

Manitoba Men Free In Japan

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YOKOHAMA, Sept. 3 —
(CP Cable) — The first
dozen Canadian prisoners
liberated from Japanese
camps reached Allied hands
within the last 48 hours. A
few are on a British war-
ship while the others are
divided between two Ameri-
can hospital ships operating
up the coast from here.

Interviews with the men
will not be possible until
today but it was reported
reliably that the few Can-
adians received to date are
in fair health. Of the men
received, it is known some
are from Manitoba.

For those on the British
warship arrangements have
been made to send messages
to their next-of-kin in
Canada. Records of pris-
oners released to date by
either American or British
naval units or by army con-
tact teams are to be cen-
tralized immediately, which
should result in a more
accurate pictur

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Arrangements have been completed to enable me to visit an American hospital ship today to interview the first batch of Canadian prisoners.

War Veteran Held In Baby Slaying

VANCOUVER, Sept. 3.—(CP).—Police are holding a 39-year-old war veteran for questioning Friday in connection with the brutal killing, Thursday, of four-month-old George Joseph Higginson, whose body was found in a rooming-house on the Vancouver waterfront. The man, police say, is the common-law husband of Mrs. Dorothy Rogers, the infant's mother.