

## OPEN LETTER TO FRED T. DUBOIS

Representative Burton L. French  
Issues a Document Re-  
viewing Past History.

### POLITICS SIMMER IN IDAHO.

Congressman Calls Attention to Some  
Statements Made Prior to the Re-  
cent Change of Front.

Congressman Burton L. French, of Idaho has issued an open letter addressed to Former U. S. Senator Fred T. Dubois wherein he reviews some past history. The letter has been printed in pamphlet form and mailed to the press. The letter is as follows:

Feb. 29, 1908.  
Hon. Fred T. Dubois, Editor Idaho  
Scimitar, Boise, Idaho.

My Dear Sir—Some little time ago you published in your paper under the heading "Keeping the Faith," an editorial purporting to give a statement from me bearing upon the relation of the leaders of the party of which I am a member to the Mormon Church. In an editorial of more recent date you have again attempted to discredit me with the people of Idaho, and I feel it my duty to call to your attention the inaccuracies and unfairness of your statements in this regard. In one editorial you purport to give a portion of my testimony before the committee on privileges and elections of the United States senate in what is known as the Snoot case. Your editorial is in part as follows:

"Somehow, during the course of the examination of Mr. French before the senate committee, it occurred to the chairman of that committee to ask the representative from the state of Idaho what would be the effect upon his political fortunes should he make complaint against some polygamist member of the Mormon Church, as he would have a right to do under constitutional and statutory enactments, and have him arrested."

"Mr. French—I think it would be reasonable for the members very generally of the Mormon Church. I think so."

"The Chairman—So it is quite necessary, in politics, not to offend the Church by such a step as that?"

"Mr. French—Well, I think they would regard it as rather a breach of faith."

"The Chairman—Yes."

"Mr. French—I think they would."

"The Chairman—Naturally."

"Mr. French—I do not mean on my part, but a breach of faith entered into with the leaders of political parties."

"Mr. French employed the plural in his final reply, but it is not to be presumed that he would be so foolish over the effect of a breach of faith on the part of the Democratic party, which has not been guilty of placing him in Congress. So, according to a sworn confession not devoid of sensational features, the leaders of the political party that opened to Mr. French the doorway to fame entered into a compact with the Mormon Church that would be violated should one of its

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partly-made officials invoke the law upon a member of the Church and arraign him before the bar of justice for a palatable crime."

While you have quoted my exact language, no one knows better than you that my language had no relation whatever to the leaders of any party at a date later than 1890, when you and other leaders made certain assurances or pledges to the Mormon people. No one knows better than do you that in that portion of my testimony which you quoted, I referred plainly to the agreement which you referred to in your speech in the senate, Feb. 5, 1903 (Cong. Rec. Fifty-seventh Congress, second session, pgs. 1729-30). At that time you spoke as follows:

"I live among those people; and, so far as I know, in Idaho there has not

been a polygamist marriage celebrated since that manifesto was issued, and I have yet to find a man in Idaho or anywhere else who will say that a polygamist marriage has been celebrated anywhere since the issuance of that manifesto."

"Mr. (Senator) Hale—Then it must follow from that, as the years go by and as the older people disappear, polygamy as a practice will be practically removed."

"Mr. Dubois—There is no question about it; and I will say to the senate, owing to the active part which I took in that fierce contest in Idaho, I, with others who had made the fight, thought we were justified in making this promise to the Mormon people. We had no authority of law, but we took it upon ourselves to assure them that those older men who were living in the polygamist relation, who had growing families which they had reared and were rearing before the infamy was issued, and at a time when they thought they had a right under the Constitution to enter the polygamist relation, that those older men and women and their children should not be disturbed; that the polygamist man should be allowed to support his numerous wives and their children. We promised that the older ones, who had contracted those relations before the manifesto was issued, would not be persecuted by the gentiles; that time would be given for them to pass away; but that the law would be strictly enforced against any polygamist marriage which might be contracted in the future."

In this speech you refer especially to the "promise," which you said you, with others, were justified in making. The testimony which I gave refers exactly to that agreement, and does not refer to either political party at a time later than 1890. You are as unreasonable in handling this question in my testimony as the man who attempted to justify stealing by the Biblical words "Let him that stole steal," omitting the words "no more."

You have indeed quoted my exact language, but you have taken it away from everything it refers to, as you must know fully for you were present and heard my testimony.

In a more recent editorial, in speaking of me, you say:

"He (Mr. French), is an enthusiastic title promoter. Whenever he can find a fat postoffice into the saintly law he does not hesitate to tangle. Some one who can read his title chart to a polygamist brotherhood gets the job."

Replying to this statement, which is the gist of your editorial, I desire to say that your statement has no foundation whatever in fact. You have made this statement doubtless with the idea of discrediting me in the sections of the state where there are no Mormon people. You should know, if you do not know already, that I have never recommended anybody for appointment to any position because he was a member of the Mormon Church, or so far as that is concerned, of any other church. I have never made inquiry as to the religious conviction of any applicant for any appointment. I do not hesitate to say, however, that at no time in the past have I refused to recommend an applicant for appointment to any position upon the ground that he was a member of the Mormon or any other church, and frankly, I shall follow the same course in the future, because I believe it is absolutely right.

In closing, I would call to your attention the remarks made on Feb. 13, 1903, in the senate of the United States (Appendix Cong. Rec. Fifty-seventh Congress, second session, page 190):

"As one of the representatives of a state where the Mormons are a fourth of the people, I join with the

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senator from Utah, who is in part a representative of a state where three-fourths are Mormons, in saying that there is no polygamy, that is news to polygamy, in those parts of the country. I doubt if the gentlemen on the other side are sincere in quibbling over this proposition."

I believe you were right then and I commend your words of that day to your present consideration.

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Washington, March 6.—The army pay bill was passed by the senate to-day. The bill provides for army officers a graded increase of pay ranging from 5 per cent for lieutenant-generals to 29 per cent for junior officers. It also provides that "the average pay of enlisted men of the army as now established be increased 40 per cent."

This amendment suggested by Mr. Culbertson of Texas, takes away the discretion of the president in fixing the pay of soldiers.

Senator Scott read a letter from a banker, who stated that army officers pay 3 per cent interest per month to

have their salaries discounted, because their incomes are so small.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Bacon, and adopted, giving six months' pay to families of officers and enlisted men upon their death.

The navy pay bill, equalizing the pay of officers of the navy and marine corps ordered reported favorably to the house to-day by the committee on naval affairs.

That committee also agreed to report favorably the bill extending to rear admirals who were retired by the passage of the naval personnel act in 1899 the benefits of that act, whereby the rate of their retired pay will be increased.

Agreement was reached by the committee to report favorably the naval militia bill, introduced by Chairman Foss, which gives the navy department control over the naval militia.

**MAY PARDON STOESEL.**  
St. Petersburg, March 6.—The verdict in the case of Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, who was recently sentenced to death by a court martial for the surrender of the Port Arthur fortress to the Japanese was formally pronounced to-day. It is regarded as almost certain, however, that Emperor Nicholas will accept the recommendation of the court that the sentence be commuted. The court has annulled the sentence of capital punishment passed upon Lieut. Gen. Fock because of the remoteness of his offense.

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TRIES TO ELUDE MARSHAL**

Portage, Wis., March 6.—Daniel F. Keller, former captain of the Twenty-seventh infantry, arrested last December at Kankakee, B. C., charged with having cashed a Reno, Nev., forged check aggregating \$7,500, made a desperate attempt to escape from custody here early to-day. He was being returned to Fort Sheridan, Ill., where, while stationed at that post, he is alleged to have committed suicide.

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