

# HOSPITAL PROJECT WILL BE PUSHED

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A possibility that the U. S. Veterans hospital here might be enlarged to almost twice its size appears bright, according to Roland James, Tucson veteran who has been pushing the project since 1928.

"With the outbreak of war, and the evacuation of civilians from the Pacific coast, we'll almost have to enlarge our facilities here," stated James last night.

At present there are about 400 beds at the hospital. James said Tucson would seek at least 600 or 700 additional beds, and that the project would amount to close to a million dollars.

James, working mainly through the Tucson Allied Veterans committee, said last night that the Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross, and other local civic organizations with prominent citizens throughout the state were aiding in furthering the project.

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