

# 130 Officers Saved With 2,200 Men From Wales and Repulse

One Captain Found,  
But Admiral of Fleet  
Is Among Missing

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Admiralty announced today that approximately 130 officers and 2,200 men had been saved from the Prince of Wales and the Repulse.

The communiqué said exact figures were not available because the injured were dispersed among several hospitals.

It gave the full complement of the Prince of Wales as about 110 officers and 1,515 men and of the Repulse as 60 officers and 1,240 men. This would mean a loss of 595 officers and men.

## Vice Admiral Layton Takes Command of Fleet

SINGAPORE, Dec. 11 (AP).—Vice Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton took over temporary command of British Far Eastern battle fleet today in the place of Admiral Sir Tom Phillips, who is officially listed as missing after the sinking of the Prince of Wales, his flagship.

Admiral Layton had expected to return to London to take over a new post after Admiral Phillips arrived recently to command the eastern fleet.

Capt. John Leach, commander of the Prince of Wales, also is missing, but Capt. W. G. Tennant, commander of the Repulse, and Capt. L. H. Bell, captain of the fleet, are safe, it was announced officially tonight.

## Bomb Hit Airplane Deck

The full story of what happened still was not available, but crew members of the Repulse said the Japanese bomb struck the 32,000-ton Repulse on its airplane catapult deck.

Guns were knocked down and killed in the blasts on both ships, but others quickly manned their stations and continued to blaze away at the attacking waves of planes, while the ships' mortal wounds, they said.

At least seven Japanese planes were shot down, the survivors said, before the commanders ordered the men over the sides of the sinking ships.

The men clung to life aboard rafts, floats and lifeboats until the destroyers raced in for the rescue. One crewman said Japanese planes hung overhead during the first part of the rescue work, but did not machine-gun the struggling survivors.

C. B. S. Correspondent Rescued.  
Cecil Brown of the Columbia Broadcasting System, 33-year-old native of New Brighton, Pa., and O'Dowd Gallagher of the London Daily Express were two rescued from the Repulse, on which they had embarked as correspondents.

(Mr. Brown reported that Capt. Leach was last seen sliding into the water off the Wales.)

British land forces, meanwhile, consolidated new lines in Northern Malaya against a Japanese wedge driven across the Thailand frontier, while sea and air units sought vengeance for the destruction of the gigantic leaders of Britain's Far East flotilla.

Heavy Japanese air attacks have rendered unserviceable a number of Northern Malaya airdromes, but the situation of the British forces in that sector is unchanged, a British communiqué said.

It added that no further Japanese attempts to land at Kuantan, 200 miles above Singapore, had been made since the initial landing yesterday morning and that no further Japanese vessels had been seen in that area.

(Repeated attacks by Japanese bombers and torpedo planes sank the Prince of Wales and the Repulse, it was announced officially in London.)

(An official spokesman said "there is no reason to suppose any new weapons or explosives were employed.")

(D.N.E., the official German news agency, quoted Tokyo's Imperial naval command as saying Japanese submarines had engaged the British vessels before the planes attacked. Submarine torpedoes thus may have been rammed home by the British crews were diverted by the planes.)

## Japs Report Destroying 10 British Warplanes

TOKIO, Dec. 11 (Official Radio) (AP).—Japanese naval planes destroyed 10 British warplanes in a bombing and machine-gunning attack on Kuantan air field on the east coast of Malaya, the Japanese Navy headquarters said today.

Domei dispatches from Saigon, French Indo-China, said tremendous damage was done to another air field on the west coast of Malaya, opposite Penang Island, in a 24-hour bombing attack.

## Prompt Response Given To Red Cross Appeal

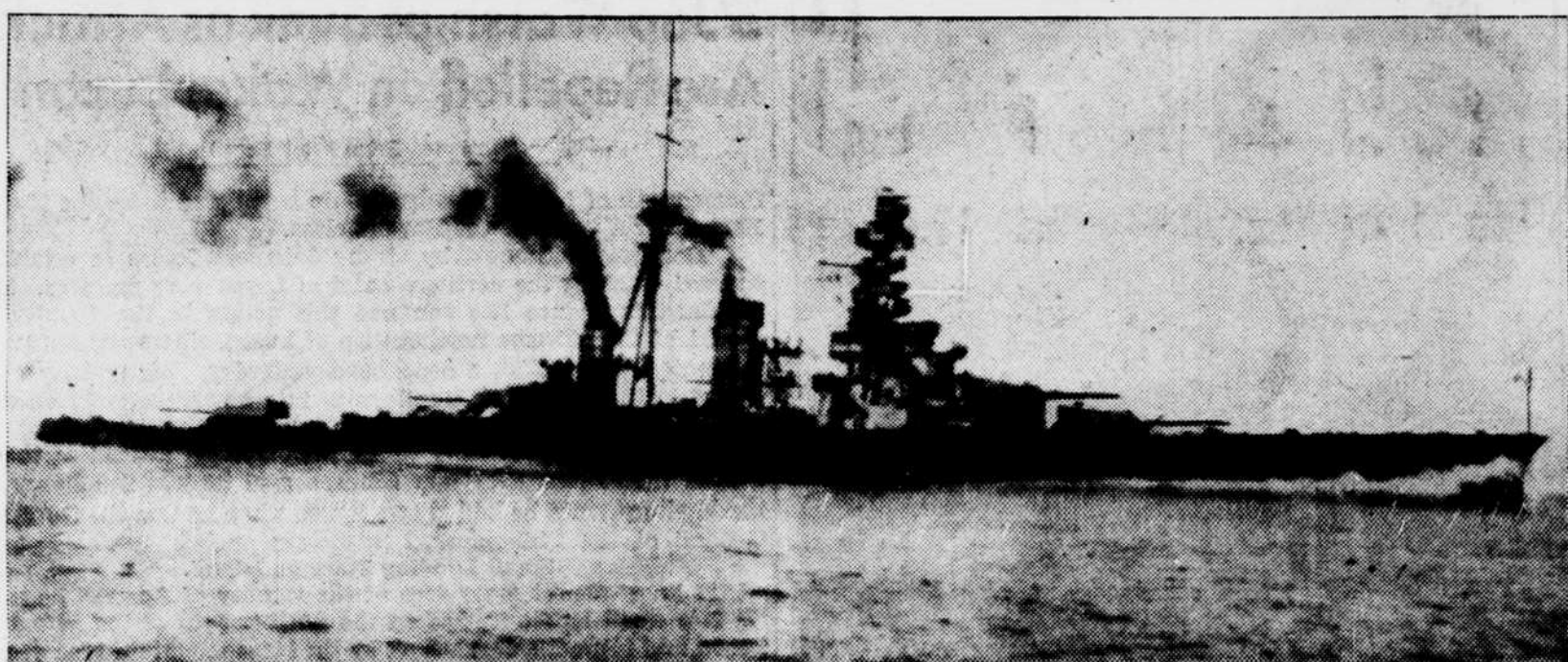
Prompt response to Monday's American Red Cross appeal for a \$50,000,000 American war relief fund was reported last night by Red Cross headquarters here.

Several chapters already have mailed substantial checks, the Red Cross said, and contributions are being received by chapters all over the Nation from men and women aroused over Japan's attack.

The first check was mailed by the Rutherford County Chapter, Murfreesboro, Tenn., which wired Chairman Norman H. Davis two hours after receipt of its telegraphic quota. "Check just mailed for \$2,500, one-half of our quota of \$7,000. Balance within next few days."

Many chapters wired that the goal given them was less than that received in the World War and they expected to exceed the sum set. Hundreds of chapter chairmen wired that they were already campaigning for funds and all assured headquarters that their communities would respond quickly to assure full aid to the victims of the attack in the Pacific.

Nearly 50,000 tons of sesame seed was gathered in Africa in the last year.



**JAPANESE WARSHIP SET AFLAME BY U. S. ARMY BOMBER**—This is the Japanese battleship Haruna. United States officials at Manila reported that a United States Army bomber had scored direct hits on a battleship of the "Haruna" class off Northern Luzon, which left the big ship blazing fiercely.

—A. P. Wirephoto.

## U. S. Official Communiques

War Department Reports Landings  
By Japs at Luzon; Cavite Bombed

The text of the War Department's second communiqué of the war, issued at 5 p.m. yesterday, follows:

1. Philippine theater.—Reports from the Far Eastern command indicate a definite attempt of the enemy to invade the island of Luzon. Initial Japanese attacks against the west coast of Luzon north of San Fernando were repulsed with apparent heavy enemy losses. Actual landings were effected along the northern coast of Luzon. The Japanese attacks are in considerable strength and are supported by heavy naval forces.

Military and naval installations in Luzon have been subject to intermittent Japanese air attacks throughout the day, that on the naval base at Cavite being particularly heavy.

2. Hawaiian Islands.—No action has been reported in this area since the initial attack on December 7.

3. West Coast.—The commanding general, 9th Corps Area, reports that the Washington State police last night found and extinguished a series of fires near Port Angeles, Wash. These fires were in the form of arrows pointing toward Seattle. Search is being made for fifth columnists.

4. Steps to augment the defenses of both the East and West Coasts commenced Sunday night, when the War Department placed plans in effect which have materially strengthened the forces already stationed in those areas.

The railroads aided greatly in the movement of troops and material, operating through trains to destinations on emergency schedules. In addition to the ground troops moved, the air force has completed a redistribution of air units which has placed it in a position to meet any threat on both the East and West Coasts.

(The department's first communiqué, issued at 10 a.m. yesterday, told of the defeat of a hostile attack on the western part of the island of Luzon and bombing attacks on six Japanese ships.)

The Navy Department's communiqué No. 15, also issued yesterday, said:

The Navy Department announced that instruction had been issued that the remains of naval personnel, including Coast Guard and Marine Corps, lost in action be interred temporarily in the localities in which they lost their lives. This procedure is necessitated by the difficulties of ocean transport in war. They will be buried with full military honors.

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Pvt. Harry E. Smith, nearest relative, Frank H. Smith, father, Harvey, Ill.

Pvt. Joseph R. Drisner, nearest relative, Mrs. Anna Drisner, mother, East Chicago, Ind.

Technical Sgt. Homer E. Ferris, nearest relative, Mrs. Walter Morrison, sister, Patoka, Ind.

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Pvt. William H. Offutt, nearest relative, Mrs. Lillian Binder, mother, Connersville, Ind.

Pvt. Elmer W. South, nearest relative, Mrs. Amelia E. South, mother, Indianapolis, Ind.

Technical Sgt. William G. Stultz, nearest relative, William G. Stultz, father, Zionsville, Ind.

Pvt. William Coyne, Jr., nearest relative, William Coyne, Sr., father, Kansas City, Mo.

Technical Sgt. Daniel A. Dyer, Jr., nearest relative, D. A. Dyer, father, Beverly, Kans.

Pvt. Marion E. King, Jr., nearest relative, Mrs. Rebecca King, mother, Hunter, Kans.

Sgt. Roth J. Narramore, nearest relative, Mrs. Beatrice Lena Narramore, mother, Elmdale, Kans.

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Pvt. Arthur P. Boyle, nearest relative, Frank Boyle, father, Lowell, Mass.

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Pvt. Stuart H. Flander, nearest relative, Mrs. Fanny Masters, grandmother, North Quincy, Mass.

Pvt. Lawrence P. Lyons, Jr., nearest relative, Mrs. Leontina Lyons, mother, Chelsea, Mass.

Pvt. George A. Moran, nearest relative, Joseph Moran, father, Somerville, Mass.

Pvt. Joseph S. Zappala, nearest relative, Charles Zappala, father, Rosindale, Mass.

Pvt. Manfred C. Anderson, nearest relative, Carl Anderson, father, Hancock, Mich.

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Pvt. Joseph Jencius, nearest relative, Theodore Huard, friend, Waterville, Me.

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Pvt. James E. Gossard, nearest relative, James E. Gossard, Sr., father, Electric, Miss.

Pvt. Theodore K. Joyner, nearest relative, Mrs. Ada Joyner, mother, Canton, Miss.

Pvt. Alfred Hays, nearest relative, Mrs. Ruth Hays, mother, Kahoka, Mo.

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Pvt. George Price, nearest relative, Ed Price, father, Artesia, N. Mex.

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Pvt. Joseph G. Moser, nearest relative, Frank Moser, father, Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

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Pvt. Horace A. Messam, nearest relative, Ernest Messam, father, Barboursville, Ohio.

Staff Sgt. Billy O. Brandt, nearest relative, Ralph A. Brandt, father, Coburn, Pa.

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Pvt. Ernest M. Walker, Jr., nearest relative, Ernest M. Walker, father, Shickola, Pa.

Pvt. Marion H. Zaczekiewicz, nearest relative, Ludwig Zaczekiewicz, father, R. F. D. 2, Doylestown, Pa.

Pvt. Jack H. Feldman, nearest relative, Mrs. Reba Feldman, mother, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pvt. John J. Lewis, nearest relative, Mrs. Anna Lewis, mother, Philadelphia, Pa.

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