

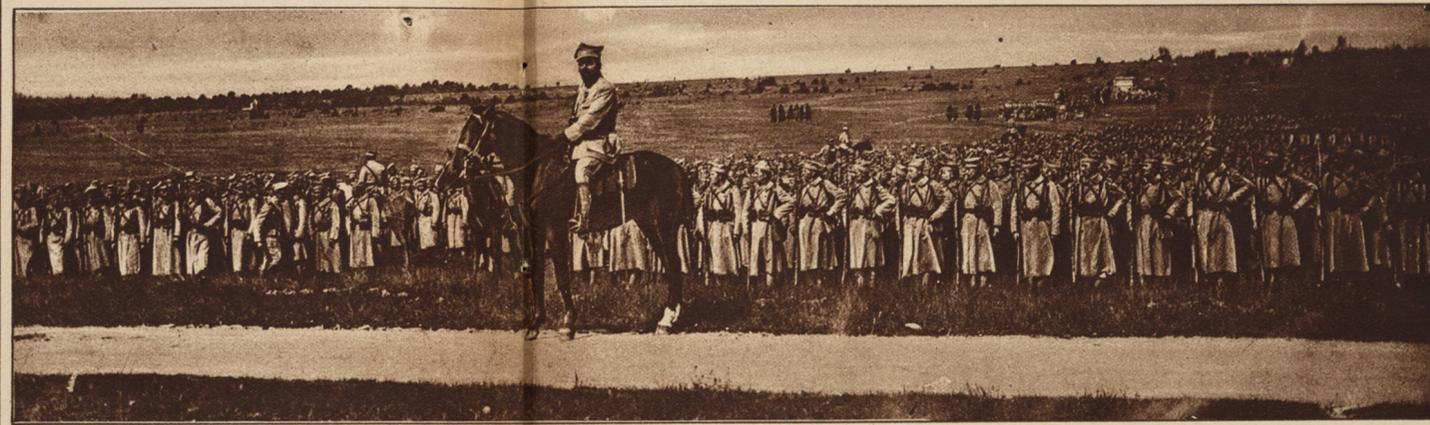


IGNACE JAN PADEREWSKI AND ALLIED SYMPATHIZERS AT CITY HALL, N. Y., SALUTING THE POLISH COLORS AS REGIMENT OF POLISH SOLDIERS LEFT FOR THE FRONT. (© Times Photo Service.)

Poland's Brave and  
Persistent Struggle  
for National  
Independence



POLISH MACHINE-GUN CONTINGENT IN ACTION IN THE RHEIMS SECTOR IN FRANCE. THE CASES HELD BY THE MAN AT THE RIGHT ARE THE BOXES THAT HOLD THE CARTRIDGES WITH WHICH THE MACHINE GUNS ARE FED. OFFICER IS WATCHING THE EFFECT OF SHOTS.



REVIEW OF POLISH TROOPS ON THE WESTERN FRONT BEFORE GOING INTO ACTION. THE LEADER OF THE POLISH CONTINGENT WAS GENERAL HALLER, AND THE TROOPS UNDER HIS COMMAND RENDERED IMPORTANT SERVICES TO THE ALLIES THROUGHOUT THE WAR.

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COLORS BEING PRESENTED TO A POLISH REGIMENT BEFORE GOING INTO ACTION IN THE MARNE SECTOR. GENERAL GOURAUD, FRENCH COMMANDER OF THE SECTOR, AND A NUMBER OF AMERICAN OFFICERS ARE PRESENT.

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PROFESSOR T. G. MASARYK SIGNING THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF ALL THE OPPRESSED NATIONALITIES FROM THE BALTIC TO THE ADRIATIC IN INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 26, 1918.

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