

## FINAL BATTLE FOR MANILA

In the burning city the storm of war culminates in a series of dramatic battles. One -- the fight for the ball park. The Japs have fortified grandstand and bleachers and American advance across diamond and outfield to foxholes. Bullets instead of baseballs, the grandstand blasted by tanks. The wounded instead of baseballs, the life saving plasma provided by the Red Cross. A tempest of gunfire across the Pasig River shatters enemy positions, and clears ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ the way for a crossing of that stream, which follows through Manila. War in a city, featured a thundering prelude to river crossings. They push across the Pasig, to the southern part of Manila where the principal forces of the Japs have fortified themselves for a fight to the death. The enemy must be wiped out in house-to-house fighting. The wounded are like picture of heroism etched ~~XXXXXXXX~~ with lines of pity. Do you want to help them? Then help the Red Cross. The best that medical science knows is given to them, bodily help and the ministrations of religion. They receive the sacraments in battle, under fire. The cannon and the planes - they're like a symbolic pattern of war, as the battle for Manila comes to its bitterest climax. American infantrymen battle their way to the old Spanish city, and in savage fighting, storm the Jap stronghold -- the Intramuros, within the wall. The wall, built by the Spaniards of old around the original city. Americans going through. This is the apex of terrifying drama in Manila. In the Intramuros the Japs make their last stand, and must be killed in a fantasy of violence and horror. Japs killed, nearly all of them, thousands. Merciless they ask no mercy, just as they give none. This is war to the death. The Capture of Manila is ~~XXXXXXXX~~ completed in the old Spanish city. American dashing under fire, a bad place for soldiers with a flame thrower to take a spill. Philippines civilians The Japs, made the more savage by the doom closing in on them tied the victims hands behind them and shot them in mass murders. The Japs were fiend's the very end. In the devastated city, tens of thousands of people are homeless. There are nuns from a convent that was destroyed. It's a procession of pity, refugees in quest of food ~~XXXXX~~ and shelter. The Philippines Manila suffered cruelly at the hands of the Jap, the brutality of the invader who for three years held them in oppression. He was buried alive, but was rescued and now the ordeal of Manila is over, Great sections of the city are burned out the Jap having wantonly set fire to the district, now sea of ruins. General MacArthur. He led the hopeless fight against Jap invasion and now returns. Accompanied by Philippine President Osmeña, General Douglas MacArthur, in the name of United States, turns the Philippine government over to its own people. Across Manila Bay the boats go speeding to nearby conquered Corregidor, and MacArthur returns to that famous fortress, the Rock. Desperate Jap resistance has just been crushed and surrounded by his troops MacArthur gives a memorable order.

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