

**"BROWN'S ISLAND"
IDENTIFIED**

OUR WAR CORRESPONDENT.

LEYTE, Nov. 16.—The American landing yesterday in the Mapia group recalls that, about three months ago, the crew of an R.A.A.F. Beaufort were rescued from "Mrs. Brown's Island" in this group.

The Beaufort was forced down on one of the beaches, and, undetected by the enemy, the crew pulled the plane above high-water mark and walked inland. They found a deserted hut, and among its litter discovered a medicine bottle with a prescription in the name of "Mrs. Brown."

They signalled to base that they were on "Mrs. Brown's Island."

The Dutch authorities identified the locality as one where a Mrs. Brown had lived, and American torpedo-boats took food and fuel to the island, and the Beaufort was flown home.

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