

# 68 Liberated War Prisoners On Way to B.C.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—(CP).—A group of 68 liberated Canadian prisoners of war, including 13 officers, boarded a train at nearby Oakland late Tuesday night for Seattle where they will transfer to a coastal service ship for passage to Victoria.

They will arrive in the B.C. capital about noon Thursday.

They arrived here in two groups which landed Monday and Tuesday.

Capt. C. M. Thomson, Canadian army staff, Tuesday estimated that more than 900 returning Canadian soldiers have passed through this U.S. port within the last month, having arrived by both sea and air.

Another U.S. ship, the *Catron*, carrying 58 Canadians, is tentatively scheduled to arrive here Oct. 19.

Manitobans in the group leaving today included: Major K. G. Baird and Lieut. D. G. Philips, Winnipeg; L/Sgt. C. R. Bamedine, Winnipeg Beach; Pte. F. Brown, Norwood Grove; Cpl. V. E. Carter, Winnipeg; Pte. S. Duplaga, Winnipeg; Pte. P. M. Gregg, Fort Garry; Pte. F. A. Harding, Winnipeg; Pte. P. Luchka, Shortdale; Pte. G. C. Meagher, Winnipeg.