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RULES THE POLISH ROOST.

When Marshal Pilsudski declined his election as President of Poland, he said bluntly that he did not like the constitutional limitations of the office. As permanent commander-in-chief of the army he is not troubled by this measure of restraint. The obscure Mosicki, named by him for the post he didn't want, sits in the seat of authority. Pilsudski, like Bunty, pulls the strings. He will probably resign as Minister of War and thus become immune from all the chances and changes of cabinets. With the army at his command, no political intrigue can overthrow him. No other dictator in Europe has as strong a position as his seems to be.

What will the Marshal do with his power, now that he has it? The domestic difficulties of Poland are many and serious. Economic and financial problems of the first importance await solution. The tariff war with Germany has added to the industrial difficulties of the country. There is a great amount of unemployment. Taxes are heavy; so are expenses, especially those imposed by the maintenance of a large standing army. It does not appear that Pilsudski has the experience or the ability to deal with this situation. Perhaps he will be shrewd enough to let the Ministry of the day tackle the job and assume the blame if things go wrong. But a dictator is seldom able to adhere to a self-denying ordinance of this sort. Nor are Ministers with little real power apt to pursue a bold and consistent policy.

Then there is the question of foreign policy. This, at least, a dictator must keep in his own hands. It is clear that Poland regards some of her neighbors with distrust. That fact is at least in part the basis of Pilsudski's power. To have a military leader of his ability at the head of affairs adds to the sense of security. Unfortunately Pilsudski is aggressive by nature. It will be easy for him to pick a quarrel. The Lithuanians resent the seizure of Vilna. Czechoslovakia has not forgotten Teschen. The Germans would still like to regain a part of Silesia. The Galicians, contented under Austrian rule, dislike the dominance of the Russian element in the newly created nation.

A military adventurer, with all the instruments of war in his hands, is the last man to maintain for Poland the peace she so greatly needs.

THE RADIO AND WEATHER.

M. Painleve, who is a scientist of distinction and was Minister of War in the Briand Cabinet, suggests as "a logical hypothesis" that radio activity may cause wet weather; and he cites the fact that radio-telephonic emission in a tightly closed room will cause drops of water to form upon the face. But isn't the radio used just as much in dry weather? Would it end a drought if everyone had his set going at once?

The idea that man may be able to control the "skyey influences" is not new. There was a time when some enthusiasts believed that heavy showers could be brought on by firing guns. More recently efforts have been made to dissipate fogs. To make the weather obedient to the human will is not more intrinsically impossible, after all, than some other conquests of nature.

The Baxter administration has not done too badly during its nine months of office. It has unloaded a proposed capital expenditure of from ten to fifteen million dollars from the shoulders of the province to a private corporation, and it has succeeded in persuading the C. N. R. authorities to contribute \$119,000 a year to the provincial treasury in taxes. The C. N. R. has been paying taxes in the central and western provinces since the consolidation of the roads, but for some unexplained reason the Maritimes were left out. Negotiations for payment were begun by the Veniot Government, but it remained for the Baxter administration to bring home the bacon.

Song publishers say there has been a great revival of interest lately in the old songs, especially on the part of composers who rewrite and copyright them.

Statement is made that the Turks may adopt Latin, and we hope they have less trouble in adopting it than

a thirteen-year-old near-student we know is experiencing.

Should the Farmers Government of Alberta be sustained at the polls on the 28th it will have the distinction of being the first administration of that party to survive an election.

The world is probably improving in a large number of ways, but the medieval inkeeper didn't weave his name into the towel.

About 92.7 per cent of the world's big jobs are held by men who never wonder whether the socks harmonize with the tie.

It is estimated that it takes the average male two months after spring housecleaning to worm the easy chair back under a lamp.

Type No. 241: The dear thing who has acquired a great reputation for sagacity by murmuring occasionally, "I wonder."

Alcohol absolute, from all we can understand, seems to be alcohol obsolete.

An effigy of the ex-Kaiser was mauled by Berlin Socialists. Is there none so poor to do him honor?

There's nothing much you can buy any more with a nickel, except a couple of francs.

On the other hand, "Ten Years Old" on the label may only refer to the label.

New York is inaugurating a curfew. It should be useful in letting the sun-dodger know it is time to get up.

* THROUGH OUR SIEVE *

Freedom to respect the rights of others is all any man needs.

It's a good thing the country got a lot of equestrian statues up before the automobile came.

Everybody wants just enough warm weather and not too much. That's the way we're all built.

Lima Beane says the tighter the dog's muzzle the better the flea likes it.

Did you ever marvel at the way sardines are packed in the can? Art is art wherever you find it.

We're always willing to give the radio artists credit for doing their best even when static is doing their best even when static is doing its worst.

Hi Slocum says that wonders will never cease, that the economical City Council, elected to pare expenditures to the bone, is now building a Grand Stand at Queen Square for Base Ball Games.

MRS. GALLOP PROTESTS HER INNOCENCE

Roberval, June 18—Emily Sprague, charged before Mr. Justice Gibson here with the murder of her husband, Abraham Gallop, on Aug. 6, 1925, at Ile Maligne, concluded testimony in her own defence this afternoon after having been 17 hours on the witness stand altogether.

The case began last Friday. She was closely examined by the court on her testimony and adhered firmly to her evidence that she had not poisoned Gallop. She had not, she asserted, told Walter Simpson, that she had committed the deed, nor had she told Detective Roussin that Gallop had been drunk for two weeks before his death.

Other witnesses were heard today, among them a carter named Roux, who testified that he had interpreted for Mrs. Gallop when the latter was making the purchase of a wedding ring. This was corroborated by the jeweler who sold her that article. She said she had bought the ring for a friend.

Addresses of counsel are expected some time tomorrow afternoon with a verdict Saturday night.

DIED

GRACE—At Saint John on the 18th inst., William F. Grace of this city in the 55th year of his age. Funeral Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from the late home, Needham street. Service at 2.30 by Rev. I. A. Corbett and Rev. F. H. Holmes. Gibson Lodge P. A. P. B. attending. Interment at Rural Cemetery.

MILITIA PAY ON ADVANCED SCALE GAZETTED

Continued from page eight) draw men and officers from this section.

The scale of pay per day is gazetted as follows:

Officers.	
Colonel	\$9.25
Lieutenant-Colonel	7.75
Major, if qualified as such	6.50
Captain, if qualified as such	5.25
Lieutenant, if qualified as such	3.60
Lieutenant, provisional or 2nd	3.00

Nursing Service.	
Matron	5.25
Nursing sister, qualified by previous service in a military hospital	3.60
Nursing sister, if not qualified by previous service	3.00

Chaplains.	
Chaplains with honorary rank of Lieutenant-colonel	7.75
Chaplains, with honorary rank of major	6.50
Chaplains, with honorary rank of captain	5.25

Cadet Corps Instructors.	
Major	6.50
Captain	5.25
Lieutenant, if qualified	3.60
Lieutenant, provisional	3.00
Qualified instructors with no authorized rank	3.60
Unqualified instructors with no authorized rank	3.60
Unqualified instructors with no authorized rank	3.00

Warrant Officers Class 1	
Regimental sergeant-major	3.75
All other warrant officers, Class 1	3.40
Warrant Officers, Class II, N. C. Os. and Men.	

Regimental quartermaster-sergeant, Staff quartermaster-sergeant, Quartermaster-sergeant, Squadron, battery or company sergeant-major	2.80
Squadron, battery or company sergeant-major (other than above)	2.50
Squadron, battery or company quartermaster sergeant, Staff sergeant	2.20
Sergeant	1.90
Lance-sergeant, corporal or bombardier	1.60
Lance-corporal or lance-bombardier	1.40
Private	1.20
Boy	0.60

Went to Woodstock. Major General and Mrs. P. E. Thacker who were in Fredericton Friday on a motor tour, went on to Woodstock last evening.

Edward Biggs who has been confined to his home by illness is reported improved.

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H. C. Grace of Boston is registered at the Queen.

TRAFFIC NOTICE

On Queen Street from Westmorland to Regent between the hours of six p. m. and twelve p. m. on every Saturday until further notice all vehicles must travel in one direction—DOWN street. No vehicle shall be stopped on the right side of Queen Street between Westmorland and Regent for a longer period than is necessary to take on or let off passengers.

Dated the 15th day of June, A. D. 1926.

N. JONES,
Chief of Police.

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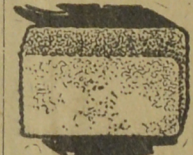
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