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TUESDAY, FEB. 20, 1945

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 Gal-
lup, 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 deaths among the casualties.

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Veteran Wins New Decoration



Capt. Norman E. Brown (right) received an oak leaf cluster to the silver star from Maj. Gen. Charles L. Bolte 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-

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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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 at a salary of \$5000 a year.

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, Republican floor leader of the house, denied that creation of a public defender was designed to help get any prisoner 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 senate 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'

NASHVILLE PASTOR GIVES LENT SERMON

The churches we see on all sides are symbols of eternal life, Dr. Prentice 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 like manner, we have the church as a symbol of the truth of eternal life, coming from knowing God and Jesus Christ."

The noonday services will be held from 12:05 to 12:35, Monday through Friday, throughout Lent.

registration in the seven larger counties. It does not permit voters to cast ballots by affidavit if their names are not on registration files.

The controversial skip-election bill that has been held up in the senate for three weeks has been called for passage in the senate tomorrow. It would postpone to 1947 city elections scheduled for next year.

CARRIER COMMAND TO USE ATTERBURY

Times Special
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Atterbury field near Columbus will be taken over March 1 by the troop carrier command, Senator Raymond E. Willis (R. Ind.), was notified by the war department today.

It was previously announced that Atterbury field, which has been used for various purposes, would be deactivated on March 1 and its personnel moved to Freeman field at Seymour.

The change in plans will not stop the moving of the present personnel at the Atterbury airport to Freeman.

William E. Murray, secretary to Senator Willis, said he had been informed that the Atterbury airport now will be used as an auxiliary to George field which is in Illinois across the state line from Vincennes.

Pilots learning to fly troop carrier planes will operate between George and Atterbury fields.

Mr. Murray said the army made no statement about how many personnel would be employed under the new arrangements at Atterbury but that it was implied the number would be less than at present.

1801 Love Letter Sells for \$500

LONDON, Feb. 19 (U. P.)—A love letter written by Lord Nelson to Lady Hamilton in 1801 sold yesterday at a London auction house for almost \$500.

In this memento of a famous love affair the hero of Trafalgar Square wrote:

"My senses are almost gone tonight. I feel as I have never felt before. I am more dead than alive."

A Benjamin Franklin letter to an English minister brought \$200 and one from Thomas Jefferson sold for \$440.

CARD PARTY SLATED

The Ladies' auxiliary of South Side Turners will sponsor a card party at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the hall. Mrs. Harry Rieman will be chairman.

LUNCHEON ANNOUNCED

The auxiliary of the O. E. S. Cumberland chapter No. 515 will hold a covered dish luncheon tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Anna Parrish, Cumberland.

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