

U. S. MEN TWO INCHES TALLER

WASHINGTON. — American men now average one to two inches taller than those in George Washington's day, an anthropologist said recently.

Dr. T. Dale Stewart of the Smithsonian institution reported that the same trend has been noted in other parts of the world. One theory, he said, credits it to such things as "better food and better living conditions."

In an interview during a meeting of physical anthropologists here, Stewart told reporters:

"A small growth in stature has been pretty well documented—and on a world-wide basis, at least in places where environmental conditions, such

Sleeper Drifts Out to Sea

LYNN (Mass.).—Wendell King of Lynn was rescued by the Coast Guard off Baker's Island after his eighteen foot outboard motorboat broke down and drifted all night.

"I just slept until daybreak," King told Coast Guardsmen who had put out from Gloucester in a forty foot power boat to hunt for him. "There wasn't anything else to do."

King had left King's Beach, Swampscott, early in the morning. When he failed to return by evening, his wife called the Coast Guard. He was discovered about 6 a. m. and towed back to Lynn.

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He added, American-born descendants of Japanese in this country are taller on the average than their parents.