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WOUNDED JAPS SLAIN BY THEIR DOCTOR ON AT Denvir Port Sep 10194

Yanks Bring Home Evidence of Deed in Translated

Diary.

Chicago, Sept. 10 .- (I. N. S.)-Wounded Japs on Attu island were slain by their medical officers who then killed themselves when cap-ture became imminent, two veterans of the battle declared in Chicago Friday.

The veterans are Lieut. Herbert S. Levin, who returned to Chicago with two machine-gun bullet wounds in his arm, and William V. Shannon, yeoman third class in the Seabees, of Suburban Oak Park.

Evidence of the killing of wounded Japs by their medical officers before the retreat was contained in the diary of an American-educated Japanese physician. The diary was translated by a chaplain and a copy of it was brought home by Shannon. One entry read:

"The fate of East Arms (the Japanese physician's sector) is decided.

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So I burned documents and prepared to destroy the patients."
Toward the end the diary said:
"Today we assembled in front of headquarters. The last assault is to be carried out. All the patients in the hospital were made to commit suicide. Only 22 wors of living. mit suicide. Only 33 years of living and I am to die here. I have no regrets. I am grateful that I have kept the peace in my soul. Two hours ago I took care of all the patients with grenades."

