

Adams to Remain G. O. P. Chairman, Friends Declare

Reports That Republican Committee Chief Will Re-sign Denied—Will Confer With President Soon.

Washington, April 14.—Return of Republican National Chairman John T. Adams to the capital brought forth the positive statement from close friends that he will continue as head of the committee, in spite of inspired reports that he will retire.

"Chairman Adams has no idea of resigning," declared a republican leader in position to speak authoritatively. "He was elected for a term which does not expire until the next national convention adjourns. He will serve out that term."

Adams personally declined to comment on the reports. He said he probably would issue a statement soon outlining the committee's plans for the near future.

It was learned that since Chairman Adams' arrival in Washington Thursday influential friends in the party, including members of the national committee and senate leaders, had advised him to "sit tight." These leaders regard the stories that there would be a new chairman as coming from the pro-entanglement wing of the administration.

Chairman Adams will call at the White House to pay his respects to the president within a day or two. If Mr. Harding consults him as to his attitude on the court proposition, he doubtless will lay before the executive the situation as it appears from information reaching the national committee, backing it up with his own views.

Frequent conferences are expected to be held during the next few months between Chairman Adams and members of the committee. Much preliminary work must be done in advance of the regular meeting in December, when the scene of the next convention must be decided upon.

Decrease Reported in Farm Population

Washington, April 14.—A decrease during 1922 of approximately 460,000 persons in the agricultural population of the United States was reported by the Department of Agriculture, which said its figures were based on a survey of 10,000 representative farms and groups of farms. The estimate, which included all men, women and children living on farms, showed a decrease of about 1.5 per cent from the 1920 census, which placed the agricultural population in rural districts at 21,259,000 persons.

The population movement away from the farm, the department stated, was strongest in the Pacific states, while the percentage of loss was greater than the average for the entire country in the west, south, central and New England states, as well as in the Pacific group.

Omaha's Centenarian Club Gets New Member Tuesday



Mrs. William Rothschild.

William Everitt, carpenter, Tuesday will join Omaha's circle of centenarians.

Joseph Wilkinson, 2327 Davenport street, who was 100 October 30, and Mrs. William Rothschild, 719 South Thirty-eighth street, who will be 101 Sunday, already have experienced the thrill of crossing the century mark.

Everitt is a member of First Christian church. Mrs. Rothschild is a member of Temple Israel and Wilkinson is a Christian Scientist. They have lived far apart, but their views on wealth are similar.

"If I had my life to live over," Everitt said today as he ate a breakfast of fried eggs and bananas, "I would change only one thing. I would want to learn to read, so that I could understand better the teachings of God."

His One Drawback. "All my life I have had to depend on others to tell me things. As a boy in London I asked an educated man to tell me who created the beautiful flowers. 'God,' was his answer. Oh, the negligence of our churchgoers of education! What good is their knowledge if their answers are such? I hungered for his understanding, but he was too busy to teach the word."

Everitt attends services frequently and has been an untiring church worker, but he picks flaws in the churches. "They're so cold to the average man he needs an ice pick to break in," he declared. "I blame their attitude and their pastors for many of their ills."

Active Working at 100. Everitt lives in a semi-basement at



William Everitt.

2217 Douglas street. He is still active as a carpenter. A whole row of garages near his home are his work; next week he'll build one for a grocer near his home. The furnishings of his home are exceedingly modest, even in a rooming house neighborhood.

"But if I had it all to do over again," he declared, "I wouldn't ask for mansions nor money; all I would want would be a better friendship with God, the unfailing friend."

Everitt went to church last night to attend an illustrated lecture on "Constantinople." He found it nearly as interesting as Bill Hart and his film dramas, which he sees frequently.

Doctors Distrusted. Wilkinson, who began truck farming in 1882 near Forty-eighth street and Curtis avenue and lived many years on his five-acre tract, has been retired by a stroke of paralysis.

"I won't let a doctor treat me," he said today, "and have faith in Christian Science. My condition is improving and I hope to recover. It was severe at first but now the ailment is confined to my foot."

"No, I wouldn't change my life if I were to live it again, for I have been happy and find contentment in my religious convictions. Faith is the only thing and money is a delusion except as it provides necessities."

Of the three centenarians, Mrs. Rothschild lives in the greatest luxury. Her home is one of a grand piano, beautiful pictures, a phonograph and modern furniture.

Health and Faith Her Ideals. "But health and faith in the good things of life are the secret of happiness," she said. "The world is moving away from some of its good things. The girls dress immodestly, which possibly will leave its influence on coming generations, and one reads every day of wars and more wars."

"Napoleon had just swaggered through Europe in my youth, but there was more peace in the world;

we had more thoughts of peace."

She was a girl of 19 when she left Germany for America.

Mrs. Rothschild reads without glasses and, like the other members of Omaha's 100 circle, is keenly interested in current events.

Omaha Pioneer Dies in San Diego

George P. Moorhead, 86, Outfitted in '59 for Pikes Peak Expedition.

George P. Moorhead, 86, treasurer of Tagg Brothers & Moorhead, South Omaha livestock commission firm, died Friday morning at San Diego, Cal., where he had spent his winters since locating in Omaha in 1899.

Mr. Moorhead was born at Nelsonville, O., March 23, 1837. He crossed the plains in an ox team during the Pikes Peak gold craze of 1859, outfitting at Kanawha, now Council Bluffs.

When his party reached western Nebraska Mr. Moorhead learned that there was no gold at Pikes Peak, so he proceeded to California. He returned to Harrison county, Iowa, a few years later, where he engaged in cattle raising.

In 1877 he started a herd of cattle on the Niobrara river near Valentine, Neb. He ran cattle with W. A. Paxton, William Sharp, Charles Coffee, Mayor James C. Dahlman of Omaha, John A. McShane and B. F. Carpenter. Mr. Moorhead moved his herd to Montana in 1882 and continued in the open range cattle business until 1915.

Until 1899 Mr. Moorhead's home was in Dunlap, Ia., where he took an active part in school affairs and was vice president of the Dunlap State bank.

Mr. Moorhead is survived by one son, Harley G. Moorhead, Omaha; five daughters, Mrs. Roy S. Dugall, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Harry A. Tukey, Omaha; Mrs. Allen B. Reed, Washington; Mrs. Ruth M. Wing and Miss Katherine Moorhead of San Diego.

Police Investigate Death of Clerk in Jewel Holdup

San Francisco, April 14.—Circumstances whereby the body of Ernest Engdahl, salesman slain in an attempted jewelry store holdup Thursday night, bears two bullet wounds while his assailant fired but one shot were under investigation by the police Friday.

Witnesses are positive that Antoine Smith, held for the killing and attempted robbery, fired one shot and only one, when Engdahl failed to comply with his order to hold up his hands.

Smith gave his age as 19, and said that he came here recently from Fort Worth, Tex.

St. Olaf Choir Leader Also Noted Composer



F. Melius Christensen, director of the St. Olaf college choir of Northfield, Minn., which is to appear in concert in the Auditorium at 3 this afternoon, is both a director and composer of note. He was born in Norway, but has lived in this country since he was 17.

Wilson Opposes Harding International Court Plan

Philadelphia, April 14.—Former President Wilson is opposed to President Harding's proposal for "conditional" American adhesion to the permanent court of international justice, established at The Hague under the auspices of the league of nations, the Philadelphia Public Ledger says today in a copyrighted dispatch from Washington.

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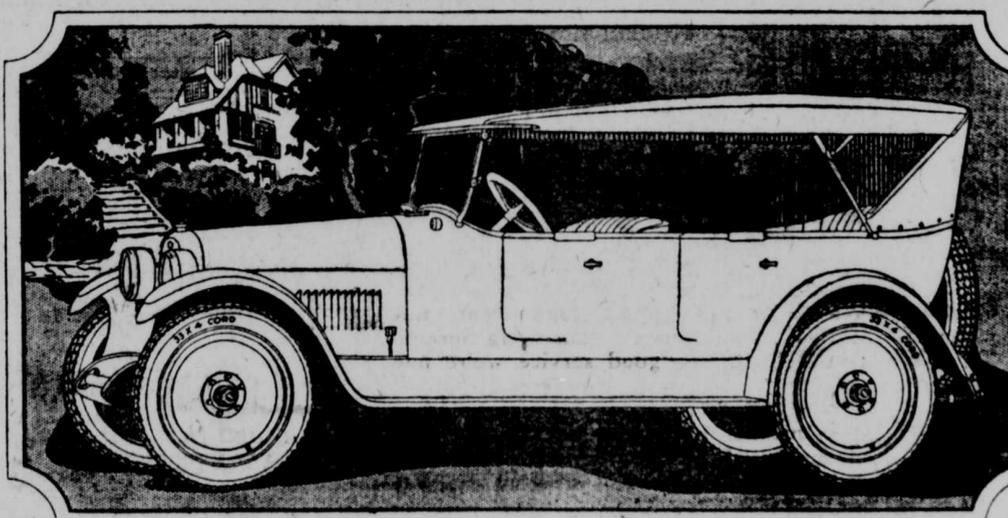
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