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COL. CARNE HOME:

After a journey from Korea the troopship Empire Orwell transfer 150 ex-prisoners of war to the tender Calshot. The Glorious Glosters are among the 18 regiments represented. Still with his men is Lieutenant Colonel Carne, who spent 19 months solitary confinement in prison camp. Still far from fit after his ordeal, the 46 year old Colonel speaks of the Reds treatment of P.O.Ws.

Into Southampton docks - the long journey home is nearly ended. Eagerly they seek their loved ones as the Calshot moves into Berth 107, where only a few weeks ago, the first Glosters set foot on Blighty's shore again. Now Colonel Carne, their Commander, is home as well. Sweethearts and wives press through the throng - the moment they have dreamed about is theirs at last.

Sergeant Major Ridlington from Colchester greets his children. With his fiancée is Captain Bill Morris who had been reported killed. Britain welcomes her boys back home - and wishes a speedy recovery for a very gallant gentleman.