'Southern Drawl' Just Doesn't Exist, Professor Claims

NEW YORK, Jan. 13-(AP)-The most famous of all supposed American dialects, the "southern drawl," just doesn't exist, says language-Investigator Hans Kurath.

Kurath, a professor at the University of Michigan and author of a book on local idiom, says that he has actually found two distinct varieties of southern speech that are divided into highland and lowland much like Scottish. What

Kurath made his report recently to the Speech Association of America. A corps of dialect surveyors, he said, found "there is no Mason Pilots Strike

and Dixon line in speech."

most outsiders characterize as

Runs North-South Instead, he reported, there is an almost north-south line from a President Truman today staved off point in south Delaware, running a possible strike of American Airdown along the Blue Ridge moun- lines pilots by creating an emertains of Virginia. Inside this coas- gency board to hear their labor tal belt-later turning along the dispute. Gulf coast and up the Mississippi ways-is found varying degrees of at least 60 days, since the board the softened south-of-England has 30 days in which to hold hear-

plantation area. But the inland hill country has is forbidden another 30 days. a different speech that spread down from Pennsylvania and through West Virginia. It's been confused with the coastal speech because many coastal expressions

infiltrated later into the interior. Among other new findings in principle one being wage rates. language study, Professor Arthur Bronstein of Queens College, New York, said the well known "broad A" in words like "bath" and "can't" only started around 1800 - perhaps a generation or so after starting in England.

Another Newcomers tal "A" as "eh" plus "ee"-which still gives the Australians and London cockneys trouble - is another newcomer of about the same time and came from a va-

riety of pronunciations. Many of these old pronunciations have been preserved in dialect words like "et" for "ate," "skeered" for "scared," "bar" for mayor at the Tuesday evening

"bear" and "aye aye" in sailor

"naycher, appreshy-ate." teachers and writers on English ed in forestry work. denounced them in vain as cor-

New Differences

Kurath's chief field investigat- chief of police. or, Dr. Raven I. McDavid, jr., of Greenville, S. C., and Cornell university, reported that new differences are appearing between pegro and white American negro and white American speech.

like Greenville and Atlanta are spuring local white speech "in favor of their conception of New Studebaker pickup Saturday night, adopting somewhat more south- Barnett, Brooks route 1. erly forms than the indistinguish-Michigan born negro parents. Atlas Planned

of the University of Wisconsin ing the east coast and Great Lakes and a half later. region — partly for a monster "linguistic atlas of the U. S." being edited by Kurath. The work is now going on in Wisconsin.

Professor Atcheson L. Hench of the University of Virginia said America is developing more and more uses of old words. Nouns become verbs like "to audition." adjectives become nouns like "lovelies" in the chorus line, verbs that took no object are used with one, as in "to strike a factory," compound nouns form verbs like "to baby-sit" from "baby-sitter."

America is going in for new combinations like "soap opera," and has developed or expanded many new prefixes or suffixes like "para-" in "paratroops" or "-burger" in "cheeseburger."

Americans are going in ever more strongly for figures of speech. Finally, Hench said, American speech is switching more and more to nouns compounded of a verb and a preposition, as a "setup," a "break-down," a "buildup," a "hook-up," a "cut-back," a "drive-in," a "slow-down, a "lay-off," a "lock-out."

Compounding of hyphenated words is an old English habit, Hench reported. But he implied it has made an all-out come-back in an over-all chain-reaction on our home-front set-up.

Recreation Unit Elects Officers

Statesman News Service Recreation association elected the who have badges and credentials following officers: President, from the local police office to turn Woodrow L. Burgess; vice presi- them in to him. dent, Bradford A. Humphrey; secretary-treasurer, Orie W. Oard; FARM PROPERTY SOLD and board of directors, Bertha JEFFERSON - Mrs. Mary Seb-Loughran, Bernice Quall, Curtis C. rowski has sold her 22-acre farm Traw, Claude W. Beck, James M. on Talbot road to a Mr. Swaward Shivley, Keith A. Pinkstaf and Ad- of Salem. Mrs. Sebrowski moved

southern speech is really that of the low country coastal states.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13-(AP)-

The action prevents a strike for speech that spread from the old ings and make recommendations for settlement, after which a strike

Names of the board members are to be announced later.

The controversy between the largest domestic airlines and the Air Line Pilots association (AFL) involves a number of issues, the

The union has asked that pay rates be calculated in the future on a mileage basis, as well as the hourly basis now used for determ-

The now general sound of capi-New Mayor of

SWEET HOME - Eugene Ellis was named Sweet Home's new

meeting of the city council. Ellis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Likewise, words like "nature" George Ellis, residents of the Sweet and "appreciate" developed from Home community for more than 40 in the house, and to major com-"nate-yure," "apprece-yate" into years, has spent practically all of mittees in the senate. his life in this community. For In these and all other charges, several years he has been employ-

Councilmen expressed their deruptions. The chief result of such sire to retain Jess Parker as city opposition was merely to create manager; F. D. Mayer, Lebanon, as city attorney; Ed Russell as municipal judge and John Kinsella as

The younger and more educated negroes in parts of the south

State police located a 1941 - while the less than two hours after it had north, as in parts of Michigan, are been reported stolen by Wendell

Barnett reported the theft at Professor Frederic G. Cassidy had been there at 8 a.m. Saturday morning. State police located told how dialect surveys are be- the truck on a side road in the ing carried westward after cover- same neighborhood about an hour

Eisenhower Given **Old Ship Model** As Start on Navy

OSLO, Jan, 13 -(AP)- Norway today gave General Eisenhower a navy-dated about 950 A.D. Defense Minister Jens Hauge

of Norway presented the general with a model of a Viking ship about two feet long, a gift of the Norwegian government. "Here you are," said the min-

ister, pushing the ship over to the general during lunch. "Now you also have a navy."

Telephone Firm Re-Elects Odenthal

Statesman News Service WEST STAYTON - Leo Odenthal was re-elected president of the West Stayton Mutual Telephone line Tuesday. Other officers are Fred Fery, Harry Stewart and Leo Bailey.

Mrs. Leona Beck has returned to her position as fifth and sixth grade teacher at West Stayton school after a week's absence due to illness. Mrs. Minnie Dickman was substitute for Mrs. Beck.

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WILLAMINA - John Wanless, DETROIT - The Detroit Dam chief of police, has asked all those

to Salem Wednesday.



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Polio Poster Boy



WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 - Robert (Larry) McKenzie, jr., 12, visiting the White House, shows President Truman the airplane splints supporting his pelio-weakened arm. He is the 1951 March of Dimes poster child, stricken in 1949 while at his family's home in Kuckville, north of Waterport, N. Y. The president, Larry told reporters, "said he was really pleased to meet me." (AP Wirephoto to the

GOP-Southern Demo Coalition Controls Congress Committees

By William F. Arbogast

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13-(AP)-An analysis of congressional com- Must Meet Needs mittee assignments showed today that republicans and southern democrats have tightened their grip on legislation.

On all 19 house committees, for example, the coalition can count safe majority of its members.

congress to stymie many major bills, but republican gains in last November's elections have added GOP strength to most committees

In recognition of those gains, house democratic leaders agreed without controversy to give republicans a better break by aspublicans and one independent.

has a majority of major commit- dispatch said, "sidetracks a proeign policy matters in which dem- Korea and China. ocrats generally stick together pretty closely.

house committees, rules, appropriations, ways and means and armable northern speech of their own 6 p.m. when he returned home democrats and border-state demo- not represented in talks at which to find the vehicle missing from crats can outvote administration the plan was drafted. behind his residence. He said it democrats anytime they please, and with votes to spare.

The rules committee, which decides with few exceptions what major legislation the house can consider, is composed of four republicans. four administration democrats and four southern demually eight.

crats, leaving 17 administration the coalition sticks together.

The tax-writing ways and means committee of 25 members includes 10 republicans and 8

Armed services, with 35 members, has 16 republicans and 11

southern democrats.

or motor roads.

Tass Berates

LONDON, Sunday, Jan. 14-(AP)signing them more committee A Tass dispatch from New York, posts. The committee ratio now is broadcast early today by the Mosmore in line with the house di- cow radio, said the cease-fire plan vision of 235 democrats, 199 re- adopted yesterday by the United Nations' political committee side-In the senate, the coalition also steps two big issues in Korea. "This report, as is known," the ess it.

tees. However, in both house and posal for the immediate withdrawsenate its power is expected to al of all foreign troops from Korea have its heaviest effect on domes- and does not provide for the cessatic legislation, rather than on for- tion of American aggression aginst Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister

Jacob A. Malik, chief Russian del-On four of the most important egate to U.N., voted against the cease-fire plan in the committee. He said he had done so because the people of North Korea and the ed services, republicans, southern Peiping communist regime were

Mrs. Fred Manning Re-elected Prexy

GERVAIS-Mrs. Valentine democrats and four southern democrats. It takes only six votes to ocrats. It takes only six votes to Miller entertained the St. Rita ir., Darlene and Fern Legler, and Mrs. A. O. Legler, and Mrs. A. O. Legler. prevent the committee from send- Altar society at her home Wednesing bills to the house floor, and day afternoon with 18 members the coalition always has been able and her daughter, Mrs. Norbert to count on at least seven and us- Butsch of Mt. Angel, a guest, present.

The appropriations committee, All were re-elected: Mrs. Fred luncheon was served by Mrs. Ball, which originates all federal spend- Manning, president; Mrs. Antoine with Mrs. Morris Peterson and ing bills, is dominated by 20 re- DeJardin, vice president; and Mrs. Mrs. Hugh Webb assisting. The publicans and 13 southern demo- Martin Seifer, secretary-treasurer. February meeting will be held at democrats as the minority when Fred Manning, a co-hostess, assisted.

QUILT COMPLETED

AUBURN-Many afghan blocks and a quilt were completed at the January meeting of the Auburn Womans club Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ed Eggens on Norway street in Salem. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. R. J. Becker Tibet has no railway, airfields and Mrs. Verne Ostrander. Guest was Mrs. Henry Boyes.

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YEE SING that's my name, Picture not of me

Tombstone Thief Active

By Sen. George The Tazewell county sheriff's WASHINGTON, Jan. 13-(AP) Senator George (D-Ga.) demanded today that the administration

Abel says one stone was carted away in the night last fall. He noticed Thursday that a 300 pound stone was missing from its usual place. Then Friday he discovered another vacant spot in his stock. A 150 pounder was

Soviet attack.

right to act alone.

ice, told reporters:

bind us.'

visions for the international army

to be formed under Gen. Dwight

D. Eisenhower. Taft and Wherry

have challenged Mr. Truman's

Senator George (D-Ga), oldest

member of the senate foreign re-

lations committee in point of serv-

"Regardless of the president's

authority to commit troops to com-

bat in foreign areas without the

George said he has no fear that

congress will fail to approve

carry out any commitments that

Senator H. Alexander Smith (R-

NJ), another foreign relations

member who has supported the

power to send troops to Europe,"

that regardless of the legal points

involved "the president would be

sfer of military personnel to Eu-

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cies, voiced similar views,

crease President Truman wants. George, chairman of the taxwriting senate finance committee, also declared that any further tax increase must be prefaced by determination in congress and the executive branch to "cut to the Storm Threat bone" all postponable non-defense spending.

Wage-Price

By Marvin L. Arrowsmith

impose drastic wage-price controls

immediately. He said without

them it would be "futile" for

congress to vote the huge tax in-

The Georgia senator said in an interview that the administration should have imposed far-reaching wage-price controls last September, shortly after congress authorized such curbs. He added that failure to do so "has gone a long way toward absorbing" in higher gress has approved since last sum-

Those increases totaled \$8,000,- Cape Blanco and over the inland tion to congress before finally act-000,000 and Mr. Truman told the waters of Washington. lawmakers in his economic report

that figure.

Reduce Spending George said: "It would be futile to undertake a large tax increase unless very drastic wage and price controls are imposed and a drastic reduction of postponable non-defense spending is assured."

In his economic report the president said federal staffs are being gathered to apply "broader controls" over prices and wages. Thus far compulsory wage-price curbs are in effect only in the automobile industry.

vance" of any new tax boost.

"If prices are permitted to continue to run wild," he added, "it were reported. would absorb any additional tax revenue without meeting any more The coalition grip on committees was tight enough in the 81st of our vital defense needs. And those needs are the reason for the planned tax increase."

effect right away.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), chairman of the senate-house economic committee, complained that the president's economic report contained "no record of any posiflation and do something to harn- Klamath Falls, is chairman.

Party Given On Birthday

Statesman News Service HAYESVILLE - Darlene Legler, 2630 Ward drive, was honored with a surprise party on her 18th birthday. Laurene Karsten and Bernita Tuers assisted Mrs. Legler. Present were Wilma and Laurene Karsten, Jo Ann and Tommy Zielinski, Lester Sandusky, Milo and Jay Tibbetts, Robert and David Cooley, John Henning, Dean and Jo Ann Walters, Rudy Wellbrock, Eileen Lang, Bernita Tuers, June and Jerylyn Barnes, Dorothy Moyer, Bob Carrow, George Strozut,

TURNER CLUB MEETS

TURNER - The Turner Homes and Garden club met at the home Election of officers was held, of Mrs. Emir Ball Thursday, A At the refreshment hour, Mrs. the home of Mrs. W. A. Rankin,

PEKIN, Ill., Jan. 13-(AP)-Who would steal tombstones, and

staff was searching for the answers to those questions today. So was Bernard Abel, proprietor of the Abel Vault and Monument company.

Eases on Coast

SEATTLE, Jan 13 -(A)- The weather bureau announced at 3:30 p. m. today that storm warnings from Tatoosh to Newport and through the strait of Juan de Fuca | consent of congress, we will not costs the two tax increases con- were changed to small craft warn- obtain national unity that is esings. Small craft warnings are be- sential until the president advises ing continued from Newport to the people he will submit the ques-

Southwest to west winds through yesterday he wants an additional the straits and off the coast are tax hike "very much more" than expected to reach 20-30 miles per hour and occasionally go to 40 mph tonight. South to southwest winds 15-25 mph, occasionally reaching 35 mph are forecast for the inland waters of Washington.

Red Aircraft Resume Raids

hind him and the way to get it is ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Korea, Sunday, Jan. 14-(P)-En- to have congress ssare in the de-George said broad controls emy aircraft resumed their nuis- cision. should be invoked "far in ad- ance raids on the frozen western the aid programs despite his refront last night. There were three separate cent move to force the replacement

bombing attacks. No casualties of Secretary of State Acheson, said Communist planes dropped one bomb two and a half miles west well advised to obtain the approv-

of Ansong at 9:15 p.m. Ansong is al of congress in any sizeable tran-40 miles southeast of Seoul. An hour and a half later, a plane rope or to any other area outside George was the second key dropped one bomb four miles the United States." democratic senator in 24 hours to southwest of Osan, 25 miles south demand that the administration of Seoul, and then strafed the area. put general wage-price curbs into A short time later, three more TEA SET JANUARY 25 bombs were dropped due south of

20-30 CONVENTION

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 13-(A) was planning the work for the new Delegates registered here today years. The Champion 4-H Cooktive steps taken as yet to hold the line against inflation." He said it Northern California 20-30 clubs' a tea at their leader's home, Mrs. was time to stop talking about in- annual convention. Tom Milne, Howard Largent, Thursday after-

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Senate Demos Suggest Truman Take Troops Plan to Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13-(A)-Three senate supporters of the adinistration's military aid programs said today President Truman's best hope for national unity lies in obtaining congressional approval

of sending troops to Europe. At the same time, Senators Taft (R-Ohio) and Wherry (R-Neb) enewed demands that the lawmakers be given a chance to pass on

any move to dispatch ground troops to help man western Eu-

Bubonic Plague rope's defenses against threatened President Truman has said he will consult congress - but won't be bound by its decision-on the policy of furnishing American di-

HOBBS, N. M., Jan. 13-(AP)-A Hobbs physician said tonight a man died here this week of bu-

bonic plague. Dr. A. H. Rutledge said cultures taken after the man's death indicated presence of the plague. He added that his findings had been confirmed by the state health

laboratory at Albuquerque. The victim was Bailey Everet White, who died Tuesday. He was believed to have contracted the disease after eating rabbits he had

shot Sunday It was the sixth case of bubonic plague reported in New Mexico in the last two years.

"whatever is wise and right to Astoria Looks For Old Sirens

ASTORIA, Jan. 13-(A)-Civil defense directors of this city are all set for an air raid - except for

Dave Lewis, defense director, said only one siren could be found from the batch used during World

sirens," he could sure use them,"



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European aid programs but has warning sirens. been critical of far eastern poli-"It is foolish to quibble over whether or not the president has "If anyone finds one of our old Smith told a reporter. "He needs congress and public opinion behe said. ELSINORE Senator Ives (R-NY), who backs

ROSEDALE — The Blue Bird 4-H Cooking club met at the home of their new leader, Mrs. Lloyd Francis, with President Marie Mil-CAPITOL . ler presiding. The main business ing club will entertain mothers at



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