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Sunday

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Spent the whole day from noon to midnight in the boat. Had a lunch after lunch and finished four books on Islam. Fraser, Jacob Cleni and some historian.

Quite a relief from the routine of the palace. And the smelly decaying air replaced by the fresh ocean breeze.

This morning Gen. Ver called up from the home of Cong. Pendatun in Cotabato City to inform me that they might not be able to return today as they would like to pick up the Moros in Jolo as well as the other Muslim leaders other than Ex-Gov. Adiong (Mutalam, Datu Kudanding the Sangki brothers Abdullah and Bahcat so will is Abdullah's son. So I will wait for them tomorrow.

My impression of Islam and Fraser was that they belong to the improvising leaders like Quezon and Roxas to whom we confide many of our present day problems.