

HART CHARGES RAF FAILED IN WALES SINKING

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8 (AP)—Royal Air Force fighters "half an hour away" failed to go to the aid of the British battleships Repulse and Prince of Wales when they were attacked and sunk by Japanese airmen last December, Admiral Thomas C. Hart, former commander of Allied naval forces in the Western Pacific, asserted today.

Hart, in an article in the new Saturday Evening Post, cited the battle in support of his argument against a separate U. S. air force.

"It is distasteful to point out the mistakes of an allied nation," he wrote, "but this subject is most vital."

"The only thing that could have saved Singapore would have been the success of Admiral Tom Phillips' attempt to place his (British) heavy ships where they could sink the Japanese transports at sea."

"The RAF had a considerable force on Malaya, within easy flying range. . . . The British battleships received no aid from the RAF, either in reconnaissance or in defense of fighter planes, against the Jap air attack which resulted in the loss of the Repulse and the Prince of Wales and their commander."

"We have never heard why the RAF fighters, which were half an hour away, gave Admiral Phillips no help whatever. In stating the above, the criticism of a gallant ally is not intended, but we do have to use our wits in solving our own problems, and the British way does not look good for our purposes."

Hart commented that Japanese air power—not a separate entity but "part army and part navy"—had proved itself "highly able" and said the Japanese "showed us an example of high quality amphibious war."

"Now, in the face of the record, if we are going to copy foreign institutions, whom should we copy?" he asked.

The former commander of the U. S. Asiatic fleet, now a member of the navy's policy-making general board, said navy air forces had been "fettered" by a restriction against the use of aerodromes by combat ships. He added "the one thing . . . required is entire freedom to use landing fields."

CRIME NEVER PAYS
PRINEVILLE, Ore., (AP)—Burglaring in Prineville is a discouraging business. Police reported one prowler spent half the night breaking into three business houses. His total haul: \$2.

Pedestrian Fatalities Held Occurring Late

More than half the pedestrian annual fatalities reported in Oregon occur during the last four months of the year, Earl Snell, secretary of state, declared today in urging motorists and persons on foot to increase their precautions as the fall and winter season approaches.

"In 1941, for example, 52 per cent of the pedestrian fatalities during the year occurred in the months of September, October, November and December," Snell said. "The month of December, with 22 pedestrian deaths, was the worst month of the year, while September, with 14 deaths was second."

ELIZABETH SANDERS TO LEAVE KLAMATH

Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders, one of the oldest welfare workers in the state in point of service, has been transferred from the Klamath county welfare staff to Multnomah county. The change is effective October 19.

Mrs. Sanders was a member of the original governor's relief committee here and has been on the staff of the welfare office since it was founded. She will do case work in Multnomah county.

Margaret Constans, Klamath Falls girl, has been employed as a member of the welfare staff.

Ellyn Griggs, now of Jackson county welfare staff, has been named child welfare worker on the Klamath welfare staff. She replaces Mary Ellen Foley Bechen, who resigned recently at the time of her marriage to John Bechen of Bly.

Motorists to Be Limited to Five Tires in Gas Plan

SEATTLE, Oct. 8 (AP)—Motorists who have more than five tires will be required to turn in all extras or be denied gasoline ration cards, State Rationing Administrator Floris Nagelvoort said Wednesday.

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