

FRENCH SPEAKS ON CONTROL OF CORPORATIONS

Congressman Addresses Big Meeting at Ho and Receives Many Renewed Assurances of Support.

(Capital News Special Service)
Ho, Oct. 24.—Burton L. French addressed a large audience at this place last night. His remarks were received with applause and assurances were given him that he would receive a larger vote than his old time vote in this section.

Mr. French devoted most of his address to a discussion of the industrial question and pointed out the manner in which corporations and trusts have come to be so large a factor in the industrial world. The speaker declared that the tendency towards concentration is not peculiar to the United States, but that it is going on in every civilized country. He gave with much detail the history of several of the foremost industrial concerns of our own country and showed that in nearly every line of industry, excepting farming, dairying and kindred pursuits competition has become largely eliminated as a factor, and through consolidation prices are fixed for commodities that the public has to sell or to buy.

Great Economic Problem.

"In my judgment," declared Mr. French, "the industrial question that has arisen during the last few years through concentration of capital in industry is the most important economic problem with which our nation has to deal. To the extent that competition becomes eliminated as the factor in the control of industry, to that extent, organized capital must submit to government regulation and control. To that extent the industry becomes public and the people have the unquestioned right to say what the terms shall be under which the industry shall transact its business. This question is new but fortunately we have had at least a few years of experience in handling corporations that are of such magnitude that their affairs have become closely identified with public welfare. I refer especially to the corporations engaged in freight and passenger transportation. The necessity for public control and regulation of this character of corporations has been apparent for 30 years and more. We witnessed favoritism shown to certain shippers. We witnessed cutthroat competition. We witnessed the paying of rebates. We witnessed the charging of excessive rates for freight and passenger traffic to people without the opportunity of competition. We witnessed these evils and more and we have tried to meet them.

Interstate Commerce Act.

"We passed the interstate commerce act in 1887. It was imperfect. It was but an experiment, but it was along the right line. We have passed laws preventing favoritism. We have abolished the pernicious system of rebates. We have required of every railroad that it make provision for articulation of its tracks with the tracks of other lines. We have required publicity of rates for freight and passenger traffic and have provided that ample notice must be given before rates may be changed. We have vastly increased the powers of the interstate commerce commission. We have given it power to inquire into the reasonableness or unreasonableness of rates fixed. We have given it power to declare

rates unfair and extortionate and to fix maximum rates for services rendered. We have done this and more, and we have given to the interstate commerce commission, not only these certain powers with respect to the railroads of the country, but we have extended their powers to include express and pipe line companies, telegraph, telephone and cable companies as well.

Control of Interstate Business.

"We have succeeded so admirably in the control of interstate business in these concerns that the way is opening up for a still larger federal control of all industries engaged in business that is interstate.

"For the control of all such concerns that have grown so large that competition has become largely eliminated we must apply the same principles as to their control. We must establish a board or a commission that will have kindred powers in the matter of the business of such concerns and we must set forth certain definite conditions that must be met before any concern can engage in interstate trade. I would abolish watered stock by requiring that no concern could engage in business that could not show dollar for dollar of assets where it has capital stock. I would abolish overlapping and interlocking of officers and boards of directors by denying to such concerns the right or privilege of doing an interstate business. I would give to the board or industrial commission full power to ascertain the affairs in detail of such concerns and I would place such restrictions around them as would insure competition in the first place to the fullest extent, and where this was not possible, then efficient federal control.

"This plan should be followed up by the states exercising the same power with respect to businesses that are intrastate and that are monopolies in character.

"Right here lies the solution of the industrial problem. It is a solution that does not mean government ownership, but government control. It is a solution that will mean legitimate and reasonable profits to all engaged in industry and at the same time will mean that the masses of the people generally shall not be at the mercy of the few but that they shall receive their just and equal share of the advantages and economics that during recent years have come from co-operation and organized wealth."

COMMERCIAL CLUB WITHDRAWS PETITION

The Commercial club yesterday broke the deadlock itself that has existed since the application for a liquor license was presented to the county commissioners. The club decided to withdraw the application for the license, to take down the \$751 deposit money that had been placed with the county clerk, to get the city license cancelled and the money returned and to give up the government revenue license that had just been procured. This action was taken yesterday afternoon by the directors of the club in their regular meeting. Commissioner Crawford has held the license question up for several meetings and has refused to cast his vote one way or the other on the application. Packenhorn and Latham divided on the matter and the balance of power was thrust into Crawford's hands.

The city license called for \$1200 a year, the government revenue was but \$25 and the deposit in the hands of the county clerk for the rest of the year amounted to \$751.

TRYING TO PLACE

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call from Indianapolis," Kiser said, "I met J. B. McNamara at Muncie. He represented himself as being George Clark, a contractor of Peoria, Ill., and said he wanted nitro-glycerine to blow up some ditches near Indianapolis. He said he had tried dynamite and it wasn't strong enough. I agreed to sell him 20 quarts, and I delivered it to a farm three miles from Albany on the road to Muncie.

Sales Made Later.

"A month later he bought 50 quarts. I did not hear anything from him until a year later, when he and McNamara bought 120 quarts. When I took it to the farm they had two rigs waiting and had prepared 12 boxes in which to pack the cans. Afterwards I wrote to Clark at the address at Peoria, but the letter was returned."

The boxes referred to by Kiser later were found in the house in Muncie, which the government charges was rented to Herbert S. Hockin, now secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers. Children of the neighborhood, thinking the house vacant, entered it to play, and, according to the government's charges, skated over the floor near where the explosives were stored.

John W. Ghilon, foreman of a construction company, described three explosions on the same job at Cincinnati in 1909. He said after two of the explosions had occurred, Clark, who has pleaded guilty, visited the job and said: "If you don't put union men on there we'll fix you."

Ghilon described two explosions on jobs in Cleveland in 1908. At one of them in September he said a satchel containing 12 sticks of dynamite, fuse and a clock that evidently had been thrown out of a passing train, was found.

William H. Medley, Fall River, Mass., a police officer, told of the blowing up of a bridge across the Taunton river in April, 1908, when pieces of fuse were found.

FATAL MISTAKE

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pay the penalty for all. This information was imparted officially last night.

Marks End of Rebellion.

Washington, Oct. 24.—News of the recapture of Vera Cruz by Mexican federal forces and the surrender of General Felix Diaz and his staff with practically no show of resistance was received with astonishment in official circles here. It is generally believed this event marks the complete suppression of what had been looked upon as the beginning of a general rebellion involving entirely new elements.

A brief cablegram to the state department from American Consul Canada confirmed the report of the recapture of Vera Cruz by General Boltran. There was some fighting on the outskirts of the town, but only enough to justify Captain Hughes, of the cruiser Des Moines, in offering medical assistance for the wounded, which was gratefully accepted.

The sudden collapse of the defense after such elaborate preparations had been made for a great battle, is taken as evidence that the strength of the revolutionary sentiment in Vera Cruz city has been greatly overestimated.

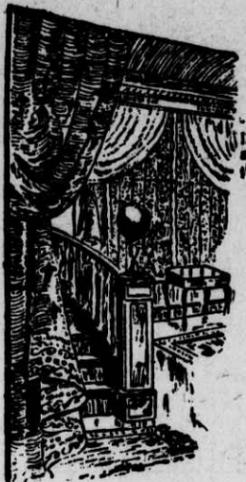
HOME WRECKER GETS A GOOD BEATING BY INFURIATED HUSBAND

Finding his unfaithful wife in a room in the Starling rooming house last night at 11:30 o'clock with William Conley, a husky blacksmith named George Burke, of Mountain Home, broke down the door and before the lights in the room could be turned on knocked Conley down twice with a chair. Finally in the darkness, Conley escaped from the place. Mrs. Burke took refuge under the bed and begged her husband not to kill her, but he informed her he had no further use for her and left the place, only to be placed under arrest for battery, a charge upon which he was dismissed this morning by Judge Dunlap, after he had related the facts in the case. Mrs. Burke and Conley have both been arrested upon the charge of unlawful co-habitation and will have a hearing before Judge Bower tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Burke came here from Mountain Home a few days ago as she said she needed a rest and change for her health. At that time, her husband stated, he gave her a check for \$100, told her to take the best of care of

GREAT REMOVAL SALE

The marvel of this great removal sale is, that it offers really "worth-while savings" on practically every line of merchandise we carry in stock. So unusual are the money-saving opportunities that it seems as though we had saved the best values for this week. Don't fail to come, for a series of wonderful bargains awaits you at just your price.

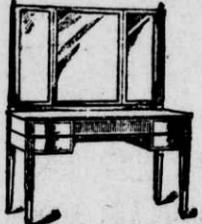


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of cosy comfort and elegance in the home, especially during the long fall and winter months. Our department of Portieres and Drapery fabrics cover a wide range of exquisite materials including Velours, Velvets, Silks, Brocades, Tapestries and various fabrics in lighter weight materials. Fill your wants during this great removal sale and you will never miss the little money spent.

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from the cheapest fir comode to those big roomy dressers made of the finest mahogany. Every piece especially selected with large French plate mirrors. Dressing tables of all designs, with stationary or adjustable mirrors, made of golden oak, birdseye maple, circassian walnut, white enamel and mahogany. Come while the bargains are good and every dollar you spend will count double.



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herself and get what she needed. A day later he received a letter, supposed to have been written by his wife, but not in her handwriting or language, and suspecting something was wrong, came to Boise, made his fears known to a detective, who was put on the

case at 8 o'clock last night and at 9 o'clock advised Burke to engage a certain room at the Starling hotel, which he did. An hour later his wife and Conley visited the adjoining room, which was broken into by the infuriated husband, who administered a

good beating to the home wrecker, for which he was complimented by the court this morning when placed on trial on the charge of battery. Mr. Burke formerly lived in Boise and all who know him speak of him in the highest terms.

DENTIST WANTED

The Boston Dental Co. Wants dentist—good salary. Long contract.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Wayne knit indestructible hose for ladies; this hose is guaranteed by the makers not to wear out in the heels, toes or soles if worn according to instructions. That is 4 pairs for 4 months worn alternately; 4 pairs for \$1.00

The same guarantee goes with our Phoenix silk hose for ladies; four pairs guaranteed for 4 months; 4 pairs for \$3.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

Physicians and Surgeons' Soap, made of pure vegetable oils; always sold at 10c; Friday, 2 for 15c

Manicure outfit containing emery board, tweezers, ear spoon and black head remover, nail file and orange wood stick 17c

Berry's freckle remover; best at any price; our special 43c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Extra fine quality white cotton tape, full 24 yards to the bolt; a regular 10c seller; Friday special, per bolt 7c



Ladies' Serge Dresses

Another big scoop by our New York buyer has given us another lot of best quality serge dresses that are remarkable values. Hardly two alike and all the newest styles. Navy, brown and black are the leading colors and we guarantee the values. Friday, choice ..\$8.00

A shipment of new carolite coats just received in sizes 32 to 44 bust with black or rose colored linings; very special \$10.75

To further introduce the well known Baldwin four-in-one house dresses, we offer a very special quality in neat stripes and checks for Friday, extra special...\$1.25

Children's Sample Coats

We have captured another lot of drummer's samples of Children's Coats for ages 6 to 14 years. This line should be of special interest as the variety of fabrics and the larger choice of colors are out of the ordinary. Come down and see these Friday specials, a choice \$6.50

Ladies' rough-neck sweaters in white, oxford, cardinal and brown—are the best sweater values money can buy; the sizes are complete; for Friday your choice \$5.00

Advices from the shipping room informs us of the arrival of a shipment just received of Ladies' Suits. These are copies of the highest priced suits and come in bedford, corduroys, chevots and fancy mixtures in taupe, navy and black; Friday special...\$24.75

Hallowe'en favors at Boise's foremost favor department that stands ready with the most complete and unique line ever shown in the city at the most popular prices. The assortment comprises pumpkins, cats, ghosts, witches and all kinds of grotesque figures. The pumpkins range in price from 5c to \$1.50 and the others from 5c up. These are shown on the main floor and in basement. Hallowe'en party games; a very interesting and amusing game, each 15c

EXTRA SPECIAL. Crib blankets, size 30x40 inches; neatly bound edges; Friday, each 15c

EXTRA SPECIAL. Children's double knee, heel and toe stockings; Friday 10c

EXTRA SPECIAL. Boys' knickerbocker suits in percales and galateas; \$1.50 and \$1.75 values; ages 2 to 6; Friday \$1.29

EXTRA SPECIAL. Girls' 75c and 85c dresses in linene, percale, etc.; French styles; any color; Friday 59c

EXTRA SPECIAL!

1000 yards of serges, whip cords, panamas, henriettes and valinges in light, medium and dark colors; the colors and fabrics in this lot are unlimited; Friday special, yard 49c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Another shipment of wool batts, by far the finest ever shown in the city; made by the anti-moth process and they come in full comfort size; Friday, each \$1.95

EXTRA SPECIAL

Pure silk for darning, on 1/2-oz. spools, in any color; regular 25c 5c values; 7 for 7c

Lingerie braid for undergarments in white, pink and blue; worth 10c; special 7c

Regular 15c, extra large box assorted wire hair pins for Friday 11c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Japanese, pure linen crash for art work in two widths and qualities; the 14-inch at 35c; the 32-inch at \$1.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

Cotton fleece blanketing by the yard for winter bed sheets; this is an exceptional quality and comes in full 68-inch widths; extra value, yard 35c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Pure linen brown crash in a very fine quality; we have put an unusually low price on this for Friday, per yard 9c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Over one hundred patterns in light and dark colored Challays suitable for kimonos, dresses, tea gowns, etc.; the very finest quality, per yard 59c

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