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the Independence Day in 1938

President Ignacy Mościcki during

regaining independence. It was only in 1937 that Movemover which date should be considered the day of Poland n the Second Polish Republic, there were sharp disputes

it was already a public holiday, in ad-

the Marshal Józef Piłsudski squa-

of Poland, Saski square was called

rical units fighting for the freedom

march of soldiers recreating histo-

tion. In Warsaw, there was a festive

transfer of military power to Jozet remonies were held. On that day, the On November 11, mainly military ce-The Celebration a day off from work and schooling. is a solemn Independence Day. It was ti - bnalamod the homeland - it The leader of the nation in the fight by an act in which it was written: 1937. It was established by the Sejm a public holiday took place only in celebrations of Independence Day as

the Constitution of May 3. The first the anniversary of the adoption of by the Legislative Seym in 1919 was the only public holiday established fall of 1918 to celebrate. Until 1937, forces differed as to which day of the sies in the interwar period. Political the subject of numerous controverrating the rebirth of Poland was

The date of the holiday commemo-

ber 11 became a public holiday.

asefire by Germany ending World was celebrated. The signing of a ce-Piłsudski by the Regency Council

dinance that the Polish nation will the prime minister, wrote in the or-1926. Józef Piłsudski, who was then date of regaining independence in November 11 was recognized as the presentation of orders. Formally, demies, state ceremonies, and the ses for the homeland, patriotic acathere were military parades, masalso celebrated. It was a solemn day,

War I in Compiegne, France was

the last time. Three years later, when tary parade in Pole Mokotowskie for Marshal Piłsudski took up the mili-Independence Day 1934, a seriously ill with garlands and national flags. On re. State buildings were decorated

ment of the army. Before the war very." Especially on the tenth anniothers, fundraising for rearmaof the shedding of the yoke of slacelebrate "the eighth anniversary dition to the solemn parade, among

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IN THE COLOR OF POPPIES AND CORNFLOWERS broke out, the Independence Day versary, there was a solemn celebra-

Great Britain, like several other Anglo-Saxon countries, commemorates this day of those who died in World War I. Red poppies are the symbol of re-

symbol of the holiday is the cornflower. The main celebrations take place in November 11 is also the national holiday of France and Belgium, the French At 11.00 am the memory of the fallen is honored with two minutes of silence. membrance in the UK. "Remembrance Day" is a day of reflection and reverie.

Paris at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier under the Arc de Triomphe. In the

United States, November 11 is celebrated Veterans Day. It is both a national

and state holiday. On this day there are ceremonial masses, parades,and vol-



Sławoj Składkowski.

Prime Minister General Felicjan

with President Ignacy Mościcki and

tended by the highest dignitaries

into Poland. The ceremony was at-

Cieszyn and Zaolzie, incorporated

Day was especially celebrated was

The place where the independence

nb py Marshal Edward Rydz-Smigły.

nized in Warsaw, which was picked

A great military parade was orga-

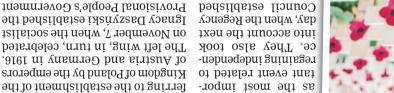
in in 1938, on the 20th anniversary.

celebrations were held only once aga-









Warsaw on November 10 from the

considered the Marshal's arrival to

Supporters of Marshal Piłsudski

Troublesome date

Saski square

welcomes the army parade on Piłsudski on horseback The year 1926. Marshal Józef

14, when Piłsudski army, or on November him command of the German invaders gave by the Austrian and Council established as the most impor-

Magdeburg Fortress

tical parties. He was afraid of the opposition's protests against spreading his followership.

inst it, he did not want to exacerbate the existing conflicts between poli-

November 11 to be of a state nature. However, Piłsudski himself was aga

shal. This camp, called Sanacja, wanted the independence celebration on

Power was taken over by a group of politicians gathered around the Mar

The May coup by Piłsudski ended the times of parliamentary-cabinet rule

DIESUDSKI WAS AGAINST IT

Council full political took over from the







Polish Liquidation Commission in of the PSL "Piast", appointed the

28, when Wincenty Witos, leader

importance to the date of October

The People's Party attached great

of the Polish Republic in Lublin.

proposed the day of November 5, re-

unced its independence. They also

when the Regency Council anno-

dependent country on October 7,

nized that Poland became an inpower. Conservative circles recog-



1920, May 1921) and the referendum Silesian Uprisings (August 1919 and Silesia was influenced by the The shape of the border of Upper

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communes of Warmia and Mazury. young state was granted only eight area into Poland. As a result, the were in favor of incorporating this for Poland. Only 3 percent. people July 11, 1920 and was unfavorable Warmia and Mazury took place on decided by voting. The election in Treaty of Versailles, were to be dance with the provisions of the Mazury and Upper Silesia, in accor-However, the fate of Warmia and Free City of Gdańsk.

of Gdańsk Pomerania without the success of Greater Poland - and part

Silesia, Orawa and Spisz. In Czechoslovakia over Cieszyn There was also a dispute with and the southern border

Swiętochłowice and Królewska included, among others Katowice, to Poland. The new polish territory bercent of population were joined percent of plebiscite area and 46of the Council of Ambassadors, 29 On October 20, 1921, by the decision living there were allowed to vote. born in Upper Silesia and not only for this result was that all people ing within Germany. The reason Poland, and 708 thousand for stayple were in favor of the merger with victory to Poland. 479 thousand peo-

(March 20, 1921), which did not bring

Huta (today's Chorzów). Fierce battles in the East part of Spisz and Orawa. eastern part of Cieszyn Silesia, also Ambassadors granted Poland the conflict. On July 28, the Council of territory. Western powers joined the Czech troops entered the disputed these decisions and in January 1919 ment in Prague did not recognize division of the territory. The govern-

ded the Polish-Bolshevik war Polish troops captured the enti-Eastern Galicia. By July 1919, Russia and Soviet Ukraine en-(March 18, 1921) by Poland, Soviet ce for Lviv and the territories of Ukrainian fights also took pla-The signing of the Treaty of Riga on the Polish side. From November 1918, Polish-

a truce was signed. The border in

Zbrucz River. In September 1919,

re Eastern Galicia as far as the

ties concluded an agreement on the

November 1918, the local authori-

Lviv, Tarnopol and Stanisławów line of the Zbrucz River, leaving the former lands of the Grand Eastern Galicia was based on the

ement, Poland regained the we-

of 1920. According to the agre-

stern part of Volhynia and Polesie on March 15, 1923. ved by the Council of Ambassadors Polish eastern border was approporated into Poland. Finally, the Region and Vilnius were incor-Central Lithuania, the Vilnius ant of the decision of the Sejm of and Niasvizh. And in 1922, as a re-Duchy of Lithuania with Grodno with Brest, Pinsk and Lutsk and









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gan to seize power in the occuthe chance and bedid not waste state. The Poles ce to regain the вале из в срапthree partitioners The defeat of the Big chance

> from scratch. an independent state hers started building our great-grandiatfirst moments of joy, gether. After the of Independence toachieve their dreams able to compromise and ming them, they were the contradictions consu-

lenge. They proved that, despite conjq meet the most difficult chal-Poles, however, showed that they state was a difficult task. The pendence. But the creation of the nation regained its desired indealso restored. After 123 years, the Lithuania, and Latvia. Poland was Czechoslovakia, Finland, Estonia, ged, including Austria, Hungary, newly independent states emer-Austria-Hungary collapsed, and pires of Russia, Germany, and ge in its history. The great emand Europe entered a new sta-Thus, the First World War ended Compiégne forest near Paris. and Germany was signed in the armistice detween the Entente almost 10 million soldiers, an years of battles that took away

On November 11, 1918, after four

independence.

nothing. It'll be all Chaos? That's country! Forever! **Union! Our own Judependence!**

broke after 120

■µe cordons

uprisings. Today they are the symbol of the November 11 celebrations. They were massively pinned at patriotic demonstrations and during national in 1812 after the Seym proclaimed the restoration of the Kingdom of Poland. bolized the white eagle. Red and blue bows were also worn for several months turies. Until 1830, the Polish Army wore white bows on their caps, which sym origins of the bows attached to the costumes date back to the 18th and 19th cen and red bows have symbolized patriotism and manifested national pride. The blem of the Kingdom of Poland: a white eagle on a red field. For years, white The national bow, known as the cotillion, is a circular rosette imitating the em

COLITTIONS - V SANBOT OF INDEPENDENCE

and Austria-Hungary, occupied by Germany mer Kingdom of Poland the territory of the for-Council, operating in mistice, the Regency Germany signed the ar-On the same day on which

of the state The organization

socialist Ignacy Daszyński. Poland was formed, headed by the Government of the Republic of a few days earlier, the Provisional Lublin, which had been occupied On the night of November 6-7, in pied by Austria-Hungary began. in the part of the Kingdom occuof October, the power takeover der of PSL "Piast". On the last day aded by Wincenty Witos, the lea-Galicia two days later. It was he-October 28, which took power in Polish Liquidation Commission on Austrian parliament appointed the was Krakow. Polish deputies to the on October 19, 1918. Next in line the Duchy of Cieszyn operated here Cieszyn. The National Council of pied territories. The first was

agreement was not reached until The right wing criticized him. The wever, did not have full support. The socialist Moraczewski, howere called on January 26, 1919. convened. Elections to the Seym the legislative parliament was Provisional Chief of State until granted him the position of the sealed Piłsudski's full power and of the Republic of Poland, which pighest representative authority ment prepared a decree on the Four days later, the new govern-Minister Jędrzej Moraczewski. dent Poland, headed by Prime the first government of indepen-On November 18, he appointed

nized internationally. litical groups, but would be recogreceive the support of various poa government that would not only He also immediately began to form real leader of the emerging state. accepted it. Piłsudski became the Polish Liquidation Commission Regency Council resigned, and the Lublin government disbanded, the three days also civil power. The tress, military power, and after freed from the Magdeburg forhanded over to Józef Piłsudski,

porder of Poland were made at the decisions concerning the western and southern borders. The main over the western, eastern, northern authority, and disputes continued tral Poland were taken under Polish -November 1918, the lands of cen-At the end of October and in mid-

process lasted until 1922. tions and Silesian uprisings. This the Council of Ambassadors, elecpeace treaties and by decisions of were determined on the basis of plomatic measures. The borders

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Fighting for them

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Commonwealth was

Polish-Lithuanian

struction of the

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the beginning of the

November was also

Fight for borders

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was the first govern-

January 16, 1919. It

was established on

Ignacy Paderewski

the government of

required a huge mi-

Affairs Ignacy Paderewski and

ke out there, which ended with the

December 27, 1918, an uprising bro-

all of Greater Poland - earlier, on

1919, Poland was granted almost

Versailles, signed on June 28,

According to the Treaty of

formally returned Poland to the

Roman Dmowski. The document

Minister and Minister of Foreign try was represented by the Prime gation at the conference. Our coun-Paris. Poland had an official dele-

map of Europe.



HERE SERVE about the first days of Minister Moraczewski his life," wrote Prime greatest happiness in not experience the the whole nation, will time together with mad with joy at that days, who did not go did not survive these are free... Whoever be fine because we right. Everything will no »them«. Freedom! years. There is

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on November 18, 1918, known as

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been led by the Marshal Since then the army had

do Narodu polskiego! Rada Regencyjna

wojsk polskich, jej podległych, brygadyerowi cyjna przekazuje władzę wojskową i naczelne dowodztwo wojskowych i utrzymania porządku w kraju, Rada regeni zewnętrznego, dla ujednostajnienia wszelkich zarządzeń Wobec grozacego niebezpieczeństwa wewnętrznego

ózefowi Piłsudskiemu

Rządowi obowiązuje się złożyć, co stwierdza podpisaniem ścią zwierzchniej władzy państwowej, temuz narodowemu brygadyer Józef Piłsudski władzę wojskową, będącą częoświadczeniami — zwierzchnią władze państwową złoży, Rada regencyjna — zgodnie ze swojemi poprzedniemi Po utworzeniu Rządu narodowego, w którego ręce

Dan w Warszawie, 11 listopada 1918.

Józel Piłsudski Zdzisław Lubomirski Jozef Ostrowski Aleksander Kakowski

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