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Cloudy tonight followed by fair Friday; moderately cool; moderate north and northwest winds.

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SIMS GAVE PROVERS FORGOTTEN, DANIELS SAYS

General Carranza at Bay Heads His Troops in a Furious Battle Against Revolutionists

ARTHUR, DEFIANT, ARRIVES FOR WORK; MAY BE EJECTED

Deposed Bureau Head Has Nothing to Say Regarding Mayor's Charges

MOORE ALLEGES PAYROLL PADDING AND FAVORITISM

Raymond Pond Is Named Acting Chief—Wagner Won't Stand Interference

John E. Arthur, deposed chief of the Bureau of City Property, defiant, but evidently nervous, appeared in the bureau office in City Hall this morning.

Arthur was asked to do about what he was asked to do about the office.

Arthur's pay was \$4,000 a year, with a bonus.

Charges Against Arthur

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"Pussyfoot" Johnson Hits Homers in Anti-rum League

"Babe Ruth" of Dry Forces Brings Laughs and Epigrams to Phila.

Says Rockefeller Did More Harm Than Good to Cause of Prohibition

"Pussyfoot" Johnson, long widely known as W. E., of 60 Fleet street, London, and the U. S. A., prohibition's own Babe Ruth, knocked out some hot ones in the early innings of his appearance in this city this morning.

There are 60,000,000 gallons of whisky in existence and that won't last forever, because the average American who has a bottle of hooch isn't going to sit and look at it.

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MITTEN WILL FACE BRIBE PROBE TODAY

City Hall Stirred by Report P. R. T. President Will "Lift Lid" When on Stand

Thomas E. Mitten, president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., the first man told of the alleged \$25,000 "shakedown" of the Sears-Roebuck Co. by A. B. Schmidt, eastern Sears-Roebuck representative, will testify before Council's investigating committee today.

Schmidt Called Again

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W. E. "PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON American prohibitionist leader who lost an eye fighting J. Barleycorn in England, says a few hot shots at liquor in Philadelphia today

ALL AMERICANS OUT OF ENGLISH TOURNEY

Miss Marion Hollins Defeated in Fourth Round of Women's Golf Championship

Newcastle, County Down, Ireland, May 13.—The British women's golf championship tournament was played through the semi-final stage today.

MCCLOSKEY MAY BE ALIVE

Postcards Received From Boxer, Supposed to Be Drowned

"Blink" McCloskey, the former Philadelphia pugilist supposed to have been drowned in Paris, may be alive.

SEIZE RUM-LADEN TRUCK

Federal prohibition enforcement officers early today seized a truckload of whisky being moved from New York.

MRS. G. B. SHARPLESS DIES

Was Widow of Paper Manufacturer. Succumbs at Sister's Home

Mrs. Gertrude B. Sharpless, widow of Charles W. Sharpless, paper manufacturer, died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Hale, 1230 Wagner avenue.

WELLS GOV. VIA "THE READING"

LAST STAND MADE ON HILLS AGAINST MEXICAN REBELS

President in Personal Command for Eight Hours of Desperate Struggle

TREVINO SENT TO SAVE "FIRST CHIEF'S" LIFE

De La Huerta Will Go to Capital as Supreme Leader to Prepare for July Elections

By the Associated Press Mexican rebel forces seem to be rapidly closing in on President Carranza and all that remains of his army, entrenched in the hilly country between San Marcos and Apizaco, 150 miles northwest of Vera Cruz.

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NAVY'S WAR PLAN STILL SECRET

Washington, May 13.—(By A. P.)—The Navy Department's plan for a war with Germany, prepared before the United States entered the world conflict, will not be furnished to the Senate committee investigating the Sims-Daniels row.

Rear Admiral J. S. McKean, who had been asked to furnish the plan to the committee, wrote today that since the strategy of the plan was similar to all other plans covering the Atlantic ocean it would give a possible future enemy of the United States "immense advantage" if it were made public.

CLARK STILL MISSING—BUT TRIAL GOES ON

Jimmy Clark, charged with conspiracy to prevent a free and fair election in the Fifth ward at the primary election of September, 1917, failed to appear for his trial before Judge Audenried today and the case was resumed without him.

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NAVAL HEAD DARES ADMIRAL TO TELL WHO SIGNED NAME

Demands Apology for Use of Testimony Based on False Signature

ASSERTS SIMS'S OFFICIAL REPORTS REFUTE CHARGES

Secretary Tells Senators He Overruled Unwise Orders of Subordinate

By the Associated Press Washington, May 13.—Charges that a cablegram produced before the Senate naval investigating committee during the testimony of Rear Admiral Sims bore a forged signature were made today by Secretary Daniels. He referred to a message which Sims had presented as part of his criticism of the Navy Department and which purported to have been signed by the secretary.

"Somewhere somebody was guilty of signing my name to an official dispatch which the original, here produced, shows I never signed," Mr. Daniels told the committee, "or altering a dispatch by erasing the real signature and substituting 'Daniels.'"

Admiral Sims should produce the person who changed the signature, the secretary declared, adding the admiral owed "an apology to me and to the country for the impression created to be made by his testimony based upon a false signature."

"In regard to convoys, I consider that American vessels having armed guards are safer when sailing independently."

Mr. Daniels testified that immediately upon reading the admiral's testimony he knew he never sent such a cablegram and he started an investigation.

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BANKERS VICTIMS OF MANIPULATORS

"Father, Mother and Son" Buy and Sell on Market and Fail to Cover Losses

Philadelphia banking houses have been victimized by a band of manipulators who were wiped out in the course of widespread destruction of public property and other activities by bands of armed and masked men in various parts of Ireland last night.

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BLOODSHED MARKS IRISH DISORDERS

Man Killed When Police Barracks in Dublin Are Burned

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GLERGYMAN RAPS IMMORAL IN ART, BOOKS AND PLAYS

Cathedral Rector Tells 150 Graduates of C. H. S. for Girls That Women Should Not Patronize Such Work

Authors who write immoral plays and books, artists who paint immoral pictures and designers of immoral fashions were rapped today by Monsignor Daniel J. Gercke, rector of the Cathedral.

ATHLETICS GAME OFF

Grounds Too Moist for Mackmen and Browns Today

After looking skyward and lamping the diamond at Shibe Park Connie Mack awarded the decision to the weather man at noon today.

1100 MARINES SAIL TODAY

Transport Henderson, Loaded With Ammunition, Goes to Southern Port

Eleven hundred marines sailed on the transport Henderson, which left the Philadelphia Navy Yard today at 9 o'clock for a southern port.

Falls to Death in Coal Mine

Mahanoy City, Pa., May 13.—Losing his balance at the head of a mainway in the Park Place coal mine, Vladimir Kolowicz, thirty-five, plunged 300 feet to death today, his "buddy" narrowly escaping a similar fate as Kolowicz grabbed him when he felt himself falling.

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