

Hourly Temperatures table with columns for Hour, Day, and Degree.

"SLEEPING SICKNESS" SEQUEL TO INFLUENZA.

New York, March 15.—Belief that at least half of New York's 40 cases of "sleeping sickness" are sequels to Spanish influenza was expressed tonight by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, city health commissioner.

PRIZES AWARDED FOR BEST PAINTINGS

New York, March 15.—Edward W. Redfield of Centerbridge, Pa., was the winner of the Altman prize of \$1,000 for the best landscape painting by an American-born artist at the 94th annual exhibition of the National Academy of Design, it was announced today.

JUDGE ASKS CLEMENCY FOR RUSSELL FELLOWERS

New York, March 15.—Federal court action today in case of the followers of the "Late Pastor" Russell, who during the war were each sentenced to 20 years in prison for violating the espionage law, disclosed that their legal fight for clemency has the support of United States Judge Harland B. Howe of Vermont, who presided at their trial in Brooklyn last year.

GOTHAM INCOME TAX PAYMENT \$100,000,000.

New York, March 15.—Approximately \$100,000,000 in federal income tax payment was received today the last day of grace, by William H. Edwards, internal revenue collector for the second district, according to an estimate made by Mr. Edwards shortly before midnight.

VETERANS OF WAR FORM ASSOCIATION.

Paris, March 15.—Five hundred officers and enlisted men of the American Expeditionary Forces have taken the first action here towards the formation of an association of veterans of the world war similar to the Grand Army of the Republic. A caucus was called to design the machinery for a national convention in America next year and the election of delegates to the convention from the forces now in France.

PLAN EXTENSION OF ROTARY MOVEMENT

Chicago, March 15.—Extension of the international phases of the International Association of Rotary clubs to include clubs in foreign countries where other than English is spoken, as well as to consider means of aiding the public health service, universal military training, government employment service, school garden, vocational education and universal physical training programs, will be acted on at a meeting of the organization here March 17 and 18.

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY TROLLEY LINES TIED UP

Newark, N. J., March 15.—No trolley cars will run in northern New Jersey tomorrow, officials of the public service corporation announced tonight after strikers withdrew from a conference with war labor board representatives which for a time promised to result in a settlement.

OVER 2,000 CARS ARE SOLD HERE IN WEEK

The greatest exhibition of motor cars Omaha has ever seen closed last night. The final brought thousands to the scene of artistry and elegance of workmanship in motor-cars. The show was a striking success from every standpoint, and exemplified the industrial spirit of the Gate City already looming in splendor in the early months of reconstruction.

Greatest Auto Exhibit of All Times Closes a Big Success; Motor Parade the Finale.

The Thomas B. Clarke prize of \$300 for the best American figure composition went to Jerome Meyers of this city for his painting called "Evening," the Julius Hallgarten prize of \$300, \$200 and \$100 for three pictures in oil colors painted in the United States by American citizens under 35 years of age to Robert S. Woodward for "Between Setting Sun and Rising Moon," Eneke Carotto for a portrait and Dines Carlsson for "The Jade Bowl," all of this city.

Planned Show's Extension.

With steadily increasing crowds having clamored into the Auditorium yesterday, officials at first planned to extend the show another week, but a novel scheme of earlier opening hours and later closing time relieved the situation.

Much Benefit to Omaha.

Industrial Omaha benefited much by the show. Thousands of persons were attracted to the city. More business was done in the automobile industry during the last week than during six months of last year, officials of the show declared. Cars were sold as fast as Flor de Ropes on election day. Even the auto-accessory stores that were barred from the show did an immense business. New creations in automobile parts were demonstrated and sold. Truck bodies were disposed of in large numbers. Farmers became more interested in the truck and many bought them.

German to Export

London, March 15.—British and German committees have opened negotiations in Rotterdam, a government wireless message received here says, concerning the exportation from Germany of potash, timber, dyes and other products.

Omaha Tops All Neighbors Except Des Moines When It Comes to Lumber Prices

Figures Obtained From Commercial Clubs and Civic Organizations Throw Some Light on What Lumber Dealers Are Doing to Aid in Giving Impetus to Building; Local Real Estate Exchange Members Favor Co-Operative Yard.

Lumber prices in neighboring cities are, with one exception, lower than the Omaha price of \$45 per 1,000 feet, according to figures quoted to the Omaha Bee by chambers of commerce and commercial clubs in surrounding cities.

Sioux City, Ia., quotes the lowest price. "No. 1 building lumber sells from \$35 to \$45 per 1,000 feet according to quantity purchased," wired William Holden, secretary of the Commercial club.

Kansas City, Mo., named the next lowest price, \$36.50 and up. Minneapolis, Minn., Civic and Commercial association quotes lumber at \$40.

The Lincoln club wired: "Quotations on common building lumber obtained from five principal yards show wide range. Yellow pine, common dimensions quoted at \$40, \$43 and \$48; No. 2 yellow pine, \$37 and \$38. All quote yellow pine price on fir, except No. 2."

Higher in Des Moines. Des Moines is the only city in which lumber sells at a higher price than in Omaha, \$48 per 1,000 feet.

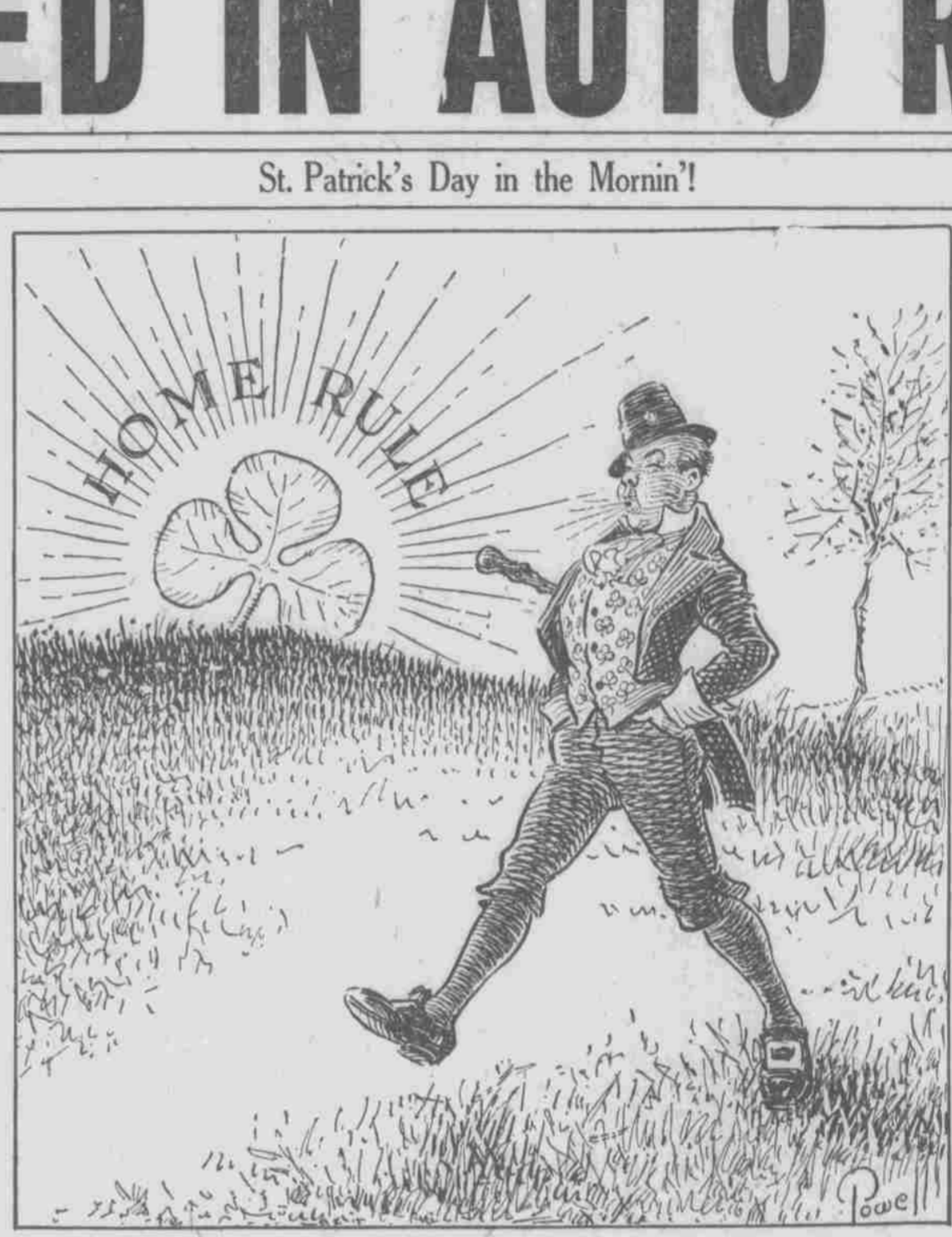
Tacit admission that lumbermen are doing business at an excessive profit is interpreted in the statement of one of the leading lumbermen of the city, that his company would consent to a 15 per cent decrease in the price of lumber if all the other lumbermen in the city would do the same.

Moshier Colpetzer, president of the Chicago Lumber company, is behind a movement to arrange a conference of local lumber dealers, where such a proposition will be made. If the lumber men cannot agree on this per cent, other propositions will be considered.

"Spike" Kennedy of the Bradford-Kennedy Lumber company seconded the public statement of lumbermen that lumber prices are not too high.

"We've got some property on which to build at Thirty-sixth and

St. Patrick's Day in the Mornin'!



Four Farnam Fishermen Make Wayfarers Rub Eyes

Farnam street looked up from its Saturday monotony—it opened its eyes and marvelled—when "four singing seamen" appeared fishing in its dignified limits.

Peace Treaty Draft Placed in Wilson's Hands

Paris, March 15.—The supreme war council resumed its sessions this afternoon with a distinguished array of military and civilian chiefs, expecting that President Wilson would be present for the final consideration of the military, naval and aerial terms of the German disarmament.

Chief of Detectives Believes Officers Have Line on Identity of Negro Who Attacked Mrs. Glassman.

"I expect to capture the assailant of Mrs. Eleanor Glassman within 24 hours," declared Captain of Detectives John T. Dunn, at a late hour last night.

Three Flying Circuses Will Tour Country in Victory Loan Campaign

Washington, March 15.—Three flying circuses of American, French and British aviators in American and captured German Fokker planes will tour the United States in connection with the Victory Liberty loan campaign giving aerial sham battles and acrobatics over 30 leading American cities.

German Watchword Must Be "Work," Says the Prussian Premier

Copenhagen, March 15.—The watchword of Germany must be "work" Premier Hirsch of Prussia, declared in opening the Prussian assembly in Berlin. The delegates to the assembly were elected by universal equal franchise.

McCormick Thinks Wilson Is Attempting Coup D'Etat

Washington, March 15.—Medell McCormick, republican senator-elect from Illinois, issued a statement today asserting that any censorship imposed upon news from America to Great Britain and France could have been imposed only to prevent publication of the opinion of the American people and the attitude of senators toward the constitution of the league of nations.

Leslie Burkenroad Back From War Zone of Europe

Leslie Burkenroad, Omaha boy, who, with a machine gun company, distinguished himself on several of the battlefields of Europe, has returned from over there and has had enough of war for a time, at least.

Many Units Assigned for Early Return From France

Washington, March 15.—Units announced today by the War department assigned to early convoy included: The 13th regiment of engineers; base hospitals No. 14, 44, 46, 50, 72, 94 and 116; army ambulance service sections No. 517, 523, 539, 551, 558, 592, 593, 628, 630 and 641; 409th telegraph battalion; convalescent camps No. 1, 5 and 6; aero squadrons 98, 102, 496, 497 and 1105; 114th field signal battalion; bakery companies No. 305, 327 and

MELCHER DEAD AS RESULT OF SPEEDING

Durant Wins Santa Monica Road Race of 250 Miles With Average of 81.6 Miles an Hour.

Melcher Dies of Injuries.

Walter Melcher, who at the last minute was substituted for Driver A. E. Christenson, in car number 17, died during the race as a result of injuries suffered when his machine overturned at a point where a long curve proved troublesome for many drivers.

ST. PATRICK TO BE HONORED BY OMAHA PEOPLE

Numerous Formal and Informal Affairs Planned in Honor of Patron Saint of Ireland.

No New Records.

There were no new records hung up, but there were many fast stretches to thrill the crowd. Elliott, Pullen and Brown especially kept the spectators keyed up to a high pitch of excitement by attempting to pass one another in front of the stand.

Four Killed in Auto Accident in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., March 15.—Three men were killed instantly, a fourth died soon after, and a fifth was seriously injured today at Culler Station, a crossing on the Redondo Beach line of the Pacific Electric company, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an electric train.

Chamberlain Charges Men Moved in Cattle Cars

Washington, March 15.—Charges that American soldiers from western state were moved from an Atlantic port of debarkation to their homes in cattle cars were made by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the military committee in the last senate, in an address here tonight before the Mississippi society.

Nebraskans in Washington Start for Their Homes

Washington, D. C., March 15.—(Special Telegram)—Former Congressman Sloan and Congressman Andrews left today for their homes in Nebraska. Mr. Sloan will stop in Michigan on legal business.