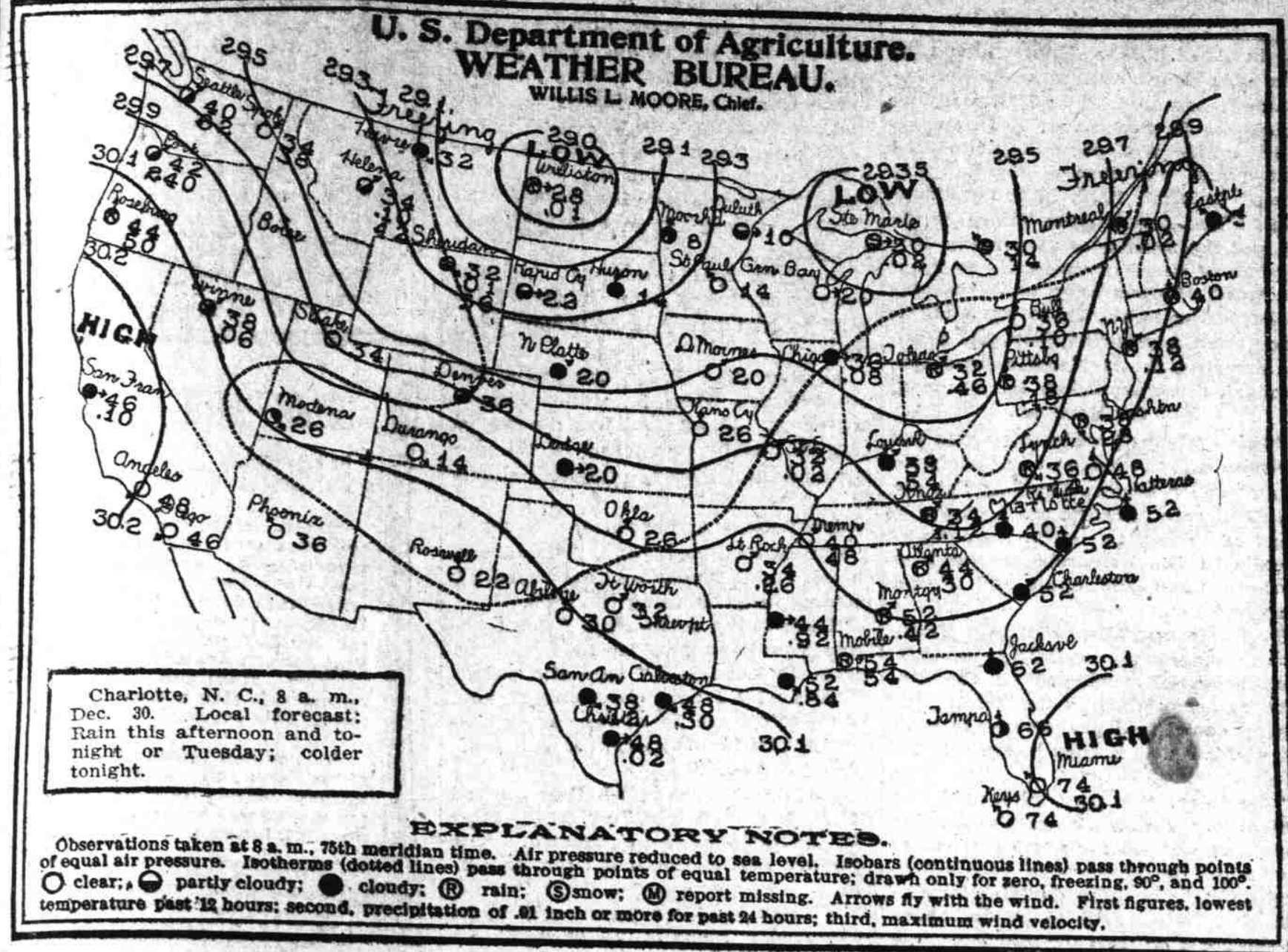


WEATHER CONDITIONS AT 8 A. M.



Forecast for North Carolina: Rain this afternoon, probably fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight and on the coast Tuesday. Brisk to high south shifting to west winds.

EXPLANATION OF TODAY'S MAP. The main feature of the weather map today is an extremely large area of low pressure covering practically all of the country with the exception of the Pacific coast States. The area has two centers, one over the northern peninsula of Michigan and the other over North Dakota. The barometric reading in the latter center is 29.96 inches.

BULLETIN. Summary of observations made at United States weather bureau stations Monday, December 30. Table with columns for Stations and Weather at 8 a. m., Temperature (Air, Surface, Water), and Precipitation (in last 24 hours).

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