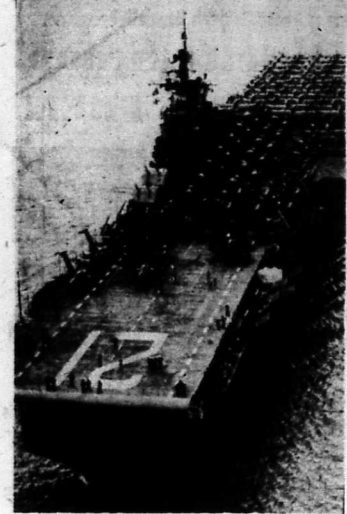


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INSPIRING PERFORMANCE



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Heroic Crewmen Save USS Boxer

By GEORGE MCARTY... TOKYO (U.S. Far East Nav) port. The nine dead included a Navy doctor and two hospitalmen who braved nearby flames to care for wounded shipmates.

American Flees Czech Prison

WASHINGTON (U.S. A.)—A young American jailed as a spy in Communist Czechoslovakia was officially freed today to have escaped.

OUR WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness with no important temperature changes today and tomorrow. Scattered showers this afternoon and again tomorrow.

Two Hold Up Fruit Stand

A man and a boy held up a fruit stand on Highway 74 just in Gaston County early this afternoon and fled with \$200 and an automobile.

REALLY WET

One of the wettest places in the world is the Amazon Basin in South America. Warm, moist winds from the Atlantic carry rain onshore; rank tropical vegetation evaporates the water almost as soon as the rain comes down.

Action Would Be 'Futile', Says Senator

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By The Associated Press... The billion dollar drought in New England and the South appeared broken today when heavy rains fell over the region.

Predicted Cotton Crop Is Short Of '51 Figure

WASHINGTON (U.S. A.)—The Agriculture Department, in its first forecast of the current cotton crop, today estimated it at 11,745,000 bales, compared with 12,100,000 bales and the 1951 crop of 10,102,000 bales.

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POLITICS AND PICTURES FOR BREAKFAST



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