# A Few Names on Tip of Tongue

Guffey of Pennsylvania — Rear Admiral William S. Cowles and the New Hampshire.



HE controversy between Wil-M. Guffey, ex-memic national committee

strumental in bringing about the nomi- men are rated as good politicians. Mr. nation of Judge Alton B. Parker for president in 1904. Colonel Guffey is one of the best known oil producers in the world. He has been so successful in discovering new oil territory that oil men used to say, "If Jim Guffey dropped out of a balloon he'd light on top of a new oil field." He was instrumental in the discovery of the great Beaumont oil field in Texas. He is interested in gold mines as well as oil, and a Colorado town not very far from the meeting place of the Democratic national convention is named after him. Colonel Guffey is of Scotch ancestry and is descended from William Guffey, who came to America in 1738 and fought at Fort Duquesne.

Rear Admiral William Sheffield Cowles, chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy, who represents the United States navy at the Quebec tercentenary, is a brother-in-law of President Roosevelt. His cruise to the waters of the St. Lawrence to participate in the Canadian festivities marks the first important voyage of the battleship New Hampshire, which conveyed him thither. She is the newest, largest and fleetest vessel



REAR ADMIRAL

miral Cowles married Miss Anna Roosevelt, elder sister of the president. He was a favorite at the navy department through half a dozen administrations, but has naturally come into frequent notice since Mr. Roosevelt became

of the American

navy now on the

Atlantic coast, Ad-

he celebrated the fortieth anniversary | tility toward Americans in the land of of his entrance into the navy, and he the mikado. Congressman Hobson's has seen a great variety of service. He speech at the Democratic convention was in command of the gunboat Tope- predicting war with Japan, the resoluka during the Spanish war and made a notable record in connection with the operations against Spanish vessels in West Indian waters. About fifteen years ago he was appointed naval attache at the United States embassy in London, and it was while serving in this capacity that he met the lady who is now his wife and who was at the time visiting the British capital.

The New Hampshire lay at Newport when Admiral Cowles boarded her previous to the start for Quebec. He was received with honors due his rank. The ship's company was called to quarters, and the rear admiral read THOMAS J. O'BRIEN. said on landing at his orders from the navy department. His pennant was then run up and saluted. When it comes down the mili- the slightest demonstration of ill feeltary mast of the New Hampshire after she returns it will not be raised again, as he retires next month. Captain feeling. Complaints have been made Cameron McR. Winslow is in command of the New Hampshire.

Senor Don Jose Domingo Obaldia, the newly chosen president of the republic can traders. The Japanese do practice of Panama, was minister to the United States from Panama and so is well known at Washington. Judge Taft's particularly discriminated against befirst visit to Panama to straighten out differences between the government of the canal zone and the government of the reception to be given the fleet. Its the republic was undertaken in his coming cannot but help to do a great company, and the Latin American dip- deal of good for both countries. The a warm admirer of the man who won Tokyo waters all the time of the visit. a reputation as secretary of peace while | This action of the Japanese should not at the head of the

war department. At the recent election for president in Panama Senor Obaldia had no opponent, the other candidate, Senor R!cardo Arias, withdrawing previous to the casting of the votes



in order to avoid any conflict at the polls, which might have imperiled the reputation of the young republic for maintaining good order in its bounds.

Notwithstanding this, a large number of voters registered their choice and demonstrated the overwhelming mafority of Senor Obaldia's supporters. The elections were carried on in an orderly manner, and Senor Obaldia received all the votes cast,

At the conclusion of the balloting enthusiastic crowds, headed by a band of morning at 5 o'clock. The same senmusic, paraded the streets of Panama, cheering continuously for the newly journed the following morning at dayelected president. There appeared to be an absolute lack of ill feeling between the former supporters of Senor Arias and the adherents of Senor Obaldia. Never before had such a friendly spirit been shown so quickly finds some mischief still for idle hands after an election.

It is an interesting coincidence that who my employer was," Clancy said. both the Democratic and Republican bowing.

Ambassador O'Brien and His Views-William J. Bryan's Brother Charles-Senor Obaldia.

candidates for president have brothers named Charles and that they were liam J. Bryan each active in the conventions at Denand Colonel James ver and Chicago in behalf of the interests of their respective relatives. ber of the Democrat- Charles P. Taft was a prominent figure in the convention which nominated from Pennsylvania, Judge Taft for president, and Charles recalls the fact that W. Bryan was conspicuous at Denver it was Mr. Guffey during the preliminaries to the naming JAMES M. GUFFEY. who was largely in- of Mr. Bryan for the presidency. Both



CHARLES W. BRYAN.

Charles Bryan is not an obtrusive man, but he is not a bit slow in the game of politics despite his seeming modesty and is a pastmaster of conciliation. He tried his hand at this with excellent results during the gathering of the Democrats in Colorado. Mr. Bryan does not greatly resemble his more distinguished brother. He has aided much in carrying out the political plans and policies of the latter and is apt to figure quite a little in the campaign now beginning.

He is business manager of Mr. Bry an's paper, the Commoner.

Thomas J. O'Brien, ambassador to Japan, who is home on a leave of absence, is very emphatic in asserting president. Five years ago this mouth that he has found no feelings of hostions adopted on the subject of Asiatic



exclusion laws by the convention and the report that Brazil is having warships built with the view of selling them to Japan. have combined to renew public interest in the question of our relations with the Yankees of the orient. Am-

bassador O'Brien

San Francisco: "So far as my personal experience goes, I have never received ing on the part of the Japanese toward Americans. There is no anti-American by Americans that the Japanese management of the Manchurian railroad has indulged in a system of robbing and of rebating detrimental to Amerirebating, just as we did up to a recent date, but the Americans have not been cause they were Americans.

"There is a great deal of talk about lomat and statesman has always been Japanese fleet will be mobilized in be looked upon in any other light than as a courtesy to the visitors. In fact, the visit of the fleet coincides with the period set aside for the annual review of the Japanese warships. England intends to mobilize her ships in Asiatic waters in the same manner when the fleet visits Australia for the purpose of escorting Uncle Sam's fighting machines into Sydney."

Speaking of emigration, Mr. O'Brien said he believed that Japan was sincere in its desire to preserve the home policy of discontinuing immigration of its citizens to America.

Benjamin F. Butler of Massachusetts was a tireless worker when he started on anything. He and his secretary, Clancy, oftentimes sat in the library until almost daylight when the general

wanted to finish up anything. During the night sessions of the senate toward the close of congress a senator called on General Butler one ator called again when the senate adbreak and found the general and Clancy still at work.

"Don't you ever stop?" the senator asked.

"No," General Butler said, "Satan to do."

"General, I never knew before just

#### THE LATE ELEANOR KIRK.

A Tribute to Her Life and Doctrini by One Who Knew Her. A notable illustration of her own

bright, optimistic philosophy was the late Eleanor Kirk. She advocated steadily the power of an immortal soul to rule its own body and environment What she wrote and taught may be known from the titles of some of her books-"Prevention and Cure of Old Age," "Perpetual Youth," "Where Yot Are," "The Bottom Plank of Mental Healing." She held that the Creator desires his children to be and to have she believed in. Instantly the answer all that is good, therefore gave them divine power to lift themselves above the dark, troubled waters of disease, poverty and unpleasant surroundings The temptation to give down to disease, bodlly discomfort and old age is as much to be resisted as yielding to the moral temptation to steal and lie. This inspiring doctrine was what Eleaner Kirk preached and practiced. She did not believe in beginning to die thirty years before your time comes. Therefore Eleanor Kirk lived to the age of seventy-six years, with a mind bright, alert and receptive as it had been when she was twenty. She be lieved in the power of an immortal soul to manifest even physical come liness so long as it remains on this earth, and wherever she went strangers always asked, "Who is that beautiful woman with the white hair?" When at last Eleanor Kirk passed

from this life it was not because of sickness or old age, but the result of accident, an injury received in a fall at her home

in reality all is good had as hard a self had lifted herself out of it. Her maiden name was Ellen Maria Easter-Ames. Eleanor Kirk was her nom de plume. She was born in Warren. R. I.

She was born, too, with intense feeling and sympathy, a vivid imagination and a gift in the use of language. This naturally fitted her to be a writer, and writer she was from the beginning She was also a loving, devoted family woman. In the sixties she was left with five little children dependent on her for support. With her pen brave Eleanor Kirk reared and nobly educated these children. She was for a writer on the New York Standard, and hot fron till perfectly dry. John Russell Young was her editor in chief. In all weathers, in all places, all hours of the day or night, Mrs. Ames went wherever her work called her. She went fearlessly and ungrudgingly too. She never stopped for a second to consider whether this or that assignment was suitable for a A graduate of the University of Penna the task.

One summer when she went by the sea she was in an unsually exhausted state. She siways kept a home for her children and attended to her domesti affairs. That summer when she had ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. pulled herself and the family down by the sea and set up housekeeping it seemed to her she had come to the end of her rope mentally and physically She felt as if she could not go a step further in the doing of two people's work. She was of a deeply spiritual

nature, which welled up in her as an nature, which welled up in her as an intense, living faith in God. In desperate emergencies she always called on the great unseen power for help, and help now, not next week or next year. She told me she always got it, especially as, like the little girl with her prever. Fleavor Kirk did not the the state of Nathan Grove, late of College Twp. Centre Co., deceased, have been ing themselves to be indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and please present them duly authenticated to the undersigned. WM. L. GROVE.

W. Harrison Walker. Executor. prayer, Eleanor Kirk did not "bother God about little things." These she worked out by her own common sense

and industry. On this special occasion, lying upon the sands under the sky, with the sea murmuring around her, she demanded help from the unseen power which came to her in a conviction that she would never have to do regular news paper work again. It flashed through her consciousness that another means of maintenance would open to her. It did. From that time Eleanor Kirk became a magazine and book writer Poet she always had been. She was one of those grand, eter

nally progressing souls that can throw off and away old, wornout thoughts. habits and notions and take on always the new and the better as it comes to light. Twenty years ago the variously called new thought, divine metaphys ics, mental science doctrine-whatever each one's preference pleases to name it-caught the open mind of Eleanor Kirk. It appealed to her as hardly anything had ever done in her life be fore. With her perennially youthful enthusiasm she selzed upon it and made it her own. She became one of its most eloquent and faithful exponents. Few of the new thought writings are so earnest and impressive as those of Eleanor Kirk. Fifteet As the world goes this teacher and years ago, with heart and soul full or practicer of the cheerful doctrine that things she wanted to say on her own account, she founded Eleanor Kirk's life as falls to most. At least that was Idea, one of the brightest, cheerfultrue the first half of it, before she herest, most inspiring little magazines ever published in the interest of the new thought. After thirteen years or brooks. In private life she was Mrs. a merry, fairly prosperous existence it was discontinued, though Eleanor Kirk continued to write till the last.

She loved all living creatures and sympathized with them. Consequently she drew all to her with the magnet ism of white magic. The world this strong, beautiful soul has left will be the darker to those who knew Eleanor Kirk. ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

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M. Harrison Walker,

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor and the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of August A. D. 1908, by J. P. Welsh. W. C. Patterson and Ellis L. Orvis under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of Certain corporations" approved the 29 day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Campus Water Company," in Centre County, Pennsylvania, the character and object whereof is to supply pure water for the use of the inhabitants, dwellings, farm, college and other buildings of the Pennsylvania State College. The territory to be supplied being bounded on the South by College Ave., Andrews and Foster farm, East by lands of Emanuel Musser, on the North by lands of Walter J. Mitchell and Hartwick, and on the West by lands of Adam Krumrine and John McCormick, containing four hundred acres and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the Act of Assembly and its supplements. S. R. Bahm, SanFrancisco, Cal.-827 Bryant street.

Authorizing the Borough Treasurer to bor row two thousand dollars (\$2,000,000) upon the credit of the Borough of Snow Shoe. Centre County, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness of said Borough and authorizing the President and Clerk of the town Council to make, executive and deliver such bond or bonds, as may be necessary for proposely securing the say. A. Ammerman, Beliefonte, formerly Punx-sutawaey.

County, Pennsylvania, that the Borough Treasurer be authorized, empowered and required to borrow the sum of two thousand dollars (82.090.) for the purpose of funding the floating indebtedness of the Borough of Snow Shoe. Centre County, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 2—For the proper securing payment of the loan provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance, the President and Clerk of the town council are hereby authorized, empowed and required to make, execute and deliver such bond or bonds, as may be necessary for the proper securing of the same, provided that said bonds shall mature in one year and shall bear nds shall mature in one year and shall bear terest at the rate of 5 per cent annum, payable

semi-annually.

Secretary of Council be authorized and directed to prepare and file in the Court of quarter sessions of Centre county, a statement of the financial conditions of the Borough of Snow Shoe. Centre County, Pennsylvania, preliminary to issuing the bonds hereinbefore authorized and provided, and as required by the act of April 20th, 1874 and its supplements.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this seventh day of July, nineteen hundred and leight.

H. P. KELLEY

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AN ORDINANCE.

seriver such bond or bonds, as may be necessary for properly securing the same.

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