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theoretisch volkomen gelijkgestemde gamelan-instrumenten niet of nauwelijks voorkomen, zal Debussy zijn gehoor waarschijnlijk niet eens zo heel erg "getrokken" hebben gevoeld naar de hem vertrouwde toonschalen. Zo kon hij de slendro-toonschaal op de hier aangegeven wijze benaderen in de *b* en de *cis* met voor het gewone oor niet waar te nemen verschillen van 20 cents met theoretische originelen en in de *gis*, de *a*, de *dis* en de *e* met verschillen van 40 of 60 cents, realiter het dichtst schommelend om ideale tweede en vijfde slendro-tonen.

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After my paper on the Solo River ferries was published in this journal (Vol. 124, 1968, pp. 460-481) it was brought to my attention that Dr. F. H. van Naerssen, now of Sydney University, had published an article on the same subject in 1943 ("De Overvaartplaatsen aan de Solo Rivier in de Middeleeuwen" (The Ferries on the Solo River in the Middle Ages) in *Tijdschrift van het Nederlandsch Aardrijkskundig Genootschap* Vol. 60, pp. 622-638, and "Aanvulling" (Addition), *ibidem* pp. 724-726). In this article, the author discusses the whole list of places, starting from the mouth of the Solo River, and also proposes the following additional identifications of place-names, some of which remain doubtful: *Rāsi* (21) now Ngrasih, 4 km. to the west of Losari (20); *Rewun* (22) now Rēmbun (doubtful), 13 km. to the north-west of Bodjanegara, on the right bank of the Kēning (or Gēnēng, or Kērēng) River, a left-hand affluent of the Solo River; *Wangkalang* (36), now either Watu-alang or Kalang (doubtful), 3 and 6 km. to the west of Ngawi, respectively; *Pēnūh* (37) now Pēntuk (or Pētuk) (doubtful), 11 km. to the west of Ngawi; *Wulung* (38) now Bulung, about 22 km. to the west of Ngawi. For *Wulayu* (44), which is not to be found on modern maps, he gives as his opinion that it might have been located near Surakarta, adding, however, that this remains a guess as long as no additional data are available. Such data, confirming this supposition of Dr. Van Naerssen's, have now been given, I believe, in my above-mentioned article.

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