

GUFFEY GOES INTO RECEIVER'S HANDS

Democratic Leader of Keystone State Is Short of Ready Money.

ASSETS EXCEED HIS DEBTS

Man Who Fought Bryan Can't Pay His Debts, Though His Property Is Worth \$17,000,000 and Debts Are Only \$6,700,000.

PITTSBURG, July 15.—Colonel James M. Guffey, National Democratic Committeeman from Pennsylvania and a multi-millionaire oil man who figured prominently as an object of attack by the Bryan adherents at the Democratic convention in Denver, has gone into the hands of a receiver, appointed today by Judge Joseph M. Swearingin in the Common Pleas Court of this county.

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It is further asserted that Colonel Guffey has assets of more than \$17,000,000, a large part of which is stock in the J. M. Guffey Company and the West Virginia Company, two coal companies that own 130,000 acres of coal in West Virginia. These properties are asserted to be worth at least \$15,000,000 and the bill in equity maintains that they are estimated to contain 2,000,000,000 tons of coal, which, at a profit of 1 cent per ton, would realize \$20,000,000.

PRICE ADVANCE MARKED

Increase of \$15 a Bale Over Break of Last January Results From Campaign of Longs—New Crop News Is Encouraging.

NEW YORK, July 15.—There was increased excitement in the cotton market today, with every indication that the long-talked-of July squeeze was at least on, owing to an even more urgent demand from July and August shorts. Prices had a further sensational advance, with July cotton selling at 16.43, or 50 points above the closing point of last night and fully \$5 a bale above the price ruling before the covering movement of Wednesday.

Colonel Guffey laid the foundation of his great fortune as an oil operator in Western Pennsylvania and when the development of natural gas began, he took the leading part in it. His oil-bearing territory expanded, his operations were extended into Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, and adjoining States and in later years he has operated on a large scale in the Southwest. From gas he extended his business to coal land, particularly in the coal fields.

Colonel Guffey has always been an enthusiastic Democrat and has given of his time and money without stint to the party. When President Cleveland made his Western tour, Colonel Guffey owned the whole Grapeville gas district, 50 miles east of Pittsburg, and was the discoverer of wells in the President's honor. The gas blazed up 100 feet and made a most costly illumination.

Colonel Guffey has always been a stout opponent of W. J. Bryan's domination of the Democratic party and in 1908 secured the election of an anti-Bryan delegate to the National convention at Denver headed by himself. Bryan contended that this delegation was elected by fraud and after a long and bitter struggle the delegation, which included its exclusion and the committee, the contesting delegation. The Guffey delegation remained defiant to the last.

LURE OF "AD" IS NO BAR

Immigrants Drawn by Bureau's Representatives Admitted.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Acting Secretary Cabel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has directed the admission to this country of 48 of 82 Russian Hebrew immigrants who, in company with others, came to this country by the steamer Hanover, which arrived at Galveston on June 23 in response to advertisements in the Jewish Immigration Information Bureau.

EUROPEAN ITINERARY OUT

American Fleet of 16 Battleships Will Make Extended Cruise.

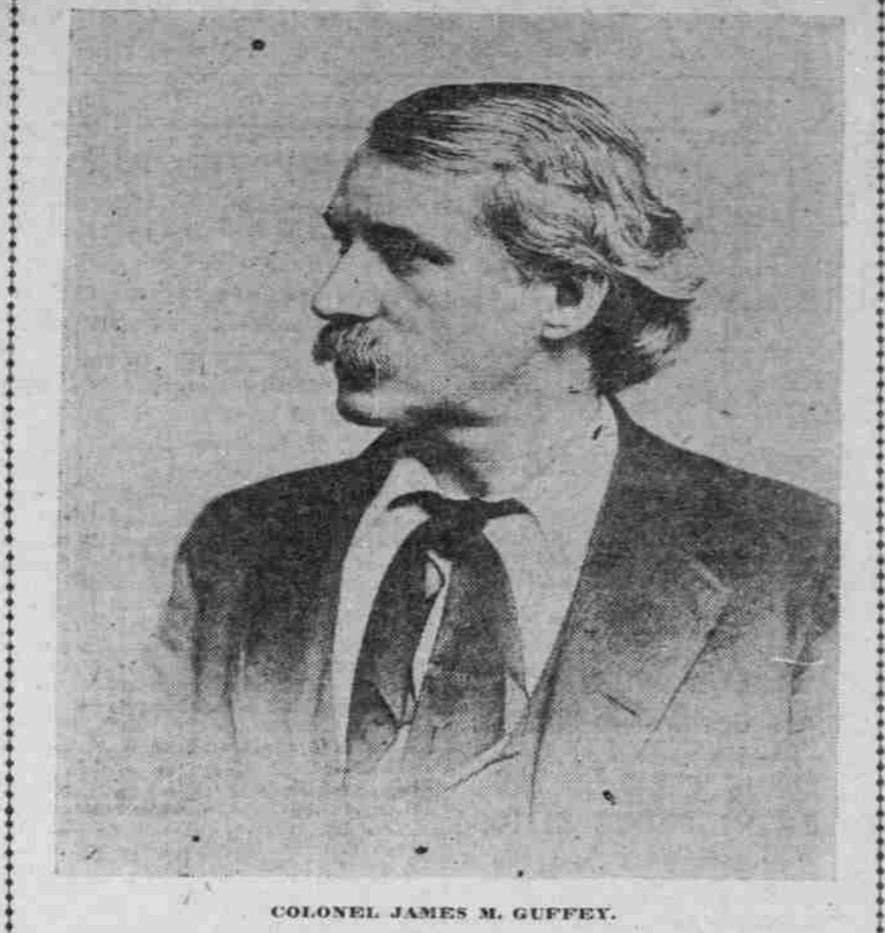
WASHINGTON, July 15.—The detailed itinerary of the European cruise of the Atlantic fleet comprising 16 battleships, the auxiliary cruiser Dixie, the torpedo boat destroyers, the converted gunboat Yankton, the hospital ship Solace and the supply ship Culgoosa, was announced by the Navy Department today.

AMERICANS SEND PROTEST

Catholic Societies Object to Oath England's King Must Give.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Anthony Matre, National secretary of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, today received a letter from Sir Arthur Elgar, honorable secretary to King George V of England, acknowledging the receipt of the letter of Catholics to have the royal accession oath modified.

WEALTHY PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRAT WHO HAS GONE INTO RECEIVER'S HANDS.



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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 15.—The Census Bureau made its first announcement for the Northwest today, when it gave out the population of Toppenish, Yakima County, Wash., as 1,529. Toppenish was not incorporated 10 years ago, when previous census was taken, hence its growth since that date cannot be accurately determined.

The census for the year has been concentrated on returns from Texas work on Northwest returns has been delayed. It is expected that within a few weeks before the population of all the large cities of the Pacific Coast can be ascertained, although some are promised in the near future. Portland and Seattle are likely to be among the last counted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 15.—Portland's postal receipts for June, 1910, compared with those of June last year, show a greater percentage gain than those of all other cities of the West, except Los Angeles.

Last month Portland's total receipts were \$73,879, a gain of \$9476 over June, 1909, or an increase of 14.71 per cent. Seattle, whose receipts amounted to \$71,021, showed a loss compared to June, last year, of \$3670.

Receipts at 50 of the largest offices of the United States during June showed an increase of 8.7 per cent over the same month last year. The receipts of June, 1909, were 12.56 per cent greater than in June, 1908.

Only one of the 50 cities reported a decrease in receipts, as follows: Seattle, 4.60 per cent; St. Paul, 2.99; Brooklyn, 2.41; Chattanooga, 1.56; and Salt Lake City, 1.29.

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COLDWATER, Mich., July 15.—Harvey Crispen wanted in London in connection with the alleged murder of his wife, comes from a family once well known in this city. He left for London last night respecting his father's affairs.

From Detroit he went to Los Angeles, Cal., with his parents. His mother died since he was a child. His father still resides there. A cousin lives here, but says he has known little of the doctor's life for several years.

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