



Ancient tapestries cover the walls of the dining room for convalescent soldiers.

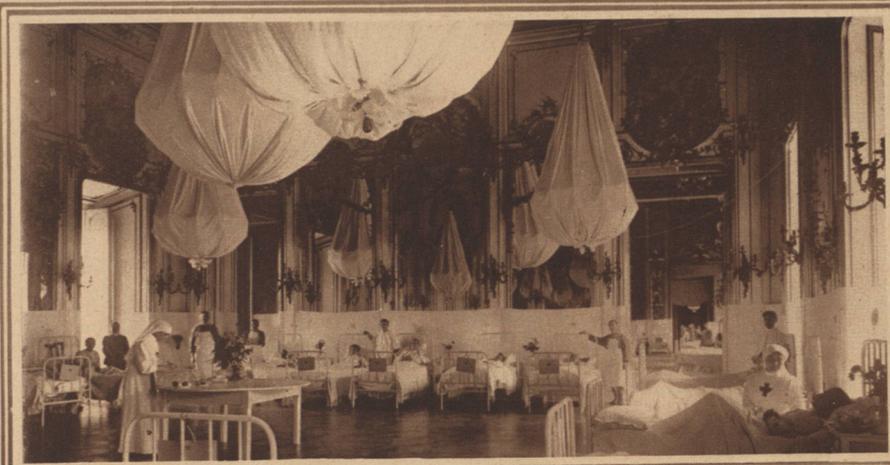
### ITALY'S ROYAL HOSPITAL

The King's palace, on the Quirinal at Rome, has been given over to wounded soldiers.

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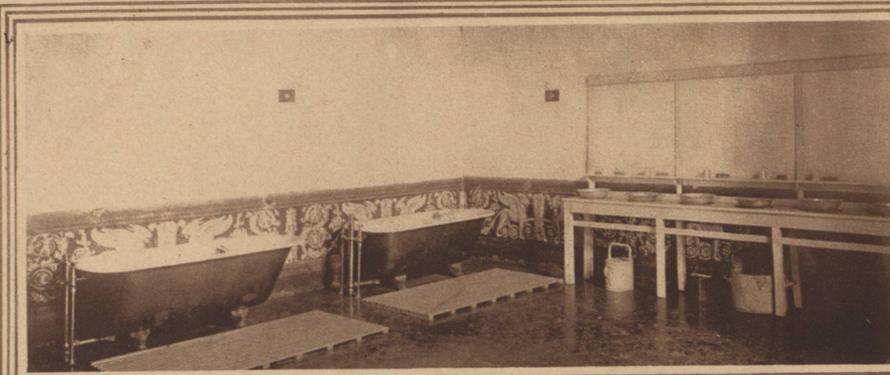
At right—The Quirinal courtyard. The Red Cross painted on the ground is to aid the Austrian bombers in locating the hospital.



A ward in the Grand Ballroom.



Who couldn't recuperate here?



"My, what a nice, large bathroom!"



To lie in bed and look up forty feet to the ceiling of a king's palace is something worth writing home about.