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## The Greater Poland Uprising Infographics

# GREATER POLAND UPRISING 1918/1919

"TWENTY-SEVENTH DECEMBER  
BROUGHT FREEDOM"

Photo Parade of one of the squadrons of 4th Regiment of Wielkopolska Uhlans, Poznań, 11th December 1919.  
(from the collection of the Museum of Wielkopolska Insurgents in Lusowo)



## 1. On the eve of the uprising:

The Poznań Province was established  
as a result of the resolutions of the  
Congress of Vienna in 1815.



Map of the Poznań Province  
(by Radosław Przebitkowski of: [pw.ipn.gov.pl](http://pw.ipn.gov.pl))



The nationality structure of the Poznań  
Province in 1910

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## 2. THE UPRISING AND THE CAPTURE OF THE PROVINCE

**26th December 1918**

**The arrival of Ignacy Jan Paderewski in Poznań**



photo Arrival of Ignacy Jan Paderewski to the centre of Poznań, 26th December 1918.  
(reproduction of a watercolour postcard by Leon Prauziński from the POLONA collection)



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photo Capturing Zbąszyń as part of the revindication action, January 1920.

(Photo from the collection of the Kórnik Library of PAS)



## 3. WAR AND DIPLOMACY

German counter-offensive and creation of battle fronts



### Northern Front

Fights for i.e

- Szubin
- Rynarzewo



### Western Front

Fights for i.e.

- Kopanicę
- Zbąszyń



### Southern Front

Fights for i.e.

- Rawicz
- Kąkolewo



photo On the northern front,

(from private collection of Katarzyna Prauzińska – Czarnul)

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