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30th PROGRAM - 4/30/44.

Niech bedzie etc -

Friends of Poland - To begin with, we hope you missed us last Sunday. And we hope you know by this time that nothing was the matter with your radio - nor with yours truly. WKNY unexpectedly went off the air.

Believe me - it was gratifying to learn that so many actually ~~miss~~ felt the omission of the POLISH HOUR.

Well, to-day we have a two-fold reason to make merry. In the first place, it is our 30th week on the air. And secondly, next Wednesday, the 3rd of May, is Poland's 4th of July so to speak.

3. But first let's have a polka for the former Rose Prusakowski, who yesterday a week, became the bride of Chief Petty Officer Frank Mayone now in his eighth year with Uncle Sam's Navy: - WESELE U WITOSA - WEDDING AT WILLIE'S- It would be more appropriate to translate it WEDDING AT FRANK'S.

Yes, next Wednesday, the 3rd of May, Poland and the Polish people will rejoice in celebrating and commemorating Poland's 4th of July. It is familiarly known as the CONSTITUTION OF THE 3RD OF MAY.

On the third of May, 1791, after the first partition, the Polish Parliament passed a Constitution inspired by the ideals of the American Declaration of Independence and the French Declaration of the Rights of Men.

IT WAS THE FIRST WRITTEN DEMOCRATIC CONSTITUTION IN EUROPE ESTABLISHING THE RIGHTS OF THE MIDDLE CLASSES AND OF THE PEASANTS.

~~The absolute rulers of Prussia, Austria~~

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The absolute rulers of Prussia, Austria
and Russia, regarded this constitution as a
threat to their Divine Right to rule - and
hastened to stifle Poland's democracy.

Now for pvt Louis Kolano etc