

**SON OF DR. ROBB,
FREED FROM JAPS IS
BACK IN THE U. S.**

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**NEWTON MAN SPENT THREE YEARS
IN PHILIPPINE CONCENTRATION CAMP**

The Chicago Daily News carried a story this morning to the effect that Robert Y. Robb, of Newton was among a group of 2,500 American, Canadian and British evacuees from the Philippines to arrive yesterday in Los Angeles.

His mother, Dr. Winifred A. Robb, told the Mentor-Democrat this morning that she had not yet had a message from her son or from the State Department telling of his arrival.

Mr. Robb was on the editorial staff of the Philippine Free Press, a newspaper published in Manilla, at the time he was taken captive by the Japanese military forces after they had invaded the Philippines three years ago, and had been held prisoner in one of their infamous concentration camps until he was liberated by General MacArthur's forces a few weeks ago.

Dr. Robb states that she has not seen her son in some ten years and she is anxiously awaiting his arrival.