# BONUSES AWARDED BY 4 MORE FIRMS

## Liggett's, Airlines Office, Electrical Co. and Laundry Give Extra Pay.

Four more Washington companies today joined the long list of concerns which have announced Christmas bonuses for their employes. They are Liggett's Drug Stores, the Washington office of Eastern Airlines and the Miller-Dudley Co., automotive and commercial electricians, 1716 Fourteenth street, and the Elite Laundry Co.

Employes of the drug company earning $25 or less a week will receive a week's salary, while those in the higher-salaried class will get a flat $25. This applies to all employed prior to January 2, 1936. Those hired subsequent to that date and before November 28 will receive a "half share" in the bonus.

Approximately 60 employes of the airlines office here will benefit from the bonus plan announced by J. H. Kindleberger, president of North American Aviation, of which the line is a division.

The bonus, based on length of service and amount of pay, will range from $35 to $50. Flying personnel will not participate in the bonus because of recent increases in pay.

All employes of the Miller-Dudley Co. will receive a week's pay, and additional bonuses will be given those with a long record of service with the concern.

Elite Laundry will pay bonuses to all employes, some payments ranging as high as $150 for veterans. Altogether, about 400 workers will receive the extra Christmas funds.

## THE WEATHER

District of Columbia—Fair and slightly colder, lowest temperature about 26 degrees tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy, somewhat warmer in the afternoon; gentle variable winds.

Maryland—Fair, slightly colder in east portion tonight; tomorrow generally fair with rising temperature in the afternoon.

Virginia—Fair and continued cold tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy with slowly rising temperature.

West Virginia—Fair, slightly colder in northeast portion tonight; tomorrow slightly cloudy and somewhat warmer.

**River Report.**

Potomac and Shenandoah rivers muddy today.

**Report for Last 24 Hours.**

| | Temperature. Degrees. | Barometer. Inches. |
|---|---|---|
| Yesterday— | | |
| 4 p.m. | 42 | 30.07 |
| 8 p.m. | 43 | 30.17 |
| Midnight | 38 | 30.26 |
| Today— | | |
| 4 a.m. | 33 | 30.36 |
| 8 a.m. | 32 | 30.47 |
| Noon | 35 | 30.52 |

**Record for Last 24 Hours.**

(From noon yesterday to noon today.)
Highest, 44, at 6 p.m. yesterday; year ago, 24.
Lowest, 31, at 6 a.m. today; year ago, 13.

**Record Temperatures This Year.**

Highest, 105, on July 10.
Lowest, 0, on January 23.

**Humidity for Last 24 Hours.**

(From noon yesterday to noon today.)
Highest, 50 per cent, at 4:15 a.m. today.
Lowest, 29 per cent, at 8 p.m. yesterday.

**Tide Tables.**

(Furnished by United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

| | Today. | Tomorrow. |
|---|---|---|
| High | 2:00 a.m. | 2:02 a.m. |
| Low | 8:31 a.m. | 9:32 a.m. |
| High | 2:37 p.m. | 3:38 p.m. |
| Low | 9:20 p.m. | 10:27 p.m. |

**The Sun and Moon.**

| | Rises | Sets. |
|---|---|---|
| Sun, today | 7:24 | 4:50 |
| Sun, tomorrow | 7:24 | 4:50 |
| Moon, today | 11:50 a.m. | --- --- |

Automobile lights must be turned on one-half hour after sunset.

**Precipitation.**

Monthly precipitation in inches in the Capital (current month to date):

| Month. | 1936. | Ave. | Record. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 5.87 | 3.55 | 7.09 | '82 |
| February | 3.83 | 3.27 | 6.84 | '84 |
| March | 4.47 | 3.75 | 8.84 | '91 |
| April | 1.98 | 3.27 | 9.13 | '89 |
| May | 5.78 | 3.70 | 10.69 | '89 |
| June | 2.29 | 4.13 | 10.94 | '00 |
| July | 4.07 | 4.71 | 10.63 | '86 |
| August | 3.61 | 4.01 | 14.41 | '28 |
| September | 1.98 | 3.24 | 17.45 | '34 |
| October | 1.71 | 2.84 | 8.57 | '85 |
| November | 0.76 | 2.37 | 8.69 | '89 |
| December | 3.57 | 3.32 | 7.56 | '01 |

**Weather in Various Cities.**

| Stations. | Baro. | Temp. H'h. | Temp. Low. | Rain-fall. | Weath'r |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene, Tex. | 30.30 | 58 | 36 | --- | Clear |
| Albany, N. Y. | 30.38 | 42 | 16 | --- | Clear |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 30.38 | 58 | 38 | --- | Cloudy |
| Atlantic City | 30.38 | 44 | 28 | --- | Clear |
| Baltimore, Md. | 30.44 | 44 | 32 | --- | Clear |
| Birmingham | 30.40 | 54 | 36 | --- | Cloudy |
| Bismarck, N. D. | 30.02 | 32 | 24 | --- | Clear |
| Boston, Mass. | 30.18 | 42 | 26 | --- | Clear |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 30.44 | 32 | 20 | 0.01 | Cloudy |
| Charleston, S. C. | 30.38 | 52 | 40 | --- | Cloudy |
| Chicago, Ill. | 30.56 | 36 | 24 | --- | Clear |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 30.60 | 46 | 22 | --- | Clear |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 30.50 | 34 | 26 | --- | Cloudy |
| Columbia, S. C. | 30.42 | 56 | 38 | --- | Cloudy |
| Denver, Colo. | 30.28 | 40 | 30 | --- | Clear |
| Detroit, Mich. | 30.54 | 34 | 20 | --- | Clear |
| El Paso, Tex. | 30.18 | 64 | 38 | --- | Clear |
| Galveston, Tex. | 30.28 | 66 | 58 | --- | Cloudy |
| Helena, Mont. | 30.04 | 50 | 34 | --- | Cloudy |
| Huron, S. Dak. | 30.16 | 32 | 24 | --- | Clear |
| Indianapolis | 30.58 | 38 | 22 | --- | Clear |
| Jacksonville | 30.36 | 60 | 38 | --- | Clear |
| Kansas City | 30.42 | 40 | 28 | --- | Cloudy |
| Los Angeles | 30.14 | 72 | 56 | --- | Clear |
| Louisville, Ky. | 30.60 | 48 | 24 | --- | Clear |
| Miami, Fla. | 30.22 | 72 | 62 | --- | Cloudy |
| Minneapolis | 30.36 | 26 | 16 | --- | Cloudy |
| New Orleans | 30.38 | 66 | 44 | --- | Clear |
| New York | 30.32 | 40 | 30 | --- | Clear |
| Oklahoma City | 30.28 | 54 | 36 | --- | Cloudy |
| Omaha, Nebr. | 30.44 | 36 | 20 | --- | Cloudy |
| Philadelphia | 30.38 | 40 | 32 | --- | Clear |
| Phoenix, Ariz. | 30.12 | 74 | 42 | --- | Clear |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 30.48 | 34 | 24 | --- | Cloudy |
| Portland, Me. | 30.14 | 40 | 22 | --- | Clear |
| Portland, Oreg. | 29.88 | 54 | 50 | 0.86 | Cloudy |
| Raleigh, N. C. | 30.44 | 56 | 38 | --- | Cloudy |
| Salt Lake City | 30.32 | 44 | 30 | --- | Cloudy |
| San Antonio | 30.22 | 70 | 52 | --- | Clear |
| San Diego, Cal. | 30.08 | 68 | 52 | --- | Clear |
| San Francisco | 30.24 | 58 | 44 | --- | Cloudy |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 30.52 | 42 | 28 | --- | Clear |
| Seattle, Wash. | 29.70 | 54 | 50 | 0.36 | Cloudy |
| Spokane, Wash. | 29.92 | 46 | 42 | 0.12 | Rain |
| Tampa, Fla. | 30.32 | 66 | 44 | --- | Clear |
| WASH., D. C. | 30.46 | 44 | 31 | --- | Clear |

**FOREIGN.**

(7 a.m., Greenwich time, today.)

| | Temperature. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|
| London, England | 45 | Cloudy |
| Paris, France | 34 | Cloudy |
| Vienna, Austria | 30 | Cloudy |
| Berlin, Germany | 27 | Cloudy |
| Brest, France | 50 | Cloudy |
| Zurich, Switzerland | 30 | Cloudy |
| Stockholm, Sweden | 48 | Cloudy |
| Gibraltar, Spain | 54 | Cloudy |
| (Noon, Greenwich time, today.) | | |
| Horta (Fayal), Azores | 56 | Cloudy |
| (Current observations.) | | |
| St. Georges, Bermuda | 62 | Clear |
| San Juan, Porto Rico | 76 | Clear |
| Havana, Cuba | 68 | Cloudy |
| Colon, Canal Zone | 78 | Cloudy |

# NEW TRIAL IS SOUGHT IN MARYLAND SLAYING

### Motion of Defense Counsel to Be Argued Today in Montgomery County Court.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., December 22.—Motion of defense counsel for a new trial in the case of Donald Parker, 27, colored, convicted of first-degree murder in the slaying of Horace Waters, Germantown storekeeper, in 1932, was argued in Montgomery County Circuit Court today.

Parker, already serving life sentence in the State prison for participation in the murder of another storekeeper, John T. Geary, jr., in Prince Georges County in 1934, was convicted last week in the Waters slaying. He testified his companions in the Geary case, who were executed while his sentence was commuted to life, were with him in 1932 when Waters was murdered.

Walter W. Dawson, Parker's attorney, based his plea for a new trial on grounds the evidence was not sufficient to sustain the verdict of guilty of first degree murder.

Parker, not yet sentenced in the Waters case, was brought here today from the State prison to be present while the motion is argued.

The earliest English reference to spoons is in a will dated 1259.

# LIQUOR DELIVERIES IN MARYLAND HIT

### Ban on Advertising of Service by D. C. Stores Asked of A. B. C. Board.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star.

SILVER SPRING, Md., December 22.—Co-operation of the District Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in preventing District liquor dealers from advertising free delivery service to Maryland residents was sought today by the Montgomery County Liquor Board.

The Montgomery board, meeting here yesterday, again took note of advertisements in Maryland newspapers by District liquor stores, stating the hours of delivery service. The District board will be asked to request Washington stores to specify they are not permitted to deliver in Maryland, Ralph S. Fowler, chairman of the Montgomery board, said.

The board denied the petition of Peter Fritz, proprietor of an inn near Wheaton, for reinstatement of his wine and beer license suspended November 30 because of irregularities in zoning regulations. Fritz asked reinstatement because he operates a restaurant.

The United States Department of Agriculture reports 189,000 acres of Louisiana farm lands are being improved.