

Object Was Star Not "Saucer"

A member of the Astronomical Society of SA last night squashed the latest "strange object" story.

Earlier, a group of migrants at Gepps Cross hostel reported to "The Advertiser" that they had watched "a strange object over Parafield, a little bigger than a star and changing color from red to white every few seconds."

The member of this Astronomical Society said "It is the major fixed star Capella.

"It is very low down on the horizon, and is twinkling quickly because of great atmospheric disturbances."

Looked at through binoculars, the star appeared to be changing color from white to red to green.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 13.—Melbourne's flying saucer mystery deepened tonight with three fresh reports from the suburbs of strange lights in the sky.

One report said the light began as an amber object but changed its color to red and several times threw off sparks.

Another man said he saw an amber light "about as big as an electric light globe" move across the sky at a terrific height.

The third report was of a "brilliant blue light twice

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the size of a star."**