

# Four Grenadiers Return Home

"I was only slugged once," Pte. David Wallace, 648 Simcoe st., one of four Grenadiers who arrived home Tuesday night, told the family group standing around him at the C.P.R. depot.

"I was put in a compound," he said, "and we ordered some stuff from the canteen. When it didn't come we went out to get it. On the way back we were caught by a Japanese guard."

"What are you doing here?" the Jap guard bellowed, slapping the food out of my hands. As soon as he knocked the food out of my hands he clipped me across the face about three times."

Others returning home from the Far East were Pte. L. Shecht, Lac du Bonnet; Cpl. Edwin Smith, 777 Furby st., and Pte. Jack Goodey, 524½ Walker ave.

Pte. Wallace was welcomed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, three sisters and a niece.

While in Tokyo he worked in the shipyards. At Chasi he was put in the iron mines and then transferred to the carpenter shop.

Pte. Goodey, whose parents live in Vancouver, was met by two sisters, his fiancée, Miss Mervin Weeks of 824 Mulvey ave., who went to

Vancouver to meet him, and her parents.

Also at the station was Pte. C. Stewart, 644 Jessie ave., recently repatriated from Hong Kong. "I left Jack in Vancouver on Oct. 11," Pte. Stewart said.

Cpl. Smith was met at the station by his mother, sister, uncles and aunts.