Polish Patriot Who Left Piano to Rule His Country Back at the Keyboard Again--A Picturesque Ca-

(Toronto Telegram)
When Paderewski, supreme master of the piano, entered his native Warsaw to become premier of Poland, roses literally strewed his path. But the great planist's reception in Toronto would be very different if one Jewish editor of this city had his way, for Paderewski as head of the Polish state is accused by him and others, of having permitted pogroms — an accusation which Father Dowkowski, priest of St. Stanislaus church, Toronto, seeks to refute by stating that Jews who were traitors suffered.

Piano Closed for Years. Piano Closed for Years.

Years have passed since the famous Pole with the aureole of once golden and now grey hair, and the intense blue eyes, ran his wonderful fingers across a pianoforte in public. One day, in 1916, the master closed down the lid of his piano and cancelled a contract to play at a fabulous fee in the cities of South America. The hour for which he longed was come. At last he could serve his beloved Poland. But he had to serve her in the United States where he then was. Not until December of 1918 did Paderewski and Madame Paderewski reach Warsaw. Four million Poles in the United States were backing him. He was welcomed with shouts of joy and in February, 1919, he headed the list of those elected to the Polish Constituent Assembly. His countrywomen gave him a tremendous vote.

Uncrowned King of Poland.

"I love music, but I love my country far more, and the one boon I ask of dife is to see Poland rescued from her poverty and slavery," Paderewski had

follow with the host a happy participant with his tenafts and friends.

Back to California Ranch.

But, alas, Paderewski'e reign as Premier and Foreign Minister was a short one. Thirteen different political factions were too much for him to handle and after useful service at the Paris peace conference, where he delared himself the only representative who required no introductions, he voluntarily resigned in favor of some more iron-constituted person to guide a staggering nation through its troubles. And now, after six years in which he cearcety touched the piano, he is back at his art and coming to perform in Toronto. At present Paderewski is resting on the big walnut ranch which he bought a year before the war, in Southern California, which has a large colony of distinguished Poles.

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Paderewski's last public perfor nance was by special request before Marshall Joffre and the French Commission at the reception in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, in 1917. Born 62 years ago in Poland, Paderewski was taught music when seven years old by a local teacher. He studied harmony and composition in Warsaw and finished his education in Germany. At 18 he became a professor in Warsaw Conservatorie. He first appeared before a critical audience at Venna in 187, and in 1888 in Germany and Paris. He scored a triumph in London in 1890 and first visited the U. S. A. in 1891.

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He took Paris by storm, but, strange to say, his first appearance in London fell flat. The receipts did not exceed \$50, and the critics could not understand "the fuss that had been made about him," in Paris. But the audience was enthusiastic and thenceforth he played to crowded houses. By 1894 he seldom gave a London recital which brought less than \$5,000—as much as Patti earned at the most brilliant period of her career. Though even those masters Rubenstein and von Bulow had had a few years before to eke out their concerts in New York with the

help of other artists, it was found that Paderewski alone could draw big audiences. Sixty-seven early performances of Paderewski's in New York netted him \$180,000, whereas Rubinstein in 1872 had only got \$50,000 for 215 concerts. But this was no reflection on that great musician—only an instance of the growth of the country in numbers, wealth, and musical appreciation. Paderewski says he won't play golf. In fact he even stopped playing billiards because it made corns on his delicate hands, whose marvellous suppleness must be preserved at all costs. Tis said he used to work them 18 hours a day at practice, and that this countryman of Chopin, and greatest exponent of the piano since Liszt and Rubinstein, has each thumb and finger insured for \$5,000.

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Blyth, Oct. 5—Sld, str Maresfield. Glasgow, Oct 6-Sld, str Ada, Que

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FOREIGN PORTS. Portland, Maine, Oct 6—Sld, str Zimorodok, Montreal; ard 5th, sch Moonlight, St John. New York, Oct 6—Ard, strs Sus-quehanna, Bremen; Hanover, Bremen; Carmania, Liverpool. Bremen, Oct 2—Ard, str Gowashn,

New York.
Vineyard Haven, Oct 6—Ard, schs
Hazel I. Myra, New York for Lunenburg; Victory Chimes, New York for
Charlottetown.

Kobe, Oct 2—Ard, str Canadian In-SIX LANGUAGES IN COURT.

But English Wasn't Among The Russian Actress Could Speak.

FIREWORKS VICTIM DIES. oman Succumbs to Blood Poisoning
—One Held by Court.

Mrs. Nancy Panello, fifty-two years old, of 890 New Jersey avenue, Brooklyn, who was burned on the legs on September 28 by the explosion of a bomb set off during a religious celebration, died in Kings County Hospital this week. Blood poi oning which set it caused her death, it was said. The explosion injured about thirty persons slightly. Five of the six men arrested on charges of shooting off fireworks during the celebration without a permit were discharged in New Jersey Avenue Court by Magistrate Folwell. The sixth, Vito Pastero of 120 Mulberry street, Manhattan, was paroled until October 9.

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boys.

Without opposition the tipplers wives took possession of all the stills appurtenances and beer vats in sight and when they got through not a snifter was left to tempt the vagrant eight. The women were neighbors in the town of Mobery, Cumberland County, according to the dispatches carrying the tale to Chattonooga.

MAKES PREDICTIONS AS TO AIR TRAVEL

Belleville, Illinois, Oct. 7—One third of the population of the United States will be flying in dirigibles in the near future, according to a prediction of A. Leo Stevens, chief instructor of aeronautics for the United States army at Scott Field, near here. Mr. Stevens, in



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