

## FRENCH LEAVES WITHOUT GIVING ANY STATEMENT

### Declines to Commit Himself Further on the Senatorship Than in Interview Previously Given.

Congressman Burton L. French left Boise last evening on his return to Moscow, from which place he will leave this week for Washington to take up his duties. Congressman French left without giving the satisfaction to the numerous candidates for United States senator that they had hoped to receive from his visit. It became known that former Governor Gooding, former Governor Brady and Judge Alishie were at different times in consultation with Representative French and it is taken for granted that each did his best to ascertain the intentions of Mr. French both as to their own candidacy and as to his own possible candidacy for the vacancy caused by the death of Weldon B. Heyburn.

From reports among the friends of the candidates they learned just about as much from their interviews as they knew before and that is that Congressman French may or may not be a candidate for the position. In other words, Mr. French has declined to make a definite statement of his position. The only authorized announcement made by him during his visit was made to the Capital News. In that statement he declared that he would appreciate an election at the hands of the legislature; that he is not inappreciable of the request of many friends that he become a candidate and that he is not insensible of the duty imposed upon him to fulfill the commission just given him by the people in a flattering majority vote, to serve the state another two years as representative in congress. On this point, the only declaration secured from Mr. French was the following:

"I could not be unappreciative of the honor of an election by the legislature to this position, but at the same time I am not unmindful of the honor done me by the people of the state in my re-election as representative in congress. I cannot lightly throw aside this commission just given me almost before the commission itself can be issued and I am not prepared to do so, but on the other hand, I cannot fail to appreciate the request made to me by many friends throughout the state that my name be considered in connection with the senatorship. On this latter question I prefer to make no statement that would be final at this time."

The one point upon which Representative French was most emphatic was that the election of this short term senator should in no manner be permitted to embarrass or compromise the pledge of the legislature to re-elect Senator Borah for the full term of six years.

## PRESIDENT SMITH TO PAY BOISE A VISIT

Word has been received by Heber Q. Hale, president of the Boise branch of the Latter Day Saints church, that President Joseph F. Smith, the official head of the church from Salt Lake, will be in Nampa today for the purpose of dedicating the new chapel in that city. Mr. Hale will go to Nampa this morn-

ing to participate in the dedicatory services and perfect arrangements for President Smith to visit Boise Monday and, if possible, speak at a special meeting to be held at the local chapel of the church tomorrow evening. Professor Smith, it is understood, has never been in Boise.

Mr. Hale will return in time for the services here this evening, at which time matters regarding the visit of President Smith will be definitely announced.

Merchants Lunch Nov. 23rd, 12 to 1:30, 807 Idaho, 25c. Everybody come. Adv. N22

## BARNES GETS PRISON TERM FOR BURGLARY

James Barnes went to the Idaho state penitentiary under a decree of Judge Davis of the district court and began at once to serve a sentence of from six months to five years for burglary.

In the information, filed by Raymond L. Glivens, the county attorney, he was charged, and he entered a plea of guilty to the charge, with entering the home of Howard F. Baker on the night of Nov. 8.

Because he had no money of his own the court appointed George C. Huebener to represent him at the arraignment and enter the plea of guilty for him.

Edgar C. Seibold entered a plea of guilty to the charge of issuing checks without the proper funds in the bank to his credit and was given a fine of \$50 or 45 days in the county jail. He is charged on the information of having issued a check for \$50 to J. E. Sheehan on the First National bank of Nampa.

George C. Huebener was also appointed by the court to represent him and to enter his plea of guilty.

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## JOHN PETERSON WILL BE SENT TO ASYLUM

At last the officers have solved the puzzle about what to do with John Peterson, who has traveled from the probate court to the poor farm and back again during the last few days. Judge Dunbar yesterday held an examination and ordered the old man committed to Blackfoot after both Dr. M. H. Tallman, the county physician, and Dr. Lyman had declared him insane.

Peterson was first arrested some time ago on the charge of larceny and was sent back to the poor farm because of sympathy for his condition and the fact that he thought he would be able to get along all right if he were given a chance to get back to the farm. He became dissatisfied with the conditions there, however, and made his way back to town.

Ed Evans, the superintendent, had had some trouble with him and believes that his mental condition is such that he would not be safe at the farm. After the examination, the court decided to send him to Blackfoot.

Judge Dunbar also committed George Edward Peed to the asylum after the physicians had examined him and declared him mentally unbalanced.

Still Hopeful.  
(From Judge)

"What's the noise in the cellar?"  
"Some one told Miss Unwed, at our Halloween party, that if she would walk down the cellar stairs backward and stand looking over her left shoulder, she would see the face of the man she's to marry."  
"But this is the first of December!"  
"I know it. She's down there yet."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK DISCUSSED

### Thirteenth Annual County Convention at Ustick and Great Interest Shown.

The thirteenth annual session of the Ada County Sunday School association was held in Ustick in the Baptist church on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. It was more like one of the old-time Sunday school conventions than any held for several years, and was marked by deep interest and enthusiasm. Eighty-seven delegates were registered, and many of the pastors and superintendents who failed to attend, missed a meeting that was full of helpfulness to all Sunday school workers, in the line of instruction and inspiration. The practical problems that are pressing for solution in Sunday school work were treated in such a manner as to give real help to a pastor and superintendent and teacher and pupil.

Rev. E. R. Martin, of Portland, superintendent of the American Sunday School union for the northwest, was exceedingly helpful with his rich and varied experience in Sunday school work. Rev. C. L. Trawin brought the imperative needs of the world so vividly before the convention as to make one tremble with the responsibilities of living in this twentieth century.

Rev. Dr. Martin, who recently came to the city, gave an inspiring address on the "Making of a Citizen." Every teacher and Sunday school worker who listened to this address, will be a little more earnest and faithful in the training of the body in the Sunday school.

J. P. Congdon gave a most practical and helpful address on Thursday evening, on personal service, and Rev. Henry Quickenden spoke at an afternoon session on the same general theme. "It is the personal element, hand to hand, heart to heart, that makes a worker mighty for God and building up the kingdom," he said.

Miss Ivy Wilson, one of the strongest workers in Ada county, spoke on the work of the cradle roll, and Miss Rebecca Weigle, on the home department, gave a report. Dr. Holverson, an expert in his line, emphasized the work of teacher training, and all felt that the Sunday school that does not make plans for qualified teachers in the future will be left behind, in the onward movement of the organized Sunday school work.

Rev. Mrs. Dickinson emphasized the importance of an attractive room for the best work of the Sunday school, and Mr. Robb spoke on the weekly program, and also athletics. Rev. E. H. Tetwiler spoke of the purpose of athletics and social life, all to win men and women and children to the church. Mrs. Grover brought out the intimate relation of the Sunday school and the church, as being a service of the church. Mrs. R. H. Horton emphasized the need of pushing the work of the temperance department in a most excellent address.

It was a meeting long to be remembered, and every worker who attended the convention will be a better and more successful worker hereafter.

The following are the officers elected for the coming year: President, Robert W. Adams, Boise; vice president, E. A. Baker, Boise; secretary, Miss Nellie J. Byers, Boise; treasurer, L. L. Snell, Eagle.

Superintendents of departments—Elementary, Miss Ivy M. Wilson, Boise; secondary, Miss Emma Hedges, Meridian; adult, Rev. Minnie J. Dickinson, Boise; temperance, Mrs. R. H. Horton, Boise; home and visitation, Miss Rebecca Weigle, Boise; cradle roll, Mrs. May Huber, Ustick; missionary, J. P. Congdon, Boise.

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## BREVITIES

A son was born at St. Luke's hospital Friday night to Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Barrington of 2111 North Seventeenth street.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Rust, 411 North Eleventh street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The suit of Jessie M. Rowell, as administratrix of the estate of E. C. Rowell against F. C. Woodford was dismissed yesterday on motion of the plaintiff.

The case of Edward Sullivan, charged with larceny, was set for Monday at 2 o'clock by Judge Davis in the district court yesterday afternoon. Robert E. Wedekind was appointed counsel by the court.

The county recorder issued a marriage license to Henry W. Jackson of Boise and Etta M. Eastman of Mapleton, Ia., yesterday. Judge Dunbar performed the marriage ceremony yesterday afternoon.

The lights in the business district of the city went out suddenly last evening about 8:30 o'clock and for some 15 minutes a portion of the business houses, hotels and moving picture shows were in darkness.

H. McClelland, formerly engaged in the real estate business at Weiser has purchased a handsome residence at 816 North Twentieth street and will make Boise his home. He intends engaging in the real estate business in the near future.

There will be a lecture on the subject of "Prosperity" by Mrs. Flora Paris Howard at the Columbian club house Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Howard was the first teacher in Los Angeles teaching this science and for many years has been engaged in the work.

Cards are out announcing that commercial men will be entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner at the Washington hotel at Weiser on Nov. 28. The Washington county hotel makes the event an annual one and the spread given the traveling men there is one worth while.

The body of Ira Barcus, who died at Fresno, Cal., Nov. 8, is being brought to Boise, his former home, for burial, and is being accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Bruce. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Bruce, 214 East Bannock street.

L. P. Pfliman, for the last five years directory man for the Rocky Mountain Bell and the Mountain States Telephone companies here, has severed his connection with the telephone company and has become connected with the Western Tea & Coffee company.

On Friday and Saturday, Nov. 23 and 24, the ladies of Immanuel Methodist church will hold a bazaar and sale of Christmas hand-made articles at 807 Idaho street. An old fashioned turkey dinner will be served Friday, 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock, and a merchants' lunch from 12 until 1:30 on Saturday. Suit has been brought in the dis-



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