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THE WEATHER: Fair Monday and probably Tuesday, somewhat colder Monday night. Hourly Temperatures...

GREGORY TO QUIT CABINET

21 DIE IN CRASH ON NEW YORK CENTRAL

Y. M. C. A. Pool Gets Clean Bill After Army Officer Reflects on Its Condition

POLISH HERO SHOT BY ASSASSIN'S BULLET.

RADICAL LEADERS AT BERLIN ARRESTED

GREGORY RETIRES FROM WILSON CABINET.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

AIR MEN TO PATROL NATIONAL FORESTS

GRAND DUCHESS MARIE DEPRIVED OF HER CROWN.

WOULD RENAME PARK IN HONOR OF ROOSEVELT.

MOB CLASHES WITH POLICE IN SEATTLE

PRISONERS ESCAPE ON ROPE OF SHEETS.

MISSING MAN RETURNS; MIND BLANK TWO MONTHS.

FAMILY OF FIVE MEET DEATH IN CRASH OF AUTO

Miles E. McKnight Drives Squarely in Front of Train on Rook Island Road.

Southwestern Limited Runs Into Wolverine Limited, Completely Wrecking Rear Pullman.

Identified Dead. FRANKLIN B. LEONARD, believed to live at Bear Lake, Mich. Identified by tag inscription...

Runs Through Car. The rear Pullman, a steel car, was completely wrecked. When the engine hit the upper part of the second coach front...

Statements Conflicting. There appears to be some conflict between the statements of railroad officials and Engineer John Friedley of the Southwestern as to the responsibility for the disaster.

Marine Workers End New York Harbor Strike

Cruiser Seattle Brings 1,542 Men From Overseas

Lieut. Rehling Orders 300 Troops Passing Through Omaha Not to Bathe, But Officer in Command Overrides Order; Men Have Plunge and Go Away Praising Omaha.

Hurry Call for Reporter. Under the spell of the officer's eloquence an excited auditor, a prominent member of the Athletic club, seized a telephone.

Iowa Farmers Go-Betweens For Whisky Smuggled Into Nebraska From Missouri

War to Finish and Shoot to Kill Is Warning of Whisky Sleuth to Bootleggers—Omaha Killed in Battle With Officers; Other Is Wounded.

John Mason, Actor, Dies in Five Days After His Breakdown

Legislature Asked to Condemn Hitchcock on His Suffrage Vote

Secretary Lane Urges Co-operation to Spread Spirit of Americanism

Famous English Actor Dead.

Death Toll of Riots in Buenos Aires May Reach Total of 1,000

Berger Attacks Capitalism in Address at Milwaukee

Farmers Name Gustafson to Attend Conference

Prince of Wales Visits American Army on Rhine

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Ignace Paderewski, noted pianist, shot and slightly injured at Warsaw; several Bolsheviks arrested.

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Richmond, Jan. 12.—Fighting has been resumed in Berlin, according to advices received here tonight from Copenhagen. The Spartans are said to be still holding a portion of the Tagelblatt building.

Vorwaerts Plant Recaptured by Government Troops After Heavy Fighting; Truce Arranged.

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DEVIL MADE HIM SLAY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN

Wealthy Iowa Farmer, Who Also Tried to Kill Himself Will Recover; Held by Sheriff.

From a Staff Correspondent. Creston, Ia., Jan. 12.—John R. Hoskins, the wealthy and prominent Adams county farmer, who murdered his wife and two children, by beating out their brains Saturday morning at his home two miles north of Prescott, and then attempted to take his own life by slashing his throat and wrists with a razor, today was said to be in an improved condition.

The man, who has been removed to a hospital in Corning, will recover, according to the attending physicians.

The mother and her two children, Gladys Campbell, 18 years old, and Roy Campbell, 16 years old, were buried this afternoon in Mt. Zion cemetery. The services were conducted in the Methodist church two miles north of Prescott.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the three victims met their death at the hands of the man, who admits he committed the triple murder in a fit of temper.

Held by Sheriff. Hoskins is in custody of Sheriff George Simpson of Adams county. No charge yet has been placed against him.

"I do not know why I did it," he told Sheriff Simpson, "I simply lost my head. A devil seemed to take possession of me. Something has been wrong with my brain for some time."

It was generally known that Hoskins had been having trouble in his family for some time. No one could be found, however, who believed the man, who enjoyed an excellent reputation for sobriety and close application to the work on his farm, could be guilty of such a crime.

Mr. Hoskins took a keen interest in the Villisca ax murders in June, 1912, when Joe Moore, his wife, and four little children, and the two little daughters of Joe Stillinger were murdered while they lay sleeping in their beds. This entire section of the state was aroused over the tragedy at that time, and the excitement scarcely has subsided yet.

Persons living in this vicinity are strongly of the opinion that Hoskins' brooding over this affair may have unbalanced his mind.

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