



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—On his record, it would appear that Gen. Edward Smigly-Rydz, Poland's strong man, might be more inclined to fight Germany without Russia's aid than with it. He made his career fighting the Bolsheviks, and news dispatches of the last few weeks have hinted that he has been considerably embarrassed at being drawn into the new apparently broken fellowship with Russia. It has been clear that being saved by Russia was the least and last of his ideas.

He is beyond doubt the ablest of Poland's military leaders, and, once the bell rings, there is no question that he can and will fight, as he proved in the campaigns to free Poland and in his forays against early-day Bolshevik Russia.

He never has quite come through as a dictator. In 1936 there was one of those "ideological" build-ups in which he was to emerge as the head of reconstructed Poland. Handsome and imposing, of dominant bearing, he looked the part, but he couldn't seem to manage the big talk necessary for the job. The best they could get out of him was something to the general effect that nobody would ever be allowed to take a single button from Poland's robe.

On August 6 of this year, when it appeared that Germany might just take the robe and leave the button, he was expected to make a sizzling speech at Cracow. His audience was howling for a knockout punch, but the speech was mostly shadow-boxing, with nothing specific about what he proposed to do about Danzig.

Fifty-four years old, with an engaging personality, he has been a popular dinner guest and holds the honorary presidency of the Polish academy of letters. The old Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, nearing the end of his life, anointed the general as his successor. He has been supremely efficient in his army job, but, as a strong man, has been somewhat overshadowed by the showier, more facile and adroit Josef Beck, the foreign minister. But fighting is his main business and knowing observers figure that, talking little, he is more apt to fight.

A MICHIGAN friend of this writer reports that Gov. Luren D. Dickinson's war on sin may turn out to be good political medicine out there.

War on Sin May Be Very Cute Politics

While big-town political leaders are said to be somewhat embarrassed by the aged governor's alarmed discovery of wickedness in high places, the word is that his forces have been entrenched and widened since he let loose about the drinking and dancing orgies of the Albany conference of governors. His Bible class at Eaton, Mich., is crowded to the doors and he is besieged with requests for lectures and participation in revival campaigns. Currently he tells a gathering of Chicago and Detroit "pupils" that this Albany conference was pretty much like Belshazzar's feast and that our Babylonian wasters will drag us down if we don't mend our ways.

For 25 years, Mr. Dickinson has held in fee simple the anti-sin vote of Michigan. It has held steadily around 200,000 votes, undivided in its allegiance in his repeated forays against evil, chief of which has been his still continuing prohibition battle. He is a spare, bald evangel of righteousness, his friendly eyes glinting behind his octagonal rimmed glasses when he is aroused, his meager frame shaken with pietistic fervor. He employs much of the lexicon of the late Dr. Parkhurst of New York, in assailing sin, and some of his philippics seem to voice again the pious horror of the author of "New York by Gaslight," written 60 years ago.

He is a native of New York, born near Lockport in Niagara county. His parents removed to Eaton, Mich., when he was a small boy. There he still lives, happily engaged with his Methodist church Bible class, and, more recently, with the state of Michigan and, unhappily for his peace of mind, in a bout with evil which he never knew existed before.

Shays's rebellion of 1786 jolted the big-town politicians with a realization of what a mixture of agrarian discontent and old-time religion may amount to. In Governor Dickinson's compact voting phalanx, things are something like that. His allied conservative Republican organization appreciates all this.

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Polish Troops Off for the Front



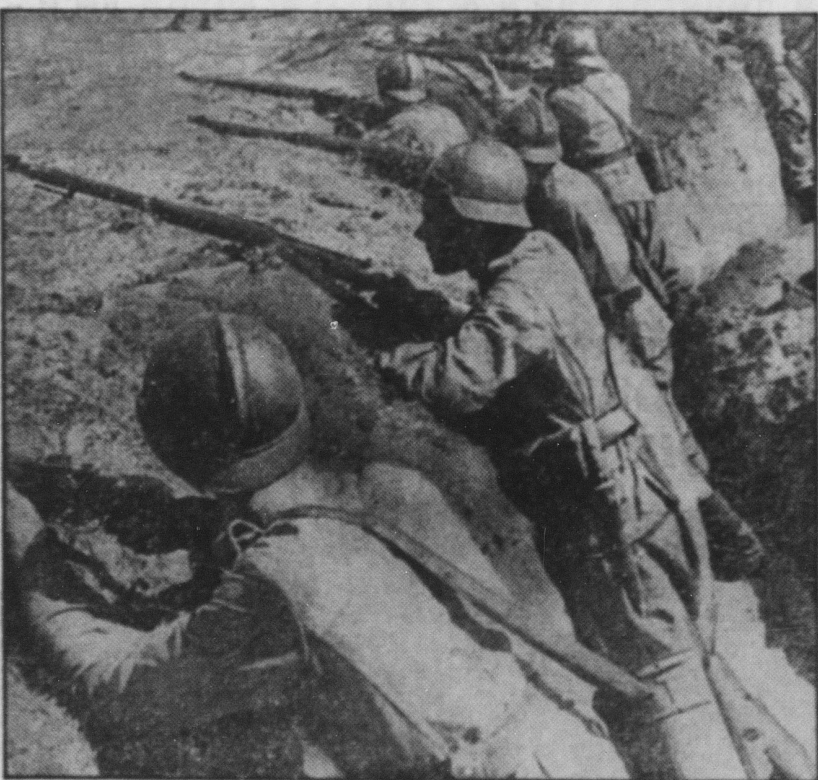
A section of the Polish army's cycling corps as they neared the Polish frontier to face German soldiers. Chief of Poland's combatant forces is General Kasimir Sosnkowski, who is outranked in authority only by President Ignacy Moscicki and Marshal Smigly-Rydz, the Polish strong man.

Prepared for German Tanks



"No tanks" say these effective anti-tank guns of Poland's army. Here the gunners are ready for the advancing German army on the Polish border. Officials of the Polish army place a great deal of confidence in the guns, which have proved successful in halting mechanized forces.

Polish Troops in Front Line Trenches



Polish infantry awaiting the attack of German troops on the Polish Corridor border. President Moscicki emphasized the fact that Poland's first battles were purely defensive to establish beyond all doubt that Germany is the aggressor nation. Germany's initial land attacks were from East Prussia against Dzialdowo and Milawa; from Pomerania against Chojnice at the narrowest part of the disputed Corridor, and from Breslaw against Katowice.

Britain Transports Its Troops by Plane



Mobilization of the English army was materially hastened by use of airplanes in the rush to get troops to the continent. Above photograph shows members of the Second Battalion of the Royal Ulster Rifles boarding a plane for the front. The Soviet Union, too, has laid great stress on its troop carrying planes and its mass parachute leaps from the air. Russia, in the past few years, has carried on extensive experiments with this type of air raid and has repeatedly declared them successful. Many army officials, however, declare the mass parachute leaps impractical for war.

Germany's Iron Man



A recent photograph of Adolf Hitler, the iron man of Germany, who has led his nation into war. Frequent arbitration and mediation pleas made by diplomats of leading nations were ignored by the Reichsfuehrer.

Leads Poland's Army



Head of Poland's army of 2,000,000 men is Marshal Smigly-Rydz, second in authority only to President Ignacy Moscicki. Poles term the war as "holy"—a battle for the ideal of liberty. Smigly-Rydz was appointed commander in chief of the army and successor to President Moscicki in event the presidency should become vacant.

Your Children Can Help You; Let Them Try

GOOD JUDGMENT needed in delegating household tasks. Even older children may be too immature to do difficult or too continuous work. Wise mother will keep close watch over youngsters.

By EMMA GARY WALLACE

WHERE there is a family of children and the means are limited, it often becomes necessary for the older children to give as much help as they possibly can, not only with the housework but with the care of the little ones, and the tasks are usually accepted cheerfully.

But good judgment is needed in such situations. The mother must remember that the older children are still immature, and that they should not be called upon for work that is too difficult or too continuous. What may seem light—not at all overtaxing—to older persons may be quite tiring to a boy or girl, and a child is entitled to a happy youth as far as can be managed. Then the little ones—even a single little one—may become quite demanding and tyrannical. The wise mother will keep a close watch of the general situation and see to it that each child is dealt with fairly.

In order that the mother herself shall not be overtaxed and made irritable by too many demands upon her strength and time, it may be necessary for her to simplify the household program as far as possible.

Part of the ironing, for instance, may properly be left undone. Many garments and sheets do not actually require ironing. If they are sweet and fresh and clean, pulled into shape just before they are quite dry and smoothly folded, that is all that is necessary. The beds will look better, of course, if pillow cases are ironed.

Even such ironing as may really need to be done, can be accomplished with less fatigue if there is a high stool to sit on—preferably with a back—and one of these costs little. There is no reason why dishes cannot be washed, or part of them at least, while using the same stool. If they are thoroughly rinsed and a drainer is used most of them will not need to be wiped.

Meals can be attractively served and yet be simple and nourishing. A baked custard takes less time and work than a pie. Baked apples, simple rice puddings, unfrosted cakes and "one-dish meals" each cuts down a little on the work, and every little helps. A "one-dish meal" is one where vegetables and meat are cooked in one container and served in that container.

Don't Let Work Become Humdrum. Some sort of a play can be devised so that the work the older children do loses its humdrum character. For example: the living room is to be put in exceptionally nice order, because the Queen of Hearts is coming for supper, and as the children do the work, they could chant to some well-known tune,

*"The Queen of Hearts
She made some tarts
All on a summer day.
The King of Hearts
He found those tarts
And stole them all away."*

One of the children could pretend to be the Queen of Hearts who will come in with a bright red scarf around her shoulders or a gilt paper crown and inspect the dusting. The King might wear that crown at suppertime when tarts may be served, but of course he would not be given a chance to defraud the others.

Taking care of the baby should be carefully supervised. Slender older children can wheel the baby or draw him about on a little cart or sled, but they should not be expected to carry him. The little one, who is being cared for by the older children, should not be allowed to impose upon them by demanding toys of which older brothers and sisters are choice, and perhaps are justified in not liking to lend if the baby is likely to break or spoil them.

It is not to be wondered at that older children sometimes look upon the little newcomers as very much of a trial. But under the right management, with sympathetic understanding, they may easily be led to love and willingly help care for the new babies. It should be made plain that they continue to hold, even more securely than before, their own special places in the affection and confidence of parents and relatives.

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Lightweight Diving Equipment

Charles Edwards, 23 years old, who has dived for pearls in lightweight equipment invented by himself, is diving for gold in the deep pools of New Zealand's swift mountain rivers. He went from Sydney, Australia, to New Zealand with a mining engineer, who invited him to make the venture. Prospectors are recovering large quantities of gold from margins of New Zealand rivers, but deep pools have never been explored because the streams are too swift to permit dredging and the country too rugged for transporting heavy diving apparatus. Edwards' complete equipment weighs only 100 pounds.

Make Quaint Doll for A Toy or Decoration



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