



Figure 8

When the Virgin Mary became aware of what was happening, she said "MAGSIAS BOLHUM." Suddenly, the earthquake ceased and there was light.



Figure 9



Figure 10



Figure 11

Whereupon Jesus pleaded with the Nuno. The Nuno said he couldn't be baptized by Jesus since he is his forefather, the first and the only God who holds all the power and the wellspring of all the forces in the universe. Then God the Son replied: "EXIAM MIRAM." Thou shalt be given that name and anybody who calls Thee would not undergo any suffering in the next life. Thou shalt be called the second person of my body.



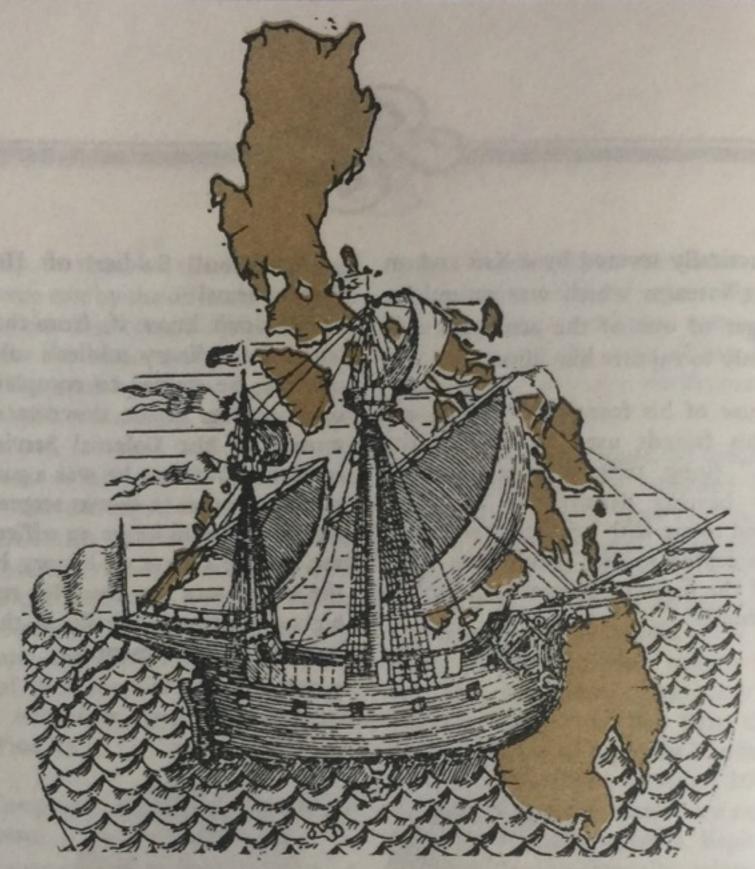
Figure 12

In the end, the Infinito Dios finally succumbed to the wishes of his grandson Jesus but only through his own power. Thus he uttered the very words with which God the Son baptized him. And that was how *Nuno*, the ancient Tagalog God had come to be baptized. (see Figure 13).



Figure 13

INFINITO DIOS: Ako ang Santisima Trinidad, lumabas at nilabasan na nagbibigay ng kapangyariban. Dios na bindi matarok. Isang Dios na tunay, at kayo ang Bait ang Loob at Ala-ala. . . Ako'y pabibinyag sa kapangyariban ko at sariling lakas, ngayon ako ay papayag, sundin mo balang



The Legend of Philippine Gold

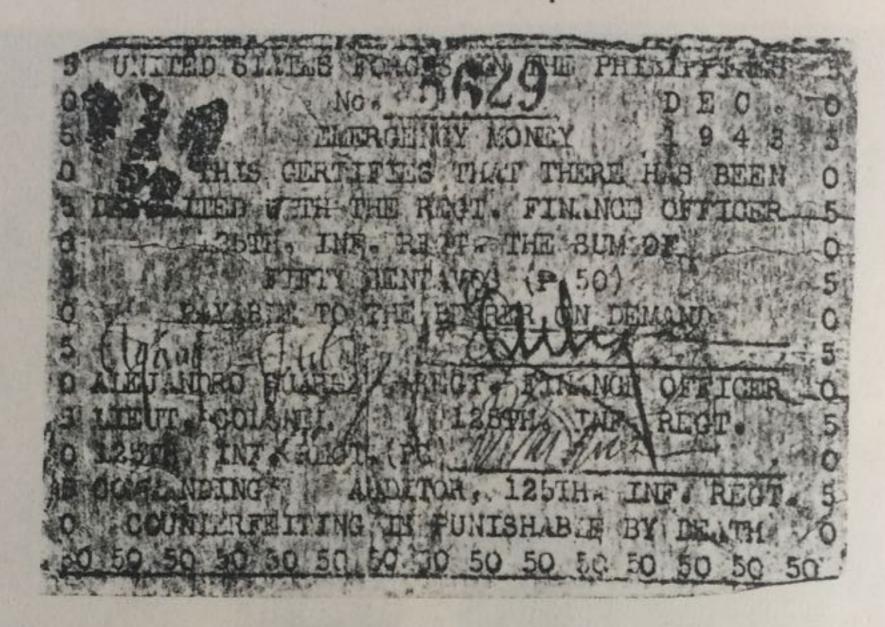
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he commanders of the first expedition that voyaged to the Philippine Islands in 1521 had one common observation of the natives. They reported that the people ostensibly wore and flaunted their gold earrings, bracelets, necklaces, anklets and even spots of gold in every tooth. This excessive

show of ornaments served not exclusively to satisfy Filipino vanity but also to invest the wearer magical powers attributed to gold.

The ordinary display of gold ornaments by the natives, the many different ways by which these could be used, the extent of areas where gold was desired and its





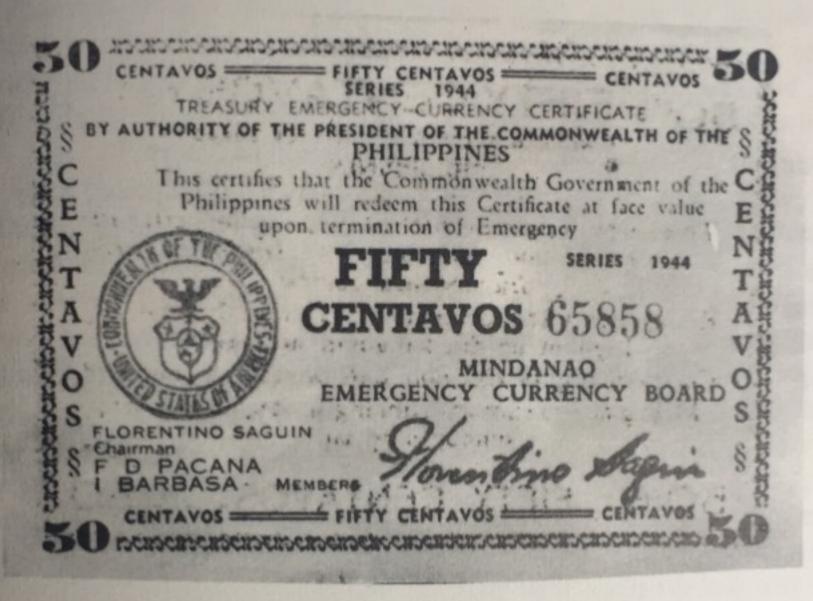
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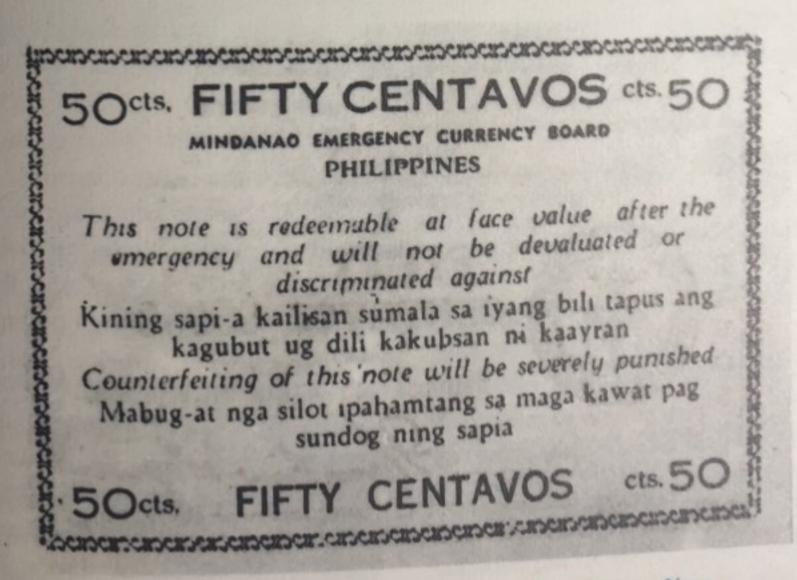
an important role in the Philippines' guerrilla operations.

Forrest A. Howard was born at Hood River, Oregon on August 13, 1918. With his family he moved to Hanford, California when he was 9 years old. He enlisted in the Army Air Forces in November 1940 at Fresno, California and was attached to the 19th Bombardment Group, an outfit flying the big 4-motor

B-17 bombers — the heavy bombers.
Forrest's mother had given him a large sturdy scrapbook on his 23rd birthday.
The first part of his scrapbook is filled with carefree photos of army service training, off-duty dates with girl friends and buddies, sight-seeing, and other in-

formal poses. In one picture Forrest and two pals are "hamming it up" stretched comfortably between sheets on their bunks at March Field, Riverside, California. In a later one, Forrest and three other soldiers are shown on Angel Island with their squad, purposefully marching





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