

STORM DEATH TO 35

Rugg Slated to Succeed Daugherty

Chief Justice of Massachusetts Court Said to Be Favored by Coolidge—Others Urge Western Man.

Harlan Stone Is Named

By Universal Service. Washington, March 30.—Arthur P. Rugg, chief justice of the Massachusetts supreme court, stood out today as the most probable successor to Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty.

Such criticism as there is would come from naming a cabinet officer from Massachusetts, already amply represented in high official life. His advisers point out that there is nothing to gain politically as he already has his native state in the hollow of his hand.

Others Considered. His only appointment so far, Curtis D. Wilbur, of California, as secretary of the navy, was a man unknown to him personally.

There is, however, strong pressure from New York to name Harlan F. Stone, former head of the Columbia law school.

EUROPEAN FLOODS COST MANY LIVES

London, March 30.—Disastrous floods that have cost many lives and caused millions of dollars property damage were reported from various parts of continental Europe today.

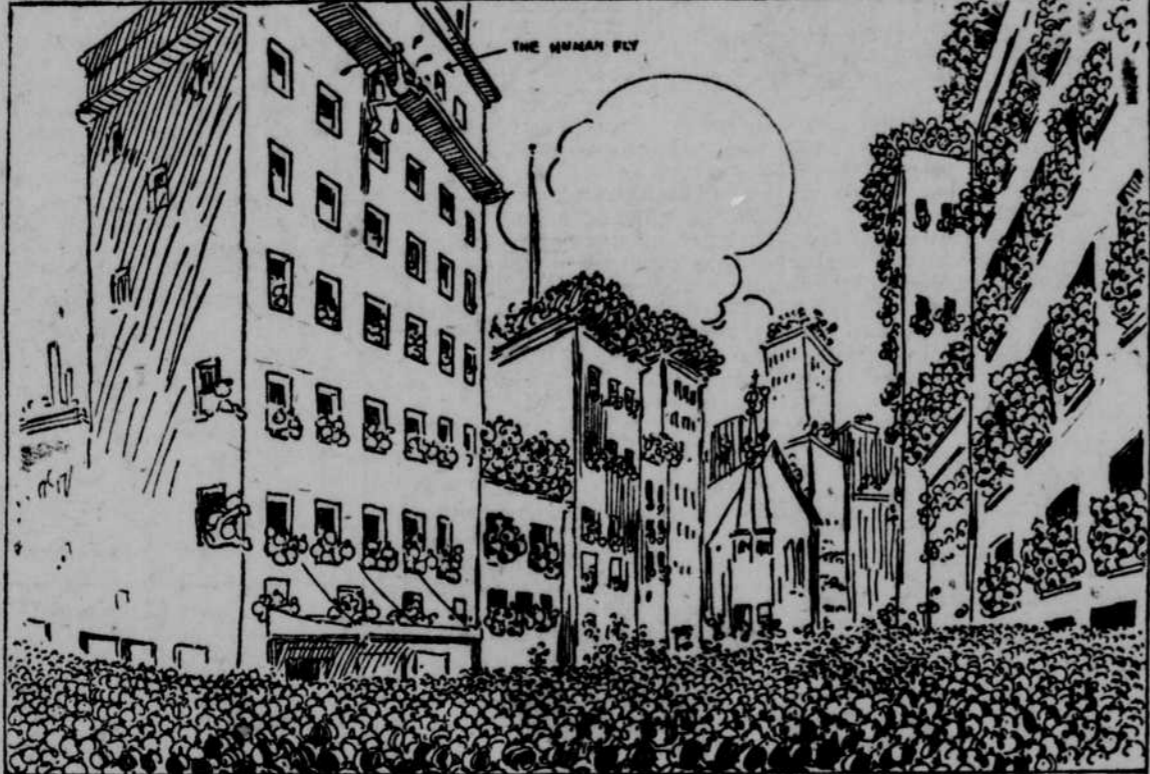
Heavy Snow Reported at Norfolk and O'Neill, Neb.

Stout City, Ia., March 30.—Telephone and telegraph communication with points in South Dakota and Minnesota was being rapidly restored here Sunday evening, after being damaged badly by the storm of Saturday.

Wymore Man Jailed for Attempt to Evade Debts

Beatrice, Neb., March 30.—Charged with moving his stock of goods from Wymore, Neb., in the night for the purpose of evading his creditors, Elmer Frank was arrested at Table Rock, Neb., and brought back to Wymore.

Our Genius for Self-Government.



THE CROWD THAT GATHERS WHEN SOME "HUMAN FLY" ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL CLIMB A SKYSCRAPER.



THE CROWD THAT GATHERS AT THE CAUCUS WHICH IS TO EXPRESS THE COMMUNITY'S WISH ON THE SELECTION OF CANDIDATES.

Reed to Reopen Island Purchase

Senator From Missouri About to Discuss Neighboring British Possession.

Washington, March 30.—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, it was indicated today, will soon reintroduce into congress two resolutions which died with the expiration of the last session, calling for information on the possible acquisition of British islands near the shores of the United States.

ENGINE OF DIXIE LIMITED DERAILED

Danville, Ill., March 29.—The Chicago & Eastern Illinois Dixie Limited, northbound, was wrecked this afternoon at 4:29 at Cayuga, Ind., 18 miles southeast of here, when the engine struck a derail which protected a Cloverleaf passenger train standing on the crossing.

"Ladies Day" in Politics.

Wednesday will be "ladies day" for the Hopkins for Commissioner club.

New Serum to Assist Fat Reduction Discovered

Paris, March 30.—A new hope for fat persons is the result of a report to the Biology society by Professors Carnet and Terrin of the discovery of a new serum to aid fat folks to reduce.

'Innocent' Visitor Admits He Is Murderer

A man giving his name as Henry Tulloss, 33, Cult, Ill., entered the South Omaha police station Saturday night, jolted about for a few minutes and then announced to Captain Sheahan that he wished to surrender himself for the murder of Orange Walker in Cult, September 15, 1923.

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Columbus to Landscape Newly Acquired City Park

Columbus, Neb., March 30.—W. J. Billerbeck, who came to Humphrey, Neb., last fall as a landscape artist for the Humphrey nurseries will probably be employed by the city council here to prepare the landscape plans and specifications for the new municipal park, a site for which was purchased by the aldermen last fall.

South Side Woman Dies.

Mrs. Clara E. Bradford, 77, died Saturday at her home, 6812 South Twenty-eighth street, Saturday evening after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, Moses Bradford and three sons, William and W. M. Bradford of Omaha and W. E. Bradford of Joplin, Mo. Funeral services will be held from the Larkin chapel.

Assessments Unchanged.

Columbus, Neb., March 30.—Real estate valuation entered on the assessment books in Platte county this spring will be unchanged when compared to last year's figures. The average assessed value of farm land will be between \$98 and \$99 an acre according to County Assessor Shell Clark.

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EMBARGO ON U. S. STOCK MODIFIED

Washington, March 30.—Senator Hale, republican, Maine, announced today that he had been informed through the State department that the British government had agreed to modify its embargo on American livestock caused by the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in California.

Columbus Man Waits 25 Years Before Will Probated

Columbus, Neb., March 30.—Nearly 25 years after the death of Mrs. Catharine Scheidel, which occurred in 1899, a son, Henry Scheidel has petitioned Judge Gibson to probate court to enter a decree giving the heirs legal title to her estate.

"Ain't Nature Wonderful"

O'Neill, Neb., March 30.—Scarface Billy, Frank Barrett's big pet pickerel, which winters in a stock tank in the barn on the Barrett ranch each year, was formally returned to the waters of Dry creek yesterday, and immediately started on his annual campaign to keep the waters of the creek and the fishing preserves around Mud bridge clear of carp.

Wife Held in Poisoning of Official

Spouse of Austrian Agriculture Department President Accused of Drugging Husband's Coffee.

Woman Taken in Flight

Berlin, March 30.—A new scandal has broken out in Austrian society with the arrest at Vienna of Mrs. Albert Gessmann, wife of the president of the department of agriculture, on charges of having attempted to poison her husband.

26-Hour Air Mail Schedule Planned

Congressional Appropriation Carries Provision for Night Flying.

Grandparents Regret Mistakes That Drove Girl to Take Own Life

St. Louis, Mo., March 30.—"We only wish that we could undo many mistakes made by us and our granddaughters."

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The Weather

Table with weather forecast data for various locations including Omaha, Lincoln, and other regional cities.

Condition of La Follette

Continues to Grow Better. Washington, March 30.—Improvement continued today in the condition of Senator La Follette, Wisconsin, who is ill at his home here with pneumonia.