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FEEL PILSUDSKI TRADITION WILL BE CARRIED ON

Warsaw, May 14 (AP).—Polish citizens, deeply mourning the loss of their iron-willed dictator, Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, generally expressed confidence today that his tradition would be safe in the hands of his successor.



Gen. Edward Rydz-Smigly, who was named to succeed Pilsudski as head of the army, is regarded as so well trained by the former dictator that Poland's armed forces could not be placed under more capable direction. Funeral services for Marshal Pilsudski will be held here Friday, and burial will be at Krakow Saturday.

MOURNERS BRAVE STORM

Warsaw's beautiful Ujazdowska ave., on which is situated Pilsudski's residence, Belvedere palace, was thronged by thousands of mourners who stood silent and bare-headed, braving hail and intermittent showers.

The dictator will be entombed in Wawel castle cathedral, Krakow, in a silver coffin which the cabinet has commissioned a noted Warsaw sculptor to construct.

ARMY TO BEAR CASKET

The army has requested permission to convey the casket on a gun carriage from Kielce to Krakow and thereby symbolize the return of its former supreme commander to the place from which he started the march of Polish legionnaires against the Russian forces in August, 1924.

The government will send no floral offerings to the funeral. It is understood the cabinet will also suggest the citizenry refrain from sending flowers, contributing instead to the newly opened Pilsudski memorial fund.

The fund will be used to erect a "Pilsudski hill" on the outskirts of Krakow where a similar hill has been built in memory of Thaddeus Kosciuzko, 18th century national hero.