

**Stevenson Banners**

**Break Out in Capital**  
Washington — Supporters of Adlai E. Stevenson for President broke out their banners yesterday in the nation's capital.  
Backers of the candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination formally opened the Stevenson for President Club here in the District of Columbia in back of a downtown office building.

**Arlene Dahl's Coat**

**Held by London Customs**  
London — Hollywood actress Arlene Dahl's fur coat was under lock and key at the London airport today and customs inspectors said they would keep it until she says \$2,300.  
The money will be held as a guarantee that Miss Dahl does not sell the coat during her stay. She will get the money back when she and the coat leave, the inspectors said.

**Is That So?**

By Eugene Rums  
Rumger-Hatfield  
Who am I?  
I am a beloved, fabulous creature, even in countries where I never lived. Although voiceless, I make myself understood by clapping. My pneumatically long legs support a somewhat plump body. During courtship, I indulge in some rather queer antics. On hot days, I have been seen bringing water for the parched throats of my young.  
I am found in most parts of Asia, Africa and some centuries ago reared my young in every country in Europe except the British Isles, Norway, and Fin-



land. Nineteen or so other members of my clan are scattered over the earth's warm parts, including one which is found in the U.S., usually along or near the Gulf coast. My favorite haunts are marshes and swamps.

Each year we make a 14,000 mile return-trip migration, deep into Africa where we live on grasshoppers. Despite our 45-inch body, we fly high, our long legs trailing out straight behind. My white plumage is set off by black wing coverts and fire-red beak and legs. My four toes are spread out flat—the three longer in front, and lacking webbing. It is equally good at perching or wading. My long neck readily curves into an S.

For centuries I have thrown in my lot with man and in German and Dutch folklore I am spoken of with deep affection always. My love for human habitation often leads me to use his buildings for nesting sites.

Bill Longer Than Head  
My bill is longer than my head and I use it both for spearing food and as a rapier for fighting. During the daytime, I often sleep with one foot drawn up and my long bill lying on my soft white breast covering. I feed on frogs, small fish, mice, insects and such.

By yearly additions, my nest becomes a veritable tower—a four-foot broad cylinder of braided sticks, six feet high. Records show that one of my nests was occupied for 450 years running. Mating is done in the nest. Sometimes both male and female rest upon the eggs, cozily side by side, during the nighttime.

There are three or four eggs and when hatched the young are born almost naked. Mysteriously, I have been dying out since early Roman days when I was considered sacred to Venus, goddess of love. Even in Germany, Holland and Denmark I am becoming rare. Quite likely in a few more human generations, I may become extinct.

I am A. An ostrich; B. a blue heron; C. an ibis; D. a stork; E. an osprey.

I am "D. a stork."  
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Each week new submissions will be considered. Sorry, I simply can't answer your many friendly letters. Please address your letter to: IS THAT SO? c/o Medford Mail Tribune, Box 575, Sausalito, Calif.

Until about 1800, some map-makers in the U. S. described Kansas as a part of a great American desert, believed unsuitable for farming purposes.

**STAR GAZER**

By CLAY R. POLLAN  
Your Daily Activity Guide  
According to the Stars  
To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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**Fund for Republic Testimony Slated**

Washington — (U.P.) — Chairman Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) said today his House Un-American Activities Committee soon will call Robert M. Hutchins for testimony—probably in public—on the Ford financed Fund for the Republic.

Hutchins is director of the fund, set up under a \$15,000,000 grant from the Ford Foundation for studies on civil rights. Walter said the fund has maintained that the Communist Party is a political group and has criticized Congress for branding it part of an international conspiracy.

"It is inconceivable," Walter told newsmen, "that the heads of such an organization could be so naive as to believe that the Communist Party is a political party in the usual sense of the word."

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**Brighter Future Seen for Orphans**

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — Fritz Moeller is confident today that the new year will usher in a brighter future for the 32 Korean refugee orphans he has "adopted."  
The 22-year-old Southport, Ind., soldier bought a piece of land and built an orphanage for the children out of his meager Army pay. He ran into trouble with military authorities for ignoring channels in erecting the orphanage in an off-limits village but the difficulties were straightened out.  
Moeller said the Overseas Foundation for the Blind has promised to find him a Korean teacher next month. Moeller spent his Christmas holiday in Seoul on pass from his front-line outfit to arrange for the teacher.

**FIRST FLIGHT**

Santiago, Chile — (U.P.) — A Catalina flying boat made the first non-stop flight from Chile to Antarctica, the Defense Ministry announced yesterday.

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Roast Farmhouse Turkey, Dressing, Yams and Sauce.....2.25  
Seafood Combination, Shrimp, Scallops, Oysters and Fish.....2.25  
Broiled Boston Lobster, Large, Half with Drawn Butter.....3.75  
Two Broiled Double Thick Lamb Chops, Mint Jelly.....2.45  
Roast Long Island Duckling, Giblet Gravy.....2.45  
Lobster Ala Thermadore, Fisherman's Wharf.....3.85  
Roast Prime Ribs of Choice Beef Au Naturelle.....2.95  
Broiled Thick Juicy New York Cut Steak.....3.65  
Ham Steak Hawaiian, Pineapple and Rum Sauce.....2.45  
Wag Legs, Large and Tender, Pan Fried New Orleans.....3.25  
Broiled Thick Cut Filet Mignon, "Beef Tenderloin".....3.85  
Baked Potato Oven Fresh Bread Vegetable  
Hot Mince Turnovers Ice Cream Hot Apple Tarts  
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