

YEARS OF STARVATION AND BEATINGS OVER



These 11 Winnipeg Grenadiers (above), who arrived in Vancouver Friday evening from San Francisco, were full of praise for the treatment given them by the U.S. army since they were liberated from Jap prison camps. They were given a royal reception in the States on their arrival there left to right (front row), Pte. W. Slowinski, Winnipeg; Pte. W. D. Ingles, Kenton, Man.; Pte. T. Mulvaney, Winnipeg; Pte. R. E. Bronson, Dawson Creek, B.C.; Cpl. J. R. McGavin, Winnipeg; (back row), Pte. W. H. Savage, Beaconia, Man.; Pte. L. W. Miller, Moose Jaw; Pte. W. C. Nicholson, Winnipeg; L-Cpl. J. C. Matheson, Winnipeg; Pte. G. Clark, Carman, Man.; and Pte. A. C. Carter, Winnipeg.

Pictured at left is L-Cpl. William Alfred Shayler, of Vancouver, formerly of Winnipeg, the only stretcher case in the group arriving in Vancouver Friday. He is shown with his wife and their son, Garry. L-Cpl. Shayler told of beatings, starvation and heavy work in the nickel mines which wore him down from 140 to 105 pounds. A brother, Pte. Henry Shayler, 24, died of the beat-slave-starve treatment. Another brother, Sgt. Ed. Shayler, reached Vancouver last Monday.