

JAP EATS JAP IN NORTH LUZON MOUNTAINS

MANILA, Sun. (AAP).—Cannibalism is increasing among the starving Japs whom the Americans have driven into the North Luzon mountains.

An American patrol back from the Sierra Madre mountains told James Hutchinson, of American Associated Press, that there were many signs that Japs were killing and eating their weaker companions.

One Jap surrendered for fear of cannibalism that had befallen others.

Skin was torn from the body of a Japanese who was not watched for an hour after being killed by the patrol.

Former Jap war correspondent Ken Murayama, who was captured in Luzon, said iron discipline, backed by harsh court martial, kept the restless, starving Japs in the firing line in North Luzon.

He reported dozens of cases of murder, assault, and thieving as the starving Japs fought for food.