

Pilsudski Death Crisis! Troops Guard Warsaw

Warsaw, May 13.—Troops tramped the streets of the capital today as the nation mourned the death of Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, Poland's dictator. Armed police guarded public buildings, fearing possible disorder. Diplomats found fresh cause for concern over the outlook for peace in eastern Europe.

Government and opposition press alike expressed the opinion that the loss of Pilsudski would lessen factional strife, thus helping unite the nation. National mourning was declared.

While officials and press joined in paying tribute to the man foremost in the work of building the postwar Poland, the diplomats expressed intense interest in the question of the iron willed marshal's successor.

SPECULATE ON HEIR

Upon that, they said, may determine the future of the peace pact system which France is attempting to promote as well as Germany's v future attitude towards France's program.



Dr. Joseph Beck Gen. Kasimir Sosnowski

An order of the day issued to the Polish army, Pilsudski's own handiwork, instructed that all "flags and banners be solemnly covered with crepe."

Speculation over who may be his political heir named Gen. Edward Rydz Smigly, his close friend and popular army leader, Dr. Joseph Beck, the foreign minister, and Gen. Kasimir Sosnowski. It was generally believed the dictator left a political testament designating his choice

Death came to the 67-year-old ruler of Poland's destinies last night after a three days' illness. His body will be buried among Poland's great in the cathedral of Wawel castle at Krakow, but his heart will rest in Wilno and his brain will be given to science.

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These requests Pilsudski himself made of his friends after they prevailed on him to consent to burial at Krakow. There his body will lie beside those of King John Sobieski and three other Polish heroes, Thaddeus Kosciuszko, who fought in the American revolution, and the poets (Continued on page 6, col. 1)

