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## CZECH SOLDIERS REVOLT ON FIELD

### Four Regiments of Austrian Army from Bohemia Refuse to Fight Fellow Slavs in Serbia.

### STORY IS CONFIRMED AT PRAGUE

Troops from Prague, Brno and Poeska Revolt on Battlefields—News Creates Deep Impression in Vienna.

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—(Via Paris)—The correspondent of the Journal de Geneve at Prague states that confirmation has been received there that Czech regiments No. 23 from Prague; No. 308, from Brno; No. 11, from Poeska, and the 18th Landwehr of Prague, which were serving against Serbia, revolted on the battlefield. The news, according to the correspondent, has created a deep impression in Vienna.

### WILL NOT BECOME AN ARMED NATION

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making and the steady annual increase of the navy our country is in a very good position today," Secretary Daniels added he "never fully accepted" the saying that the way to prevent war was to be prepared to fight, although it was a mistake not to have a strong navy. He said he believed in concentrating every dollar of money for construction in the fighting ships. The auxiliaries could be commanded at any time.

Questioned by congressmen of the committee he agreed that to build a navy against England a two-battleship program would be sufficient, but said "we are not building against any nation or against anybody, but simply against any untoward contingency."

"Have we a powerful navy now?" he was asked. "Yes, we have, but you will never keep anything powerful if you stand still. He added he would prefer twenty dreadnoughts to forty pre-dreadnoughts."

### Navy Should Be Measured.

Secretary Daniels was asked what the settled military policy of the United States really was. He replied that there ought to be a powerful navy, which "ought to be strengthened all the time." "Whether," the secretary added, "there ought to be four battleships authorized this year, as the general board of the navy recommended, or two battleships, as I recommended, men's opinions differ. If the revenues of the country were sufficient to provide it, I should say four battleships. But the revenues are not sufficient."

"We are doing all the American people desire us to do, and we are in a strong position. I think the war in Europe is going to exhaust the resources of the countries engaged, and that there is less likelihood of our having any trouble at any time in the future with those nations than there was before. You are not going to have a perfect war defense on an American policy. We do not wish nor would the people have, a great standing army, or military or naval strength that would imperil this country. We should not go in competition with nations that are military nations."

Canada was referred to by Secretary Daniels as a purely theoretical case.

"If Canada," he said, "were an independent country, and the United States wanted war with it, and all our neighbors were as they are in Europe we would have to adopt a military policy, and might have to maintain a big standing army and navy. But with our conditions, politics and American ideas as they are, I think the naval policy I recommend and congress adopted at the last session of congress ought to go on steadily each year."

"Is it a fact," asked Mr. Roberts, "that we are in a position of inferiority with respect to the navies of other nations?"

"Not as to our ships, as to our men, nor anything in the navy," he replied. "We have fewer ships than England or Germany, but I would not call that inferiority."

"Many Men Are Rejected." "For the first time for many years the navy strength of personnel is full. Of every six men offered for service we have declined five. I am not asking for men at this congress. We must, however, add them as we add to the ships. At the next session of congress I shall ask for more men. It is unnecessary to have enough men at this time to man all the

## Ammons Refuses to Release Van Cise from Oath of Secrecy

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 10.—The United States Industrial Relations commission today announced that the hearings at Dallas, Tex., scheduled for next week will be postponed until the conclusion of the investigation into the Colorado coal strike. The hearing here was expected to end Saturday, but will be continued as long as is believed necessary.

The first witness at today's session of the strike investigation was Captain Harold G. Garwood, commanding a militia cavalry troop. He said that at Springfield, Colo., Gary Lawrence of his troop enlisted from fifteen to twenty-five mine guards. He had not been instructed to secure guard recruits, the witness stated.

Captain Philip S. Van Cise of Company K, First Infantry, Colorado National Guard, testified that the era of good feeling between the strikers and the militia ended upon the arrival of a party of strike breakers at Ludlow about the end of November, 1913. Before the train arrived the strikers from the Ludlow colony swarmed on the railroad track, armed with rocks and spiked base ball bats. The men were silent, but the women shrieked profanely at Van Cise's militiamen who, with fixed bayonets, cleared the place.

Referring to the battle of Ludlow, Van Cise said that when he heard that Tikas and other strikers had been killed, and that it was said that Tikas had been a prisoner at the time of his death, he brought the matter to the attention of Adjutant General John Chase. On the following day (April 25) Van Cise and Captain W. C. Danks took the matter up with Governor Ammons. The governor was exceedingly worried, the witness said. Major E. J. Boughton, judge advocate, asked Van Cise and Danks to serve on a commission to investigate the killings.

Captain Van Cise said the inquiry was conducted under oath of secrecy. He refused to testify as to what occurred at the inquiry unless released from his oath by General Chase and Governor Ammons. Chase, who was in the room, immediately gave the release, but Captain Van Cise insisted upon a release from the governor.

The commission took a recess while Van Cise, accompanied by a sergeant-at-arms, went to Governor Ammons' office. The governor refused to release the captain from his oath of secrecy, and the hearing was resumed without the desired information.

### FUNSTON WILL TAKE COMMAND ON BORDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It has been decided that when Major General Funston finishes his two months' leave he will take command of the troops on the border, succeeding Brigadier General Bliss, who comes to Washington as assistant chief of staff.

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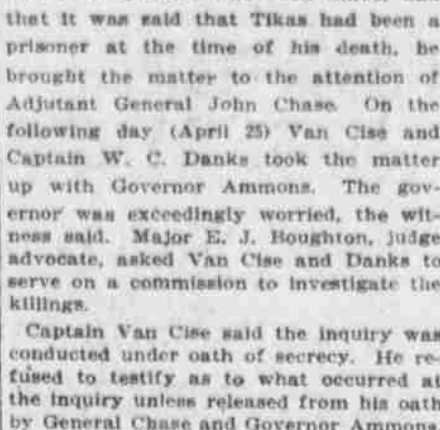
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## PRESIDENT SMITH IS DEAD

Head of Latter Day Saints Church Dies at Independence.

### FOUNDER OF NEW ORGANIZATION

He Was 82 Years Old and a History of His Life in a History of the Church—His Son Succeds Him.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 10.—Joseph Smith, president of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, died at his home here today. At his bedside was his son, Frederick M. Smith, who will succeed him as president of the church, and other members of his family.

President Smith was 82 years of age and had been in ill health for several months. Recently he became blind and was forced to abandon many of his duties as editor of the Saints Herald, the official publication of the church.

Two weeks ago he was stricken with heart disease and he had been in a critical condition ever since.

Sketch of His Career. A history of Joseph Smith, who was a son of Joseph Smith, prophet, and founder of Mormonism, is a history of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints. It was he who brought together the little bands of Mormons in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, left behind when the main body emigrated to Utah. He became the first president of the reorganized

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## NURNBERG SUNK, DRESDEN AT BAY IN THE STRAITS

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Express Gratification. The papers of Buenos Ayres express gratification over the British naval victory of the Falkland Islands for the reason that it frees commerce in the South Atlantic from the danger of capture and normalizes navigation.

A division of Argentine warships composed of the armored cruisers San Martin, Pueyrredon and Garibaldi, has been sent to the coast of Patagonia.

### KAISER'S HEALTH MUCH IMPROVED, IS BERLIN REPORT

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is suffering from fever, chills and influenza. About all that is definitely known beyond the official bulletin which admitted that his majesty is suffering from bronchial catarrh, is that the emperor has returned quietly and unexpectedly to Berlin.

There has been little or no change in the general situation along the battle line in France and Belgium, but the tone of all French and British official statements reflects more and more the contention of the allies that slowly and surely they are gaining a superior position. This belief prevails that when the moment is ripe an aggressive allied offensive will set in with the idea of clearing the Germans out, but it is not thought that this effort will be made until spring.

New Developments in East. In the eastern arena of war the occupation of Lodz by the Germans has been temporarily eclipsed by reports of the development of activity at two other points, notably north of the Vistula, from the southern part of East Prussia, whence the Germans are advancing in a southeasterly direction toward Warsaw, and in the country to the southeast of Cracow, where combined Austro-German forces are endeavoring to outflank the Russian left. This latter movement, according to Russian announcement has up to the present time been repulsed.

Confirmation of the death in South Africa of General Beyers and official news of British successes on the Tigris, by which the British have themselves one-fourth of the distance along the road to Bagdad, were other developments read with interest in England today.

### ALL FARMERS TO GO INTO HUGE COMBINE

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organization is completed and after it sets in working order: The objects of this federation shall be to federate present associations and those that are established in the future, and to assist associations to organize local, county and district associations.

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Improvement of farming methods and the bringing of the farmer and the business man into closer relations were among the problems taken up by the different group meetings of the congress.

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## CHURCH AND HELD THAT OFFICE MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY UNTIL HIS DEATH. HE WAS A COUSIN OF JOSEPH FIELDING SMITH, IN RECENT YEARS PRESIDENT OF THE LATTER DAY SAINTS IN UTAH.

Born in Kirtland, Ohio.

The greater part of President Joseph Smith's life was a struggle, as had been the life of his father, to place Mormonism upon a sound footing. During the last years of his life he was blind.

He was born November 6, 1832, at Kirtland, O., where his father had gone two years earlier with a few followers, from Manchester, N. Y. Soon afterwards the colony moved to Missouri. There at Independence the prophet, as he was known, established the "New Jerusalem" of the church, obeying, he said, a revelation. Enmity of other settlers, however, resulted in the Mormons being driven out. Prophet Joseph Smith was arrested and placed in jail at Liberty, Mo.

In the jail, where the younger Joseph, then 5 years old, spent the winter, he died with his father, the prophet bent over the child as he sobbed himself to sleep, and to him commended the hopes and aspirations of the church.

"My mother accompanied my father to Liberty," Joseph Smith told, in later years, "but fearing for her life, my father induced her to go with members of the church to Illinois.

"I tramped across the almost uninhabited prairie of Missouri to Nauvoo, Ill., where my father, when he was released, joined us. Then, in 1844, when I was 12 years old, one day his dead body was brought to us. He had been shot by a mob in Carthage, Ill."

After the death of the prophet most of the members of the church emigrated to Utah under the leadership of Brigham Young. Young and Joseph Smith remained behind, worked at farmer and as a clerk and studied law. This he gave up to effect the reorganization of the church, which was formally accomplished at Amboy, Ill., in 1860. Twenty years later headquarters of the church was established in Lamoni, Ia., and in 1896 a removal was made to Independence, Mo., where President Smith made his home and where he resided until his death.

San Succeds Him. President Smith, though simply occupying a modest cottage, one room of which constituted his office. He arose early and until his health began to fail a few years ago and blindness overtook him, he devoted his days to editorial work for the Saints Herald, the official publication of the organization, as well as responding to many pleas for advice from communicants. The aged church head was a familiar figure in Independence; with heavy whitened beard and dressed plainly, he had much the appearance of a well-to-do farmer. He was in close touch with the members of his church and was familiarly addressed by them as "Brother Joseph." Much of the active conduct of his office he turned over in 1912 to his son, Frederick M. Smith, who, he declared, a revelation said, should succeed him.

President Smith was married three times, losing his first and second wives by death. He denounced polygamous teaching and practices and most emphatically denied that his father was a polygamist or sanctioned polygamy.

### Way to Keep Boy on Farm is to Give Him More Social Chances

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 10.—"The way to keep the boy on the farm," said Dr. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, here today, "is not by agricultural methods that will make the farm more profitable, but by making the social side of the farm more attractive."