

STEVENSON

L.T. - Deleo. Wednesday, March 21, 1956.

Stevenson remains in the race, <sup>A</sup> ~~saying~~ - he'll battle  
harder than ever for the Democratic nomination. At Chicago,  
he told a news conference - he was "personally disappointed"  
by the result in Minnesota. <sup>Then</sup> ~~He~~ He declared his intentions in  
these words: "Senator Kefauver has won the first round -  
and I congratulate him. As for myself, I will work harder  
than ever. And I ask my kind friends, everywhere - to  
redouble their efforts, too."

*He said he would  
not speculate on the supposition that  
his defeat was caused by Republicans  
going over into the Democratic primary.*

MINNESOTA

What were The final figures for Minnesota, <sup>are</sup> ~~are~~ - Two hundred and thirty-<sup>four</sup>~~two~~ thousand for Kefauver; One hundred and seventy-<sup>nine</sup>~~eight~~ thousand - for Stevenson. Minnesota will send thirty votes to the Democratic National Convention. Of these, apparently, Kefauver will get twenty-six. Stevenson - four. ~~This - in a state where the Senator from Tennessee ran as an "under dog". Adlai Stevenson - having the full backing of the powerful Democratic organization.~~

Today, ~~was~~ a United Press dispatch from Washington began with these words: "Adlai Stevenson's staggering defeat in Minnesota started some Democrats talking - about the need for a 'new face' for the Nineteen Fifty-Six presidential campaign."

Congressman McCormack of Massachusetts, Democratic leader in the House, used that expression - "new face". Calling the Minnesota result - a "very hard blow" for Stevenson.

Democratic Senator Holland of Florida declared:

"It ought to make us Democrats start scratching our head, looking for a stronger man."

(The more prominent supporters of Adlai Stevenson are declaring - they'll still support him. And insist - that he remains in the race. ~~They repeat the argument - that the Kefauver triumph was brought about by Republicans who went over into the Democratic primary.~~  
*So, today,*  
~~Of course,~~ the prospects for Kefauver - are on the upswing. Some organization Democrats, who are against him, admit - it may be hard to stop him at the Convention.)

In Albany, supporters of Governor Harriman declare - that he may become an active candidate. Arguing - that Stevenson's defeat may be the "big break"; which has been awaited by Tammany Chief <sup>Carmine</sup> diSapio, Harriman's political manager. Harriman, though, says - he's still inactive.

Then there's Missouri Senator Symington - who might be acceptable to the Southerners. Not being committed in the racial segregation fight - as Kefauver and Harriman are. And - Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas. Who, however, told newsmen, today - that he's a candidate to regain his health, nothing more. Senator Johnson - having suffered a heart attack last year.

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The up-set in Minnesota recalls the surprise - in the Minnesota primary of Nineteen Fifty-Two. When General Ike, not on the ticket - got such an amazing write-in vote. At his news conference, today, the President was asked for comment on this new turn of the unexpected. And said:-

"Well, no, I can't give any analysis of the Minnesota vote yesterday. I remember that back in Nineteen Fifty-Two - what the great write-in vote in Minnesota did in my case. Did, as much as any other

single thing - to convince me that I should look at this political business more seriously than I had up to that moment."

~~The President was reminded that, yesterday, the Democratic vote in the primary was far greater than the Republican. There was no contest, of course, in the G.O.P. primary. While it was an exciting battle - among the Democrats. However,~~ there is a contention - that the <sup>Republican</sup> Democratic vote was increased heavily by farmers, discontent with administration farm policies.

The President replied - that he thought the farmers understood the purpose of his farm program, and the wisdom of it. The Democrats - arguing the opposite way.

~~The~~ <sup>The</sup> up-set in Minnesota makes an exciting headline. The kind of thing that keeps us Americans fascinated - by our great game of politics.

SOVIET - ATOMIC

London reports - that Soviet Russia has launched a new series of atomic tests. Which, presumably, have been detected by British atomic "monitors". The Defense Ministry in London says - the tests were begun "recently". No other details.

This has just been confirmed in Washington, where Atomic Energy Chairman, Lewis Strauss announces - "another nuclear device exploded in Soviet Russia, within the past few days."

DISARMAMENT.

In London, a striking American proposal - in the  
disarmament problem. ( Open up strips of territory - as a test  
of inspection. ~~A country xxx to open up a strip of~~

~~territory xxx as a test for inspection and other precautions~~

Begin ~~disarmament~~ - in a small, experimental way. Show how  
precautions would work - against any surprise atomic attack.

Each nation in the atomic race - to participate.

This program was offered by U.S. Delegate Harold  
Stassen, at a meeting of a U.N. Sub-Committee on Disarmament.  
He spoke of "test strips" of twenty or thirty thousand square  
miles. Which would be designated by the United States, Britain,  
France, Canada, Soviet Russia. The countries - with atomic  
armament. A "test strip" to include - a harbor, an airfield,  
a railway terminal, and other military installations.

Nothing - top secret. The purpose - to show how inspection //  
could be accomplished at characteristic places - which would  
be involved - in plans for warlike aggression.

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According to this, the United States would name a  
typical area, twenty or thirty thousand square miles - where

Soviet inspectors would be stationed. Russia - to do the same, with Western inspectors on the job. Each of the five countries cooperating - similarly.

In London, there were quick expressions of approval for this American ~~"test strip"~~ *strip test - I mean strip test, Idea.* ~~idea.~~ Called - one of the most imaginative suggestions for disarmament. ~~Since President~~

~~Eisenhower offered his "open sky" plan at Geneva last July.~~

~~Officially, the word is that the other delegates at the conference will refer the new American proposal back to their home governments.~~



PALESTINE

The United States wants the Secretary General of the United Nations - to negotiate for a settlement in Palestine. At the U.N. tonight, the American delegation made public the text of a resolution - to be placed before the Security Council. The resolution - asking the Council to have Dag Hammarskjold make a survey of the situation. And try - to arrange measures, which might reduce tensions between Israel and the Arabs.

## CYPRUS

In the city of Nicosia, <sup>m</sup> the troubled island of Cyprus, Sir John Harding went to bed last night - and slept soundly. Never suspecting - that he was lying on a time-bomb. Hidden in the bed. Between - two mattresses. Enough explosive - to have blown up the whole building, not to mention the sleeping Governor General.

Luckily for him, the timing mechanism was not set right - and the bomb failed to explode. <sup>e</sup> Found, this morning - when the Governor General's bed was made.

Terrorists of the Greek underground had boasted - they could plant a bomb in the Governor General's bedroom if they wanted to.

Today there were bombings and shootings all across the island. Nothing, however, to match that headline. Sir John Harding, Governor General of Cyprus - asleep on a time-bomb!

## COLLEGES

Talent scouts - are besieging American colleges.

Recruiting at high pressure. Football? No! The talent scouts are not hiring quarterbacks or forward passers. It's American industry - looking for young scientists and engineers. There are three times as many jobs open as there are graduates to fill them.

The Bell Telephone System will interview thirteen thousand seniors on three hundred campuses before the school year ends. Hoping to get - thirty-two hundred for jobs.

U.S. Steel has fifty scouts touring the campuses - looking for engineering graduates.

General Motors wants to recruit some twenty-eight hundred. General Electric - a thousand.

Representatives of three hundred and ten companies have shown up at Notre Dame - to interview seniors. At Princeton, the Placement Bureau has had to find extra room in a hotel. So many talent scouts - looking for so many graduates.

## BROOKLYN DODGERS

The New York State Senate says - the Brooklyn Dodgers are to have a home in Brooklyn. The Upper House of the Legislature at Albany - passing a bill to create a huge new center for sports, in downtown Brooklyn.

The State Assembly has already acted, and Governor Harriman is for the bill. So he'll sign - and Brooklyn will not be deprived of the Dodgers.

~~(The ball team has been playing at Ebbets Field ever since Nineteen Thirteen, but the set-up has come obsolete. Largely - for a lack of parking facilities. And a deficiency - of other forms of transportation. So the Dodgers, in spite of success on the diamond - had been playing to fewer customers at home.~~

~~Which made them announce - they'd play seven games at Jersey City this year. The same - next year. But now they won't have to move to Jersey City permanently.)~~

The new stadium in Brooklyn will be for other sports - as well as baseball. The development will also include a new Brooklyn terminal for the Long Island Railroad.

## FISHERMEN

At Provincetown, Massachusetts, there's word - from the crew of the fishing boat William H. Killigrew. Missing at sea - during the storms of the weekend blizzard. So here's what happened:—

One hundred and forty miles southeast of Cape Cod, the William H. Killigrew was battered by the tempest - and filling with water. The bilge pumps went out. The crew - resorting to emergency pumping. But that, also, was knocked out - by the raging seas. The radio transmitter failed - and so did the engines.

The craft was now a derelict. The crew - just able to keep it afloat by bailing with buckets. Night came on, and it looked like the end - for the crew of the William H. Killigrew.

They had a searchlight - flashing signals of distress in the storm. They placed a barrel of oil on deck - and set it on fire. The barrel of oil - blazing with glowing fire, in the darkness.

~~Then~~<sup>And</sup>, at last, the fireworks aboard the derelict -  
were sighted by a Norwegian freighter. Which came to the  
rescue, lowering<sup>ed</sup> a lifeboat. And took off the crew of eleven,  
in an exploit of lifesaving.

The lights aboard the abandoned fishing boat were still  
on - gleaming in the stormy night. Eight minutes later, they  
saw the lights go out. Water having reached the generator -  
and, immediately afterward, the William H. Killigrew sank.

Down to Davy Jones.- <sup>with</sup> but the crew <sup>obay -</sup> were on their way

back to port.

## FASHIONS

Here's news from Texas, and shades of the cowboys of old! A dispatch from Dallas - which, it appears, has become a center for women's fashions. Dallas - having a three-day style show.

You might think the news from Texas would be something about - "Home, home on the range," ~~where the deer and the antelope play.~~" But this is about the "empire line", the "high, high waist line" and the "long torso silhouette."

The story <sup>was</sup> filed by Mary Prime of the United Press, who writes in a language that I can't understand. Maybe ladies can make something out of it - and fathom this news from Texas.

"The empire look," writes Mary Prime, "was evident, even in formal gowns. Dallas designers included an ultra-feminine look with empire cuts and Grecian drape lines. The accent was on top interest, with bodices fitted along high empress lines. The trend this year pointed to mostly strapless gowns, with only a few ball gowns designed with

dainty drop ~~shoulders~~ shoulder sleeves.

"Back interest," Mary Prime continues, "was highlighted by large puffs of tulle centered with flowers. Many flowers trimmed bustles and fell from crescent bouquets down the backs of skirts."

That's the news from Texas! - and bury me not on the lone prairie! *Happy, Git along little doggie!*



## WEATHER

(2) The Weather Man gave an explanation, today - of why he missed out on the big snow. <sup>has</sup> There ~~is~~ been endless criticism - the Weather Man taking a beating.

On Sunday morning, the New York Bureau predicted - "occasional snow flurries". With - "fair and milder" on Monday. So what happened?

Instead of "occasional snow flurries" on Sunday - it was a regular blizzard all day. Instead of "fair and milder" on Monday - you never saw so much snow, all day long. The middle Atlantic states and New England - snowed in.

Today, a Weather Bureau official stated: "This was ~~a very hard storm to forecast. It was~~ one of those real foolers, that threw us a curve." <sup>Yes,</sup> The blizzard threw the Weather Man a curve. <sup>T</sup> Then The Weather Man threw the public a curve - and everybody struck out.

But here are the meteorological facts. The center of the storm started out over southern Michigan on Saturday, and moved - southeast. Reaching Virginia - on Sunday, at Norfolk.

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Instead of heading for sea - it started north.  
And to complete the bedevilment, it hung around for  
eight hours. Pouring down snow in countless tons -  
before moving on.

It fooled the Weather Man, who fooled the  
public - and everybody was all tangled up. Hewy -  
Snow fun.