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800 PATIENTS AMONG FREED**Those in Manila Hospital Go Sleepless as Japs Form Barricade.****MANILA, Feb. 19 (Delayed) (U.P.)**—Eight hundred patients were among the 7000 persons liberated Saturday when American infantry units stormed the Philippines general hospital in the Ermita section of Manila and wiped out fanatical Japanese defenders.

According to E. J. Brown, formerly of Indianapolis, the 800 patients had been unable to sleep for the last several nights before their liberation because of fighting in the southern section.

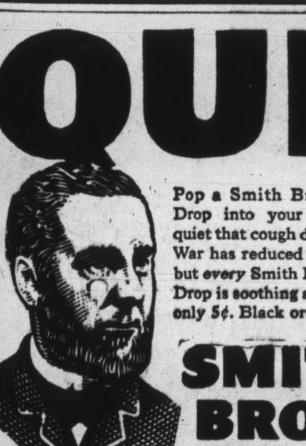
The hospital was taken at noon, after two days of hard fighting, by units of the 148th Infantry of the 37th division, commanded by Lt. Col. Herbert W. Radcliffe of Kenton, Ohio.

The patients were transferred to hospitals and churches to the rear.

Civilians Freed

Mrs. Gretchen Blessing of Gallup, N. M., and Mrs. Ethel Allison of El Paso, Tex., among the first Americans brought from the hospital to Santo Tomas internment camp, said a number of civilians were killed but that there was no report of American or British internees among the casualties.

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Veteran Wins New Decoration

Capt. Norman E. Brown (right) received an oak leaf cluster and the silver star from Maj. Gen. Charles L. Boite during ceremonies in Italy.

Hoosier Wounded Four Times During 19 Months In Action

Four times wounded and seven decorations is the record of Capt. Norman E. Brown during his 22 months overseas service.

The captain, husband of Mrs. Ida Jean Brown, 1114 N. Kealing ave., has won the purple heart with three oak leaf clusters, the silver star with one cluster and the bronze star. He is stationed in Italy with an infantry regiment.

Capt. Brown has fought with the infantry at Volturno river, Cassino, Anzio, Leghorn and Pisa. He was wounded four times in 19 months.

Takes Over Command

On April 5, 1944, he was decorated with the silver star for gallantry in action on Jan. 12, 1944, in the vicinity of Cervaro, Italy. When his company commander became a casualty, Capt. Brown assumed command, reorganizing the company and leading it in a night attack.

Despite the fact that the attack was repulsed, he continued with the reorganization of the company and led a subsequent attack to take Hill 189.

Just three months later the captain won the bronze star medal for heroic achievement in action on May 23, 1944, near Carone, Italy.

When one of the platoons of his company was held up by a minefield and heavy enemy machine gun fire, he moved through the dangerous minefield and with the aid of a comrade attacked an enemy strong-

point that had been delaying the advance.

After wiping out the enemy position, he and his comrade captured the one enemy officer and 15 men. Then regrouped the platoon and moved them up with the assault forces.

Takes 16 Prisoners

The oak leaf cluster to the silver star was won by Capt. Brown for his gallantry in action on July 18, 1944, near Leghorn.

He and another officer made their way across 150 yards of open terrain under heavy enemy fire and entered a friendly armored car that had been abandoned after it had hit a mine.

It was at this time that the captain was wounded. From the vehicle the two officers inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, forcing them to fall back and allow our forces to advance toward Leghorn, their objective.

Capt. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milward W. Brown, Woodsville, N. H., and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Waltz, of the N. Kealing ave. address.

GROTTO AUXILIARY MEETS TOMORROW

The Ladies' auxiliary of Sahara Grotto will meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the clubhouse. Mrs. Leona Light and Verna Brunson will be in charge of a special program.

The dining room committee of the auxiliary will meet at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow. The Needlework guild meeting was to be held at 12:30 today at the home of Mrs. Sallie Kelsch, 1539 W. Washington st.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

HOUSE PASSES 'DEFENDER' BILL**Stephenson Case Is Argued On Floor in Debate On Measure.****BY NOBLE REED**

The 20-year-old D. C. Stephenson murder case was revived on the floor of the house today in connection with the passage of a bill that would create a new state office of public defender for Indiana prisoners.

Rep. Robert Heller, Democratic floor leader of the house, charged that the "chief beneficiary of the bill would be D. C. Stephenson, former Indiana Klan dragon serving a life term for the murder of an Indianapolis girl.

Cites Economy Argument

Rep. George Henley, Republi-

can floor leader of the house, denied that creation of a public defender was designed to help get any pris-

oner his freedom.

"It is merely economics," he said.

"The bill would save the state

thousands of dollars annually by correlating all pauper legal work under one man."

Under the present system, each county hires attorneys to represent prisoners seeking appeals of their cases.

"The measure would prevent this great accumulation of pauper attorney fees," Rep. Henley said.

The measure was passed on strict party lines by a vote of 56 to 26 with Democrats opposing it.

An amendment was added to the transportation code bill in the house to make state drivers' licenses good for two years and increasing the fees from 50 cents a year to \$1.25 for two years.

Election Code Bill Passed

The measure passed a bill to permit all governmental units to borrow money from the federal works agency for post-war construction projects.

The administration election code bill, making only a few technical changes in present laws, was passed by the senate and sent to the house where amendments are expected to be introduced.

The only major change in the code as passed by the senate is the provision to create a two-member, bi-partisan board to handle voters' year.

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NASHVILLE PASTOR GIVES LENT SERMON

The churches we see on all sides are symbols of eternal life, Dr. Prentiss A. Pugh of Nashville, Tenn., told his noonday congregation today in Christ Episcopal church on the circle.

"Life consists in knowing," said Dr. Pugh in his sermon. "The more we know the more we live. Everywhere, we find the school house as a symbol of that truth, and then we realize that life eternal consists in knowing God and Jesus Christ whom He has sent. So in a like manner, we have the church as a symbol of the truth of knowing God and Jesus Christ."

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