

TRIBUNE BREAKS NEWS

# Sons' Homecoming Surprises Mother

Stories full of human interest continue to fill the Hong Kong lists, eagerly scanned by the Winnipeg Grenadier families.

A telegram from Toronto to The Tribune said Sgt. Albert Cox and Pte. Alfred Cox were expected to arrive in Winnipeg today. When their mother, Mrs. Alice Cox, 601 Balmoral st., was telephoned, she had heard nothing.

"Oh, you don't mean I might hear at any minute! I'm so excited," she admitted.

Mrs. Breakwell, 725 Langside st., left today for Vancouver to meet her husband, C.M.S. F. E. T. Breakwell. He phoned her Saturday and asked her to meet him.

C.Q.M.S. W. E. Laidlaw, from whom no word came for nearly two years, Saturday was reported safe in Melbourne. His father is Stuart R. Laidlaw, 41 Springside, former government bailiff; his brother, Fred, is with the C.P.R. press department. "One of Bill's pals, John Campbell, came home the other day. He said he had seen him in May. The other boys he joined up with are safe: Ross McGavin, who has wired from Guam, and Gordon Hollingsworth, from the same place. Two cards came about three weeks ago, but before that we had almost given up hope of hearing of Bill," said his brother.

Mrs. E. D. Pollock, West apts., had a phone call from her son, Pte. John Pollock, from the U.S.O. in Oregon. He expected to be in Vancouver today.

Cpl. G. N. Peterson, 53 Fernow st., also had a call from his twin sons from San Francisco. "It was a great thrill to hear their voices," he told The Tribune. Pte. Morris and Cpl. George Peterson, 24, said they were flown to the U.S. from Guam.

The two Philip boys, Capt. Don and Capt. Bob, have both been heard from again. Don said he hoped to fly home soon and that Bob was already on the water. "I've cabled Alfred, Don's wife, four times," said Mrs. Shepherd. "She wants to get away from that army show now and come home—naturally."

Pte. George Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, 242 Bowman ave., East Kildonan, a prisoner, has been liberated and is now in Australia.

In King Memorial church Sunday morning the minister announced that Pte. David Turk was well. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Turk, 191 Chalmers. "We were getting worried because we hadn't heard and so many families had," admitted Mrs. Turk, with relief in her voice, this morning.

Mrs. D. E. Martin, Jasper, Alta., who is visiting here, heard from her son, L.-Cpl. Francis Ford Martin. He enlisted Sept. 5, 1930. His wife lives at 184 Rupert's Land ave.

Pte. A. G. Fleming wired his wife at 396 Selkirk ave., that he had been released from hospital.

Pte. Jack Hodgkinson, 355 Kennedy st., wired Saturday he was safe in Allied hands.

Pte. Bert Turner, 470 River ave., had a pleasant surprise when he was detailed in San Francisco to rest after his trip from Guam: His grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Berrieford, 81 years old, went from Los Angeles to greet him. Mrs. W. J. Bright, his aunt, also visited him and took him home with her. "They said he was thin but had a good appetite," reports Mrs. E. G. Trump, his mother-in-law.

Pte. Douglas Morrison, Ste. 4, Ambassador apts., telephoned his wife, Amy Morrison, from San Francisco at 2:40 p.m. and again at 6:15 Sunday to tell her to meet him in Vancouver Wednesday.

Released from his Tokyo prison camp about a month ago, Pte. Morrison told his wife he was "as good as the day he left Winnipeg."

Pte. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Morrison, reside at Ste. 3, 742 Broughton st., Vancouver. The Morrisons plan to spend a few days at the west coast before coming back to Winnipeg.

WO.1 John William Kinahan, who has been a Japanese prisoner of war since February, 1942, is now safe in Allied hands, reports a cable received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Kinahan, 736 Banning st.

He was reported missing when he was taken prisoner by the Japs in Batavia, Java, and it wasn't until September, 1943, that he was listed as safe. From Java he was taken to the Oauka camp.

WO. Kinahan went overseas as a pilot with the R.C.A.F. in July, 1941, and later served in Malia. In Winnipeg he was a student of St. Paul's college.

L.-Cpl. Merion Price has arrived in Australia, according to a cable received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Price, 39 Ferndale ave., Norwood. A Bren gun instructor, L.-Cpl. Price was transferred to the Grenadiers from the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. After his capture at Hong Kong he was transferred to a camp in Tokyo.

Mrs. Vera Sinclair, Lockport, received word Friday that her husband, Sgt. Thomas Sinclair, Winnipeg Grenadiers, who has been at a camp at Yokohama, is now safe in Allied hands in Melbourne, Australia. Last letter received was written in April, 1944. A card dated July, 1944, was the last communication from the prison-camp. Besides his wife, there are three children, all at home, who re-

joined at the news. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sinclair, also reside at Lockport.

Word has been received by Mrs. M. Bertulli, 665 William ave., that her son, Pte. Emile Bertulli, Winnipeg Grenadiers, has been liberated from prison camp and is safe at Melbourne, Australia.

"Safe in Allied hands. Hope to be home soon. Writing." That was the message received by Mrs. Charles Watson, 274 Selkirk ave., from her husband, Sgt. Charles Watson, Winnipeg Grenadiers.

Son of Mr. I. H. Turner, 479 Portage ave., WO. E. I. Turner, R.C.A.F., has been liberated from a Japanese prison camp, according to word received by the family from Ottawa. He was captured at Java three and a half years ago.

Word has been received by Mrs. H. Starik, 173 Bannerman avenue, that her brother, Pte. Wilfred James Tremere, Winnipeg Grenadiers, is safe.

A brother, Fred Tremere, resides at 315 Sackville st., St. James, and another brother, Gordon, is at present in Vancouver.

Pte. Frank F. Christensen has been repatriated from Japanese prison camp. He is the son of Mrs. Anna M. Christensen, Carberry.

Word was received by Mrs. J. C. McCorriater, Portage la Prairie, last week that two of her sons were released from Japanese prison camps. Both were members of the Winnipeg Grenadiers. Early in the week she heard that her son, Arthur, was in a hospital in Manila, suffering from malaria. He was held prisoner in Hong Kong.

Saturday word was received that the other son, Calvin, who had not been heard of for more than two years, was under the care of the Australian army. Separated from his brother one year after capture, he had been taken to work in the ship yards at Yokohama.

Returning Grenadiers reported seeing him last May but said at that time he had been removed from the Yokohama camp. His whereabouts from that time on were unknown.