

Grenadier Twins Meet at Station

TWIN BROTHERS separated for more than a year and a half in Japanese prison camps, were reunited again when Pte. Leonard Mulvaney, 81 Morley ave., returned home Thursday night to be met by Pte. Thomas Mulvaney.

Thomas returned home from Hong Kong two weeks ago. The last time Thomas saw his brother was March 8, 1943, when Leonard took him to a camp hospital.

His sister, brother, mother, wife and son Leonard, 10, also met Pte. Leonard.

"What do you think of the Japs?" someone in the small crowd asked.

"The only thing I can think of is to cut their throats," Leonard answered.

He was held prisoner in Camp Niigata where he worked in the steel mines and lost 60 pounds. "Thanks to the Americans I've got most of my weight back. They're really swell."

Fighting with the Winnipeg Grenadiers in the First Great War, and a Japanese prisoner of war with the Winnipeg Grenadiers in the Second Great War, R.Q.M.S. Arthur Beare, 342 Union st., Elmwood, was also one of two officers and 15 men in the Winnipeg Grenadiers who returned home Thursday night.

Others returning were: Cpl. Douglas Jeffries, 674 Sargent ave.; Staff Sergeant Robert Boyd, 500 Newman st.

Sgt. Joe Hopper, Winnipeg; Pte. Keith Stewart, Pilot Mound, Man.; Capt. Alex Prendergast, Ste. 1D Wellington apts.; Capt. Edward Butler Walker, 183 Yale ave.; Pte. George Merritt, Birch River, Man.; Pte. D. Dyck, Roland, Man.; C.S.M. C. A. McFadyen, 523 Ellice ave.

Pte. Kincaid, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. A. H. Jackson, Pte. C. L. Mathews, and C. E. Fisher, all of Winnipeg; Cpl. Jeffrey, Pte. J. J. Wharf and three stretcher cases.

R.Q.M.S. Beare was met at the station by twin sons, Tommy and Jackie, 14, a daughter, Doreen, and his wife. He has a son, Bert, in the navy.

He was the first Grenadier to step into the waiting room and as soon as Jackie and Tommy spotted him they were at his side.

Cpl. Douglas Jeffries, 674 1/2 Sargent ave., returned home to see his daughter, Carole Ainsley, for the first time, and his wife.

"What do you think of your daughter?" a photographer asked. "I don't know what to say—it couldn't be better though."

Staff Sergeant Robert Boyd, 500 Newman st., "traveled on about everything but a bicycle" to get to Winnipeg.

An escort destroyer brought him from Yokohama to Guam, an aeroplane to Honolulu and San Francisco and then by train to Winnipeg.

His wife didn't know until last Tuesday, when she got a telegram from him, that Pte. Keith Stewart, Pilot Mound, was coming home, Thursday night.

He said that he felt very well though he suffered from yellow jaundice.

Three brothers, Jack, Coulter and Brent, were at the station to greet Capt. Alex. Prendergast, Suite 1D, Wellington apts.

A sister, Bernice, went to Vancouver to meet him. He was at Hong Kong prison camp. "We didn't have to do any work at all," he said.

Pte. George Merritt, Birch River, Man., was prisoner at Camp Oeyma, where he dropped from 155 pounds to 105 pounds while cracking rock and shoveling coal.

A sister, Cpl. Isobel Merritt, who

was stationed at Vancouver, came home with George.

C.S.M. C. A. McFadyen, 523 Ellice ave., lost 60 pounds while working in a prison camp in Hong Kong.

Pte. D. Dyck, Roland, Man., worked in a factory in Camp Oeyma where they made an alloy to harden metals.