduced to disyllables or trisyllables, as in the Toba vocative maén trom parumaen, "daughter-in-law". — In the second place, they occur in personal names, as in the Modern Rembang-Javanese vocative "Wir!" < Wiryadimejo. — In some languages such abbreviations are also used when the word is not employed vocatively, e.g. Tontemboan itow, "the little boy" < manalitow. — The Rottinese feo < feto, "sister", is primarily a vocative but is also used in other ways.
- III. In the *imperative*, which is very similar in its nature to the vocative. *e.g.* Toba *botson*, "give (it) here!" < *boan tuson*.
- IV. In proper names, especially those of persons. In some languages, as for example in Dayak, personal names are formed from descriptive words by omitting the initial consonant.

^{* [}See Essay II, § 79.]

Such Dayak names are, e.g., Agap < tagap, "strong", Adus < radus, "stout", Ilak < kilak, "love", Inaw < ginaw, "to shine". These abbreviations imitate the words of relationship "father", "mother", and "child", which in most of the IN languages begin with a vowel, the Original IN types being, of course, ama, ina, and anak.

V. In technical terms. Here we often meet with very drastic abbreviations, just as in similar cases in IE: cf. English pops < popular concerts (Brugmann KvG, § 366, 5). Thus the Bugis ida-ida, which denotes a certain poison, is an abbreviation of "quickly-working poison" = p. q.-w. = racun maqpacidacida.

VI. In compounds. Here, in the first place, the abbreviation may occur at the point of junction of the two words. The first member of the compound loses its final vowel, more rarely a consonant and in that case mostly the aspirate h. Examples: Ampana torarue, "water-spirit" < spirit + water = torara + ue; Minangkabau tigari, "a festival" < tiga, "three" + hari, "day". Or else the first member of the compound, which usually has the weaker stress, may be abbreviated; as in Busang bětaóq, "right side" < beh, "side" + taóq, "right".

Particular notice is due to certain Bugis abbreviations wherein the first member of the compound loses a final n, as in po-lila, "back part of the tongue" < pon, "stem" + lila; similarly po-lima, "back part of the hand". The abbreviation is explicable by the fact that a sequence like n + l is not permissible in the interior of a WB; but why should there be abbreviations like po-kunuku, "back part of the nail", seeing that the sequence n + k occurs very often in WB's? The reason is that these are analogical formations; po-kanuku has imitated po-lima.

VII. In groups of words that denote a single idea and therefore approximate to compounds. In the first place, such groups as have for their first element a title. In the story Ja Bayur, in Ophuijsen, "Bataksche Texten, Mandailingsch Dialect", p. 74, l. 4 from the bottom, we find: "His name

became Ja Bayur" = N. h. the b. J. B. = gorar nia i manjadi Ja Bayur, where Ja is an abbreviation for raja, "prince". — Other abbreviations falling under the present category are, e.g., Sawunese dupamu, "wife" < "person in (the) house" = dou pa ěmu; Napu anankoi, "little child" < ana, "child" + anu, "which" + koi, "little". — We particularly often meet with such cases of compression in words of form, as in Dayak ranen, "and so on" < ara, "name" + enen, "whatever".

VIII. In numerals. In Javanese, in counting (according to Poensen), or in counting rapidly (according to J. N. Smith), the disyllabic digits 1-10 are usually docked of the first syllable, e.g. people say tu for pitu, "seven". Here the abbreviated forms imitate the forms which are really monosyllabic, like pat, "four".

IX. In auxiliary verbs. In verbs which are usually followed by another, dependent, verb that contains the leading idea, abbreviation may occur in several languages, the medial sounds of the word being reduced. Thus, for example, in Karo, $dap\check{e}t$, "to be able", is abbreviated to dat. In Minang-kabau the full form of the word which would correspond to the Malay, etc., $p\check{e}rgi$, "to go", no longer occurs, but only the short form pai or pi. But an analysis of the Manjau Ari shows that pai or pi mostly occurs only in the above-mentioned kind of context; thus p. 8, l. 1: "We go to fetch (him)" = written: $kita\ pi\ japut$ = spoken: $kito\ pi\ japuyq$.

X. In enclities and proclitics: see § 302.

XI. In euphemisms: see § 18.

XII. In loan-words: e.g. Modern Javanese děler < Dutch edele heer. Here the tendency towards disyllabism very often asserts itself.

XIII. In colloquial language: see § 20.

XIV. In poetry: see § 27.

277. Abbreviation, particularly in the case of compounds, may go so far that the significative nucleus is *lost altogether*. This is especially the case with compound negatives in several

languages. The Tontemboan negative raqi is often strengthened by the particle ka, thus forming raqica (in accordance with the rule in § 103, II), which again by abbreviation becomes ca. As appears from an examination of all the texts, this ca is especially found in dialogues.

- 278. The full form and the short form may serve *side by side* in the language. In Cham "a certain" is *haley*, or, abbreviated, *ley*. Now, in the story Mu Gajaung, p. 22, l. 29, we find: "On a certain day" = harey haley; but in l. 11: harey ley.
- 279. In abbreviations, phonetic phenomena may occur which are not otherwise possible in the language in question. Rottinese has a word bindae, "a sort of vessel" < bina, "shell" + dae, "earth"; but in the interior of Rot. WB's the sequence n + d does not occur.
- 280. A considerable proportion of the IN abbreviations of words have parallels in IE. In IE, as in IN, the species of abbreviation whereby sounds in the interior of words are eliminated, is the rarest: see Brugmann KvG, \S 366, 5. Elimination of the final vowel of the first part of a compound is found in Gothic, e.g. in hauhhairts, "proud", as compared with armahairts, "merciful": see Wilmann, "Deutsche Grammatik", the section entitled "Der Vokal in der Kompositionsfuge". Abbreviations of titles are found, e.g. Middle High German ver < vrouwe, Italian na < donna. An instance of abbreviation in exclamations is the Swiss-German $m\ddot{a}nt < Sakrament$. A case of the abbreviation of the negative going so far as to deprive it of its significative nucleus is the Swiss-German $\ddot{u}t$, "nothing".

SECTION XII: PHONETIC PHENOMENA IN LOAN-WORDS.

- 281. When a loan-word is taken up into an IN language, its sounds must accommodate themselves to the phonetic capacities of the language that accepts it. Exceptions are rare and are found mainly among educated persons; but here and there a foreign sound has persisted even in popular pronunciation. Madurese has no f, but loan-words containing that sound preserve it even in popular pronunciation "pretty generally" (Kiliaan).
- 282. The change of sounds takes place in certain cases because the recipient language absolutely does not possess the sound that occurs in the loan-word.
- I. Loan-words from *IN languages*. The commonest case is that of the palatals, which are wanting in certain IN languages; they are replaced by a velar, a dental +i, or by the semi-vowel y. Table:

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Malay jambatan > Napu gambata, "bridge".
Malay janji > Sangirese diandi, "to promise".
Malay jaqa > Tontemboan yaqa, "watch, guard".
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- II. Loan-words from non-IN languages. The commonest case is that of the various sibilants, as most of the IN languages possess only one, viz. s. Thus the Dutch sjaal, pronounced šāl, "shawl", appears in Madurese as sal or cal.
- 283. The sound may occur in the loan-word in a position which it is not allowed to occupy in the recipient language. In Busang no word ends in s, Original IN r_2atus , "hundred", becomes atu, and hence Bugis > Bugit and English > Ingĕlit. The s has only persisted in $k\~ertas$, "paper". A particularly common case is that an IN language having only vocalic finals adds a vowel to loan-words that end in a con-

- sonant. In the Tsimihety Poem on the Telegraph, p. 116, we find telegrafi, Parisi, and Madagasikara.
- 284. The phonetic combination may be alien to the recipient language. Here it is mostly a case of combination of consonants. The linguistic methods then applied by the IN languages are the following:
- I. Elimination. In Jonker's Rottinese Texts, p. 44, l. 1, we find: "Service letter" = L. s. = $susula\ dis$; $dis\ being\ from\ the\ Dutch\ dienst.$
- II. Metathesis, as in the Old Malagasy Serafelo, the name of a certain angel < Arabic Asrafil. This form is found in Ferrand's text Niontsy, p. 24, l. 1 from the bottom: "Where art thou, O Asrafil?" = aiza hanaw ra Serafelo?
- III. Insertion of a sound, as in the Bugis porogolo < Dutch verguld, "gilt".
 - **285.** The selection of the inserted vowel is determined:
- I. By the nature of the neighbouring *vowel*, as in Makassar *parasero* < Portuguese *parceiro*, "partner".
- II. By the nature of the neighbouring consonant. Between the s and the χ of a Dutch initial sch Makassar inserts an i, as in sikau \ll schout, "mayor".
- **286.** Special consideration is due to the developments of the phonetic combinations of explosives +h, *i.e.* the aspirates of loan-words in languages which themselves have no aspirates.
- I. The aspiration disappears altogether, as in Malay bumi < Sanskrit $bh\bar{u}mi$, " earth".
- II. A vowel appears between the explosive and the aspiration: Makassar pahala, "utility" < Sanskrit phala. Madurese, in accordance with the principle in § 184, II, has paqalah. Daïri $d\check{e}hupa <$ Sanskrit $dh\bar{u}pa$, "incense".
- III. Owing to some secondary process the aspiration disappears, but the inserted vowel persists; hence Toba daupa and $bud\acute{a} < budaha < budaha$.
- 237. The phonetic phenomena hitherto delineated are either sporadic or else form regular series. Of the latter kind

is the Bugis rendering of the Dutch initial sch-; the dictionary contains half a dozen cases, and in all of them sch- is rendered by sik-, e.g., sikemboro < Dutch schenkbord, "tray". The Hova dictionary has eight loan-words which in their original languages began with br. In five cases br- becomes bur-, as in $bur\acute{a}kitra <$ English bracket. In the three other cases the inserted vowel is determined by the neighbouring one, as in biriki < English brick.

- 288. Loan-words may either submit to the laws of phonetic change governing the several IN languages or they may struggle against them. In Saqdanese w is omitted in loanwords as it is in native words. That appears from the text "Tunaq Pano Bulaan", where (inter alia) on p. 225, l. 6 from the bottom, we find saa, "snake" < Original IN sawa, and on p. 228, l. 8, deata, "God" < Sanskrit dewatā. In Minangkabau an Original IN final at becomes eq, but loanwords preserve the pronunciation at unchanged even in colloquial, hence Mkb. adat, "customary law".
- 289. In connexion with the reception of loan-words the forces of analogy and popular etymology are particularly operative. The word for "veil" in Bugis is bowon, or in its contracted form $b\bar{o}n$, and in imitation of it the Dutch bom, "bomb", appears not only as $b\bar{o}n$ but also as bowon. In Hova it chances that no words begin with l+a+b, but several with l+a+m+b, hence the French la bride appears in Hova as lamburidi. In the Old Sundanese legend Purnawijaya, verse 154, the hound of hell is called Sirabala; that is a deformation of the Sanskrit śabala made under the influence of the article si, which in Sund. is used with names of animals.
- 290. In the reception of loan-words IE displays much the same sort of phenomena as IN. To mention only a single case, we observe in Italian as in Makassar the insertion of vowels into awkward consonantal combinations, hence Ital. lanzichenecco < German Lanzenknecht, "spearman", like Mak. parasero < parceiro (§ 285).

SECTION XIII: PHONETIC PHENOMENA IN THE SENTENCE.

- 291. In the interior of the sentence we may either meet with the same phonetic phenomena as in the interior of words, or with different ones.
- I. In the standard dialect of Tontemboan a k after an i changes into a c, both in the sentence and in the individual word. Hence in the story told by S. Pandey, Schwarz-Texts, pp. 12 seqq, we not only get on p. 13, l. 25, lalic < lalik, "to go to law (about something or other)", but also in l. 23 si cayu < si kayu, "the tree".
- II. In the Kawangkoqan dialect the change of k into c takes place only within the word, not in the sentence. Hence in the story told by A. W. Rompas in the Kawangkoqan dialect, p. 156, l. 5, we read pasicolaan, "school-house", from WB sicola < sikola, but on p. 155, l. 11, we find $si\ kayu$, "the tree".
- 292. A sentence may either be a perfect unit, or may contain within it certain parts which combine into a more closely connected group. Such groups may either be knit together more intimately by the sense, thus to the linguistic consciousness of the people of Nias the combination of "principal word + subjective genitive" is more intimate than that of "principal word + objective genitive". Or the closer relation between certain parts of a sentence may be constituted by the fact that they are subordinated to a single accent (or stress). This is the case with the group of "proclitic or enclitic + word of substance". Now in these groups of more intimate relation phonetic phenomena may occur which otherwise do not appear in the body of the sentence (see § 302).

- 293. The phonetic phenomena that appear in the sentence, as such, are especially the following: assimilation, metathesis, appearance of intermediary sounds, doubling of final consonants, turning of vowels into consonants, contraction, loss of vowels, and loss of consonants. These phenomena are to a great extent similar to those that have been noticed in connexion with the combination of the WB with formatives (§§ 266 seqq.).
- **294.** Assimilation, in many languages, e.g. in Toba. In the story Nan-Jomba-Ilik, Tuuk Lb, p. 1, l. 4 from the bottom, we find written: "Why comest thou?" = di-bahen ro hamú, but it is pronounced di-baher ro hamú.
- 295. Metathesis, in Kupangese. According to the text Bihata Mesa, Bijdr. 1904, metathesis occurs in certain cases in the second syllable of a WB when used in a sentence. Original IN aku, "I", appears also in Kup. as aku, and laku, "to go", as lako; hence on p. 253, l. 1, we find: "Then (he) went and reported (it)" = Then w., then r. = ti lako, ti tek. But on p. 253, l. 2, we find: "I went to hang him up" = I w. hang + up = auk laok tai.
- 296. Appearance of vowels or consonants as intermediary sounds. In the Tontemboan story "Kariso and his Children", Schwarz-Texts, p. 129, l. 8 from the bottom, we find: "A relation of his" = $\check{e}sa$ taranak- \check{e} -na. The intercalated pepet is the intermediary sound; na = "of him". Hain-Teny, p. 186, verse 5, has: "To be able to keep back the stream" = nahatan-d-riaka. Here Hova employs the consonant d as an intermediary sound between nahatan(a) and riaka.
- **297.** Doubling of final consonants, in Ibanag. "I am big" = B. $I = dakall \ ak < dakal \ and \ ak$.
- **298.** Change of vowels into consonants, in several languages, as in Old Javanese, Timorese, etc. Old Javanese, from Mpu Tanakung's Prosody, str. 41, v. 1: "A bird likewise" = pakšy adulur < pakši and adulur.
- **299.** Contraction, in Old Javanese and other languages. Rāmāyaṇa, II, str. 43, v. 1: "His big bow" = Bow his big = $laras\ nirāg\ddot{o}\ddot{n} < nira\ and\ ag\ddot{o}\ddot{n}$.

- 300. Loss of vowels.
- I. When the vowel ends the word and the next one begins with a vowel, e.g. in Hova. Hain-Teny, p. 136, v. 6: "To be disquieted" = Have disquiet = manan eritreritra < manana eritreritra.
- II. When the vowel ends the word and the next one begins with a consonant, in Kupangese. From the story Bihata Mesa, Bijdr. 1904, p. 257, l. 3: "(They) sit together" = $dad\ buan < dada$ and buan.
- III. When the vowel is closed by a consonant, in Timorese. From the story Atonjes, Bijdr. 1904, p. 271, l. 17: "This mother" = M. t. $= ainf \ i < ainaf \ and \ i$.
- **301.** Loss of consonants, in Kamberese. From the Story of the Top, Bijdr. 1913, p. 82, l. 7: "Pasture (for) horses" = pada njara < padan and njara.
- **302.** Special phenomena of the groups of intimate relation mentioned in § 292.
- I. In Old Javanese certain pronouns when in a proclitic position may lose a final vowel, even before a word that begins with a consonant. Thus Rāmāyaṇa, XXII, str. 17, v. 1: "Then shall I recognize thy love" = $\hat{n}ke\ k$ tona asih ta. The k is an abbreviation of ku, the proclitic pronoun of the first person, which appears in that form and with that function in many IN languages; tona is the future of ton, "to see". Apart from these cases Old Javanese does not employ elision but only contraction or the change of a vowel into a consonant.
- II. In Nias after a final vowel in certain groups of intimate relation the *voiceless* initial consonant of the next word is *changed into* a *voiced* (or sonant) one; thus in the combination "principal word + subjective genitive", or the combination "preposition + principal word". The word for "heart" in Nias is to_2do_2 , but in the story Siwa Ndrofa, Bijdr. 1905, p. 34, 1. 7, we find: "In (the) heart" $= ba \ do_2do_2$.
- **303.** The phonetic phenomena of the sentence sometimes take place with strict *regularity*, sometimes less regularly.
 - 1. Voicing in Nias takes place with strict regularity.

- II. Elision in Hova in the group "predicate + object" is left to the discretion of the speaker, at least so it appears from Hain-Teny. On p. 188, v. 2, we find: "To want to swallow stones" = W. to sw. st. = hitelim batu < hitelin(a) watu, but p. 80, v. 2: "To smell (of) lemons" = manitra wuasari. Elision of the vowel would produce mani buasari.
- 304. Interjections often decline to conform to the laws affecting the sentence. In Toba the final a of a word invariably disappears before an initial a of the next one, as in the Riddle Stories, III, Tuuk Lb, I, p. 50, l. 1 from the bottom: "If it is not permitted" = molo soada adoù, which is pronounced molo soad adoù. But if the word with final a is an interjection, the a persists, as in Riddle Stories, I, Tuuk Lb, I, p. 49, l. 11: "No, O father" = indadoù ba amán.
- **305.** Within a group of intimate relation the operation of the phonetic laws of change is often suspended.
- I. In words of substance. In Makassar, final k changes into q, as in Mak. anaq < Original IN anak, "child", but before the article added enclitically this change does not take place, e.g. in anak-a, "the child".
- II. In proclitics and enclitics. In Minangkabau, final a changes into o, as in mato, "eye", < Original IN mata; but proclitic words like the preposition ka keep their a unchanged.
 - **306.** Finally, here are some parallels between IN and IE:
- I. Assimilation in Greek and in Toba. Greek dialect in Thumb, "Handbuch der griechischen Dialekte", § 203: $t\bar{o}l$ Labyad $\bar{a}n < t\bar{o}n$ Labyad $\bar{a}n$. Toba sal lappis, "one layer" < san lampis.
- II. Voicing in Sardinian and in Nias. Sardinian tempus, "time", but su dempus, "the time". Nias to_2do_2 , "heart", but ba do_2do_2 , "in (the) heart".
- III. Loss of vowel. The word of substance loses a vowel before an enclitic: Rumanian and Balinese. Rumanian: casa, "the house" < casa and the article a. Balinese, from the texts appended to Eck's grammar, p. 62, l. 2: "To be contained in the letter" = mungw in surat < munguh in surat.

- The enclitic loses a vowel: Latin and Karo. Latin viden, "seest thou?" < vides + ne. Karo, from the story Dunda Katekutan, p. 34, l. 17: "(It is) done" $= \check{e}ngom < \check{e}ngo +$ the emphatic particle $m\check{e}$.
- IV. Resistance of interjections to the phonetic laws affecting the sentence: Sanskrit and Toba. Sanskrit, in Wackernagel, "Altindische Grammatik", I, § 270. Toba: ba amán (see § 304).

SECTION XIV: ACCENT.

In General.

- 307. Accent in the IN languages is either determinate or free. It is determinate, when its place in the word is determined by definite rules; it is free, when such rules are wanting.
- **308.** The *position* of the accent in the WB is either on the penultimate or the final syllable. Other modes of accentuation are rarer phenomena.

Accentuation of the Word-Base.

- **309.** There are four systems of accentuation applicable to the IN word-base:
- I. All WB's accentuate the penultimate. This is the penultimate type.
 - II. All WB's accentuate the final. This is the final type.
- III. The WB's accentuate either the penultimate or the final, according to definite rules. This is the *Toba type*.
- IV. The WB's accentuate either the penultimate or the final, but without definite rules. This is the *Philippine type*.
- 310. The penultimate type is the most widely distributed one. Moreover in the Toba type also, and in many representatives of the Philippine type, accentuation of the penultimate syllable preponderates. This appears clearly from an examination of accentuated texts, e.g. the Mandaïling texts in Van der Tuuk's Toba grammar, p. 31 (which exemplify the Toba type) or the text Lumawig in Seidenadel-Texts, pp. 485 seqq. (Philippine type). Hence by far the greater number of the IN WB's have the accent on the penultimate

- **311.** The languages which accentuate the penultimate, however, admit exceptions to the general rule.
- I. In several languages of the penultimate type the pěpět cannot take the accent. Therefore if the penultimate contains a pěpět, the accent falls on the final syllable, as in Gayo sělúk, "tortuous". If both syllables have a pěpět, some of the languages accentuate the penultimate, others the final.
- II. Some languages of the penultimate type have a small number of words of substance that are accentuated on the final; thus Mentaway, e.g., arát, "to go in". These are mostly words for which no cognates are to be found in the other IN languages.
- III. Several languages of the penultimate type possess a few words of form, especially demonstratives, that are accentuated on the final. Examples: Mentaway, otó, "so", Bugis manrá, "yonder", Hova iti, "this". Nias accentuates most of its demonstratives on the final syllable.

In various languages of the penultimate type we find words of form that are accentuated either on the penultimate or the final, but with variations in meaning; e.g. Sangirese $t\acute{a}nu$, " on that account", $ta\acute{n}\acute{u}$, " thereupon".

- IV. In *interjections* too we not infrequently meet with accentuation of the final, as in Bugis awi, "indeed!" (implying surprise).
- 312. The final type comprises but few languages. It includes, for instance, Busang, which accordingly pronounces an dk, for "child".
- 313. The Toba type comprises Toba and cognate languages, such as Mandaïling. Here too the accent mostly falls on the penultimate. But in certain definite cases, determined by rules which are given in the grammars, accentuation of the final occurs. One such rule is: Verbal WB's denoting a condition that has been caused (by some external agency), accentuate the final; hence the accentuation of tanóm, "to be buried", as against húndul, "to sit".

- 314. In the languages of the *Philippine type* some WB's accentuate the penultimate and others the final, without there being any rules on the subject. We can form no idea why Bontok says *pitó*, "seven", but *wálo*, "eight", the more so as there is no certain etymological explanation of these words.
- 315. Unusual modes of accentuation: accentuation of the antepenultimate results from the addition of a supporting vowel in all languages that add it. Hence Hova ánaka, "child" < Original IN anak, Makassar nípisiq, "thin" < Original IN nipis.

Equal accentuation of both syllables of the WB is found in some languages in onomatopæic formations, as in Toba b'amb'am, "to beat".

Accentuation of Derivatives from the Word-Base.

- **316.** When a disyllabic or polysyllabic WB is extended by means of prefixes, the accentuation is not affected thereby; Bugis pésěq, "to feel", and papésěq, "feeling", are accentuated alike.
- 317. When *suffixes* are added, we observe the following phenomena:
- I. In languages of the penultimate type the accent is shifted, so that it always falls again upon the penultimate, From the Bugis tiwiq, "to bring" < Primitive Bug. tiwir, are derived: tiwiri, "to bring to somebody", and patiwiriyan, "to give something to somebody to take with him and bring it". Only a few languages of the penultimate type fail to shift the accent, e.g. Gayo, which accordingly accentuates kěbáyakan, "riches" < báyak, "rich".
- II. The other types also shift the accent, hence Toba isian, "vessel" < isi, "contents". But alongside of this they also possess suffixes which attract the accent to themselves. In Toba the suffix -an of the comparative takes the accent, thus: bironan, "blacker", from biron, "black", as against the above-cited isian.

- III. When contraction results upon the addition of suffixes, accentuation of the final syllable is also produced, as in Toba $haduw\acute{a}n$, "the day after to-morrow" < formative ha + duwa, "two" + formative an. If the feeling, that the word is a derivative, becomes lost, the accent may be shifted back again; hence Mandaïling $had\acute{u}wan$, "the day after to-morrow".
- 318. When suffixes are added to monosyllabic WB's—which in all the IN languages amount to only a very small percentage of the vocabulary—there is nothing new to be remarked as to the accent. From the Bugis noq, "downwards" < nor < sor (§§ 40, I, 150, III), is derived: nóri, "to bring down", which gives rise to no observations.
- 319. When prefixes are added to monosyllabic WB's, the general rule is that the accent does not shift away from the WB, e.g. Bugis panóq, "to let down" < noq, "downwards". Here, therefore, even the languages of the penultimate type have the accent on the final. But if the feeling of derivation becomes obscured, the accent may shift back. Bungku has $op\acute{a}$, "four", from $\check{e}pat$ = prothetic \check{e} (§ 226) + Original IN pat, but Nias has o_2fa , with $o<\check{e}$ in conformity with § 227.

Accentuation of Doubled Words and Compounds.

- 320. When a word is doubled, the first element preserves its accent in some of the languages, but loses it in others. In Dayak both alternatives occur side by side, with differentiation in meaning: gila-gila, "all stupid", gila-gila, "somewhat stupid".
- **321.** Here too the Toba type has all sorts of peculiarities, e.g., jalák-jalák, "to seek everywhere", alongside of manjálak, "to seek", from the WB jálak.
- 322. In Bugis a certain number of words that have a long and accentuated final syllable, such as apělláň, "cooking utensils", atinróň, "sleeping apartment", arúň, "king", shift back the accent, and thereby also lose the length of the

final syllable, whenever they serve as the first element of a compound; e.g., árum-póne, "king of Bone" < arun and Bone. In a Bug. sentence it hardly ever happens that two accentuated syllables follow one another, for almost every word is accompanied by enclitics; hence in a compound an accentuation like arúm-póne makes a disagreeable impression, and is therefore altered. As to mp < mb < n + b, see § 117.

Accentuation of the "Complex": i.e. Word of Substance + Word of Weak Stress.

- **323.** The complex (or conglomerate) may consist of a word of substance + a *monosyllabic* enclitic. In that case we sometimes find the accent shifted, and sometimes not, in accordance with definite rules:
- I. In Makassar, for example, when the article a is affixed, the accent shifts if the principal word ends in a vowel, but not if it ends in a consonant: hence $\acute{u}lu$, "head", $ul\acute{u}w$ -a, "the head", $j\acute{a}ran$, "horse", $j\acute{a}ran$ -a, "the horse".
- II. If the enclitic loses its vowel, that does not prevent the shifting: Bimanese aná-t, "our child" < ána + ta.
- III. The Toba particle tu, "too", attracts the accent to itself: madae-tu, "too bad" < madae + tu. This is in imitation of the accentuation of the comparative (§ 317, II).
- **324.** Again, when disyllabic or several monosyllabic enclitics are added, shifting of the accent may result, or it may not, or the complex may even have two accents. An instance with two accents is found in Paupau Rikadong, p. 19, l. 4 from the bottom, in Matthes' Bugis grammar: "They also reported it" = T. r. a. it = na-lěttúri-tó-n-i. Here n < na is an emphatic particle, homonymous with na, "they".
- 325. There is little to remark in connexion with the addition of *proclitics*. When a monosyllabic proclitic combines with a monosyllabic WB, some of the languages accentuate the WB, others the proclitic. Toba says si- $g\acute{a}k$, "the crow" < the article si+gak; Sundanese, on the other hand, $s\acute{i}$ -pus, "the cat".

Accentuation of Loan-words.

326. Loan-words mostly accommodate themselves to the native laws of accentuation; thus the Dutch *gezaghebter*, "ruler", becomes $sah \acute{e}bar$ in Dayak. Exceptions are rare, e.g. the Bugis $sikelew\acute{a} <$ Dutch $schil\acute{e}wacht$. This cannot have been a case of imitation, for Bug. native words never end in an accentuated a.

Quality of the Accent.

- 327. All our previous researches have been concerned with the *position* of the accent. Let us now enquire as to its *quality*. In IN the accentuated syllable may differ from the unaccentuated ones thus: by greater loudness, by a higher pitch, or by increased length.
- 328. Select descriptions of the quality of the IN accent: "Accent in the IN languages is of a different kind from what it is in the IE. In Dutch, and particularly also in English, the principally accentuated syllable is pronounced loudly, the other syllables softly. That is not the case in the IN languages. There the unaccentuated syllables receive fairer treatment, but in consequence the accent is of course less distinct. In some languages the accent is nothing more than a lengthening or extension of the accentuated syllable. But Sangirese has not gone to such lengths as that; its accent is distinctly audible" (Adriani). — "In the IE languages accent is stress, but in many IN languages it is a rise in pitch of the voice. It is true that this rise in pitch is accompanied by an increase in loudness, but that does not cause the unaccentuated syllables to be pronounced in a more cursory manner. As in Tontemboan the accent is produced by a rise in pitch and the unaccentuated syllables are all distinctly and perfectly pronounced, the Tontb. accent gives one the impression of being weak. It is, however, distinctly audible that it falls upon the penultimate" (Adriani). — "In Rottinese the accent is distinctly audible and falls upon the penultimate" (Jonker). - "In Minangkabau all the syllables have

the same loudness but the penultimate one sounds somewhat longer or more extended and thus has the accent" (Van der Toorn). — "When pronounced alone, in fact simply mentioned, all Achinese words are sounded so that both syllables have an equal stress, but the second syllable is pronounced in the higher tone" (Snouck Hurgronje).

The Unaccentuated Syllables.

329. It appears from § 328, that so far as the loudness of the tone is concerned the unaccentuated syllables do not differ very considerably from the accentuated. At the same time the syllable preceding the accentuated one is somewhat weaker than the one following the accentuated syllable. this fact are based all sorts of phenomena that we have noticed in the preceding parts of this monograph, e.g. that the syllable after the accentuated one is pronounced long in several lan guages, and that it is capable of becoming a diphthong. the other hand, length is of very rare occurrence in syllables preceding the accentuated one, and diphthongization is still rarer. Ampana sounds the syllables before the accentuated one so softly, "that it is only when a person speaks slowly, that one can hear what vowel they have" (Adriani). In several languages a syllable preceding the accentuated one may lose its vowel: in Dayak they say blaku as well as balaku, "to ask". Loss of a vowel following after the accentuated syllable is very rare; it is found in Makianese, which has lim, "five" < Original IN lima.

Original Indonesian Accentuation.

330. In former monographs I assumed that the determinate system of accentuation, and in particular the penultimate type, was the modern representative of the Original IN law of accentuation. Since then, doubts have arisen in my mind. In IE there are languages with determinate, and others with free, accentuation, and Original IE is credited with the free system, the IE languages with the determinate accent

being taken to represent a secondary development. Might not something of the kind be possible in IN also? In that case the free Philippine type would be the primitive original, and not the determinate penultimate type. This supposition arose in my mind when I observed that in the languages of the penultimate type, there occur, though very sporadically, cases of accentuation which are at variance with the law of penultimate accentuation and coincide with corresponding Philippine cases. The Philippine languages often accentuate personal pronouns on the final syllable, and Nias (which in other respects follows the penultimate type) also has ami, "you".

Comparison with the Accent of the Indo-European Word.

- 331. In this sphere also a large number of parallels between the two families of language may be found. For instance, Latin and Makassar have quite similar systems of accentuation:
- I. Principal rule. The accent falls either on the penultimate or on the antepenultimate, as in Lat. cadáver, "corpse", Mak. kandáwo, "hollow", Lat. cádere, "to fall", Mak. káttereq, "to cut".
- II. Subsidiary rule. In a minority of cases the accent is on the final syllable, viz. as a result of contraction, as in the Lat. perfect $aud\bar{\imath}t < audivit$ (Sommer, "Handbuch der lateinischen Laut- und Formenlehre", § 71, I, e), Mak. kodi, with a long i, "to make bad" < WB kodi + the suffix i.
- 332. It is true that the principal rule in Latin has a different linguistic basis from the one in Makassar. In Latin the quantity of the penultimate is the determining factor, while in Makassar the question turns upon the origin of the final, viz. whether it is an original syllable or merely a syllable added as a support.

Sentence Stress.

- 333. Under this head we must consider the relative accentuation of the several parts of the sentence, and especially the phenomena connected with the accentuation of the end of the sentence, for these are of great importance as characteristics of the IN languages.
- 334. Relative accentuation of the several parts of the "Toba only has accentuation of a syllable of a It does not employ word-stress, which we use in order to throw emphasis upon a particular word in the sentence" (Van der Tuuk). — "Busang accentuates the final syllable of the last word of the sentence; but one can also accentuate any word in the sentence, if it contains a leading idea" (Barth). - "Accent in Javanese consists merely in this, that the last two syllables of each subdivision of a sentence are pronounced somewhat long and slowly, but both in an equally high tone. All the other syllables of a subdivision of a sentence are pronounced in a similar tone. If it is desired to throw special emphasis upon a word, it is given a position just before a break in the sentence, so that its last two syllables are as a matter of course pronounced more slowly, with the accent as defined above "(Roorda). — "In the Achinese sentence it is not the several words that are the units for the purpose of accentuation, but rather groups of two or three words, linked together as one whole. In the phrase, 'a new-born child' = c. n. b. = anög baro na, the na deprives the other two words altogether of any distinctive accent; they become, if one likes to put it that way, unaccentuated "(Snouck Hurgronje).
- 335. Relative accentuation of the end of the sentence. "The end of a Sundanese sentence is always pronounced long and in a singing (zangerig) tone, and the penultimate syllable of the sentence mostly receives a special emphasis" (Coolsma). "The pronunciation of the Mantangay dialect of Dayak is much like that of the Pulopetak dialect, only the last word of each sentence is pronounced longer and louder" (Hardeland).

- "In Minangkabau the last word of a sentence, or its final syllable, bears the principal accent; thus they say, with a stronger intonation: 'He sleeps' = inyo lalóq" (Van der Toorn). "In Bada the last syllable of a sentence is spoken with a rising (opgang) of the voice, i.e. with a rising accent" (Adriani). "As regards rise and fall of tone, or the musical accent, Malay pronounces the phrase: 'Is that a stone?' = That stone = ini batu, in a rising tone, but: 'That is a stone' = ini batu, in a falling tone" (Van Ophuijsen).
- 336. The interrogative sentence. In the Bontok interrogative sentence the intonation rises and reaches "its highest tone at the final vowel of the sentence" (Seidenadel). "The assertive and the interrogative sentence in Dayak may be illustrated by the following examples. Assertive: 'He is sick' = $i\ddot{a} \, h\acute{a}b\check{a}n$. Interrogative: 'Is he sick?' = $i\ddot{a} \, h\acute{a}b\acute{a}n$, in an interrogative tone which somewhat accentuates, and makes half long, even the last syllable of haban" (Hardeland).
- 337. In many IN languages the *vocative*, whether standing by itself or forming part of a sentence, throws the accent on to the last syllable of the word or group of words. Hence in many languages: $in\acute{a}$, "O mother", the vocative of ina, "mother". Karo, from the story Raja Kětěňahěn, in Joustra, "Karo-Bataksche Vertellingen", p. 92, l. 19: "Weep not, father!" = Not thou w., f. = ola kam taňis bapá. Ibid., p. 91, l. 18: "Let us go home to eat, my prince" = Eat we to house, prince mine = man kita ku rumah, raja-ňkú. This fashion of accentuating the vocative must be regarded as Original IN.

SECTION XV: LAGU.

- 338. The word *lagu* in IN signifies "modulation of the voice, melody, tempo, and style, in speaking or reciting".
- 339. We may distinguish between three kinds of lagu, viz. those characteristic of particular languages, particular individuals, and particular circumstances, or the emotions arising therefrom, respectively. Of the second sort there is nothing to be said here.
- I. The lagu of particular languages. "The Sundanese are in the habit of speaking slowly and quietly, in a peculiar tone, lagu, which sounds singing and prolonged" (Coolsma). "The Achinese speak rapidly" (Snouck Hurgronje). "The Puqu-m-Boto dialect is spoken in a tone that sounds more cheerful and is more prolonged, than the average Bareqe. The tone of the To-Lage dialect sounds somewhat proud and mocking, even in the mouths of slaves and children" (Adriani).
- II. The lagu of particular circumstances. Here the excessive lengthening of vowels and even of consonants is a phenomenon of particularly frequent occurrence. "In Minangkabau, if one wants to express pity for the person addressed, one says: tuaaan, 'lord!'; if a man sees a runaway horse, he shouts out: kudooo!" (Van der Toorn).—"In Madurese, they say kab...bhi, 'all!', instead of kabbhi, if they want to express astonishment".
- **340.** From the $tem\ po$ there result certain phonetic phenomena, viz. the lento and allegro forms. In Dayak the article i coalesces with the pronoun aku to form yaku, "I". When speaking slowly the Dayak says iaku. This iaku is the lento form, and at the same time the exceptional one, the normal form being yaku. According to Ophuijsen the Malay duwa-

 $b\check{e}las$, "twelve", when spoken rapidly, is sounded $dob\check{e}las$. This $dob\check{e}las$ is the allegro form, and likewise the exceptional one. In Achinese bah + le, "let be!", has become bale, but when people are speaking quite slowly the h reappears, bahle being therefore the lentissimo form.

341. On the differentiation into lento and allegro forms depend such double forms in Latin as *nihil* and *nil* (Sommer, "Handbuch der lateinischen Laut- und Formenlehre", § 80); the case of the Karo negative *lahan*, beside *lan*, is exactly similar.

SECTION XVI: AS TO THE INVARIABILITY OF PHONETIC LAWS.

- 342. When one studies certain descriptions of IN phonetic conditions, it appears not infrequently as if the IN languages were less consistent in their phonetic phenomena than the IE ones. But the trouble is not always in the language, it may be due to the writer:
- I. Something may be given as a striking instance of a phonetic phenomenon, though in fact it is not a phonetic phenomenon at all. On the assumption that the phrase "come here!" is mari in Malay and some other languages, but mai in Bugis, it has been asserted that in Bugis the r has disappeared. This would be the only case of the loss of r in Bugis. However, mari < ma + ri is a verbal derivative from the locative preposition ri, while mai is a derivative from the locative preposition i, and does not mean "come here!" but "to go yonder". So the Bug. mai is not a case of phonetic change at all.
- II. False etymologies are propounded. Thus in the Old Javanese dictionary (Kawi-Balineesch-Nederlandsch Woordenboek), vol. IV, p. 226, the Old Jav. pula, "to plant", is connected with the Dayak pambulan, "garden". But Dayak pambulan < prefix <math>p(a) + imbul, "to plant" + suffix en. In conformity with a strict law of Dayak phonetics (§ 247), the i of imbul has had to assimilate itself to the a of the suffix.
- III. The phonetic phenomena are wrongly explained. Original IN tunu, "to burn", appears in Pampanga as tun. Now according to Conant, in his article entitled "Monosyllabic Roots in Pampanga", Journal of the American Oriental Society, 1911, p. 392, tun < tunu has lost the final u

by apocope. That would, however, be the only case of apocope in a WB in Pampanga; and accordingly every representative of IE scholarship will regard this explanation as unacceptable, because it leaves the case standing as an isolated phenomenon. — In reality, Original IN tunu was changed by metathesis (an extremely common phenomenon in IN, as we saw in § 236) into tuun, which was then contracted to tun.

- IV. Too little consideration is given to the meaning of words. Conant (ibid., p. 392) adduces yet another instance of apocope: sut as compared with the Bisaya suta. But according to Bergaño sut means "humillarse, rendirse yendo à la presencia de aquel à quien se humilla"; while suta, according to Encarnacion, signifies: "descubrirse, hacerse patente, publico". The meanings of sut and suta are therefore very divergent, so that it is impossible to connect these two words together.
- V. But there is, above all, yet another thing which makes it appear as if the phonetic evolution of the IN languages were less subject to the rule of law than is the case with the IE ones. And that is a certain practice, widely spread in IN research, and not exactly wrong per se, but defective and apt to give rise to confusion. It is this: many lexicographers are in the habit of adding etymologies to their key-words; but in doing so they omit to indicate whether the words adduced for comparison from other languages are to be considered identical with the particular key-word in conformity with some phonetic law, or are merely in some way or other related to it. Example: in the "Kawi-Balineeseh-Nederlandsch Glossarium", p. 313, we find: "Panas; Malay, Sundanese, Madurese idem, Bimanese pana, Malagasy fana, 'warmth'". Here the words panas, pana, and fana coincide with one another, in perfect conformity with phonetic law. — But on p. 302 we find; "Pakan; Sundanese hakan, Madurese kakan, Malay makan, 'to eat'". Here the words do not coincide according to phonetic law, for in no case does, e.g., an Old Jav. p correspond with a Sund. h; we have here several variant formations from the WB kan, which in its monosyllabic

shape exists in many IN languages. In Old Jav. the WB kan has been combined with the formative syllable pa-, in Sund. with ha-. — The IN lexicography of the future must perform this part of its work more precisely than has been the case hitherto.

- 343. In reality the occurrence of phonetic phenomena in IN is certainly not attended by any greater irregularity than it is in IE. We observe in IN the *strictest regularity* in a very great number of cases. Brugmann KvG, § 19, 7, remarks: "That certain phonetic changes take place in regular conformity with some law, is often enough an obvious fact, e.g. the change of Original IE -m at the end of a sentence into -n in Greek". We can say precisely the same of the treatment of Original IN -m in Hova, for it appears there invariably as -na = n + the supporting vowel, e.g. in inuna < Original IN inum, "to drink".
- 344. Though on the one hand we observe in many cases the strictest consistency in IN, yet on the other we also sometimes observe the contrary, but such instances are not more frequent than in IE nor do they differ in kind from IE cases.
- 345. There is a series of phonetic phenomena, in IN as in IE, in which science neither can, nor does, expect absolute invariability. Such are metathesis, assimilation, dissimilation, and the like. But even here IN not infrequently displays a thorough-going consistency (see § 241).
- 346. A strikingly large percentage of the IN vocabulary is of onomatopæic origin; and it has already been observed in § 17 that onomatopæic formations may evade the operation of phonetic laws. For the actions of beating, tapping, and pounding, there are in the various IN languages the interjections tuk or duk or puk or bug. Now from these interjections are derived a large number of WB's, whose meaning preserves the fundamental idea of beating or the like, or has diverged from it by transference. Examples: Karo tuktuk, "to knock"; Gayo tumbuk, "to beat"; Malay tumbuq, "to pound"; Old Javanese gěbug, "to beat"; Karo butuk, "cough"; Malagasy

dialects tútuka, "beak"; Old Javanese tutuk, "mouth"; in several languages tuktuk, "woodpecker"; Karo pukpuk, "to labour hard"; Tontemboan sinduk, "pounded rice"; Javanese pupugan, "fragment".

Here, for example, there is no question of any phonetic connexion between duk in Tontb. sinduk and buq in Mal. tumbuq, for a Tontb. d never corresponds with a Mal. b.

- 347. In IN and IE the operation of phonetic laws is very often countered by the powerful influence of analogy and popular etymology. The power of popular etymology is very aptly and generally noticeable in names of animals, especially trisyllabic ones, as exemplified by the "Schweizerisches Idiotikon" on the one hand and the Old Javanese vocabulary on the other: see e.g. in the former s.v. Ameise, "ant", and in the latter s.v. alipan, "centipede".
- 348. In IE research difficulties arise in connexion with certain phenomena that have been termed root-variation, root-determination, and the like: see Brugmann KvG, § 367. I refer to such cases as the existence alongside of one another of forms like the IE trep: trem: tres, in the Latin trepidus, "timid", tremere, "to tremble", and the Sanskrit trasati < treseti, "to tremble". We find precisely similar phenomena in IN also: thus in Tontemboan there are the forms rep, rem, and res, in urep, "to cover", rerep, "to overlap"; urem, "to clasp round", tirem, "to enclose"; keres, "to clasp round", kures, "to cross one's arms". And in IN such phenomena are even less easy to tackle than they are in IE. As a rule we are not even in a position to form any certain idea that they really involve phonetic questions.
- 349. But there still remain in IN as in IE some phonetic phenomena, of which one can only say either: "Here lawless chance holds sway", or: "Research has failed to discover the principle of the occurrence". To such alternatives I feel that I have to resign myself after considering the representation of Original IN t in Bimanese and Original IN t in Nias.

I. Original IN t in Bimanese:

Original IN	Bimanese		
tanda	tanda, "mark".		
tanah	dana, "earth".		
$r_2 atus$	ratu, "hundred".		
batu	wadu, "stone".		

II. Original IN k in Nias:

Original IN	Nias
$kara\dot{n}$	kara, "coral".
$kanda\dot{n}$	kandra, "stable"
kima	gima, "shell".
kasaw	gaso, "rafters".
$k\check{e}n$	χo_2 , " to ".
kait	χai , "hook".
kayu	eu, "wood".
kulit	uli, "skin".

- 350. Regularity in the occurrence of phonetic phenomena is greater in some languages than in others; it is greater, for instance, in Minangkabau than in Bimanese. It is also greater in some sounds than in others: in the nasals very much more than in the liquids, so that Bopp in his "Ueber die Verwandtschaft der malayisch-polynesischen Sprachen mit den indischeuropäischen", p. 66, l. 15, rightly speaks of a "fluctuation of the liquids".
- 351. When we observe the phonetic processes of the IN languages we often get the impression that the movement is still going on and tending towards some end, which it has not yet attained. Such a presumable end, for example, is that "in Bugis initial tenues are endeavouring to disappear".
- I. Initial k has to a great extent disappeared already, as in uliq, "skin" < Original IN kulit.
- II. Initial p has disappeared in two words, viz. uso, "heart" < Original IN pusu and uro, "quail" < Original IN puruh.
- III. Of the disappearance of initial c and t there are no certain instances.

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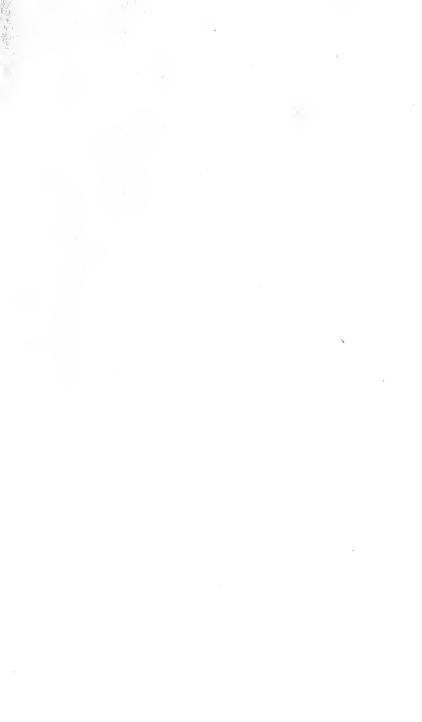
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