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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

GEN. FUNSTON IN SALT LAKE TODAY

Comes With E. E. Calvin. Another Man of the Hour in San Francisco.

AS TO PRESENT CONDITIONS.

Fifty Thousand Persons Still Drawing Supplies and City is Rapidly Rebuilding.

Liquor Problem a Big One—3,000 Saloons Before the Catastrophe—2,000 After Licenses.

Brigadier Gen. Frederick Funston, Maj. C. A. Devo, and E. E. Calvin, three of the big factors in reducing order out of chaos on April 18, when the great earthquake and fire commenced the devastation of San Francisco, arrived in Salt Lake at noon today on their first vacation after the strenuous times of the past two months at the Golden Gate. The first two named are the guests of Mr. Calvin, vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, and are traveling in his private car "Berkeley" en route to Island Park, Idaho, where Mr. Calvin has a summer home.

THE SAME FUNSTON.

General Funston clad in a light gray flannel suit and straw hat appeared in his chronic state—as cool as the proverbial cucumber. Save for the fact that he appeared to have taken on additional adiposities with his added honors he appears the same Funston who raced through the debris-strewn streets of San Francisco in the big automobile from which he directed affairs during the biggest catastrophe of modern times.

MAJOR DEVOL.

Maj. C. A. Devo, depot quartermaster, upon whose shoulders rested the joint burden with Maj. C. R. Krauthoff, of distributing tents, blankets and supplies to the homeless, apparently stood the strain equally well, although he is somewhat thinner than he was prior to April 18.

LIKE A BIG MINING CAMP.

"San Francisco is all right," said Gen. Funston to the "News." "There have been no noticeable earthquake shocks since the big one and now all hands are working like beavers clearing up the city prior to rebuilding on a big scale."

"Today the city has the appearance of a big mining camp for there are hundreds and hundreds of tents, shacks and lumber buildings dotted over the slopes. Everybody is optimistic and all are working hard. Of course there are some discomforts, but the people are cheerful. Possibly the worst feature right now is the overwhelming dust that arises on the breeze."

EVADES MILITARY TALK.

An effort was made to induce him to talk on the army feature but he, with modesty, sidestepped. "I have not been connected with active work since June 1," he said. "While I have no data at hand, I would estimate, however, that there are still some 50,000 people who are getting relief right along. But the relief work I know of is being done in the hands of the Red Cross with a few army officers detailed to help."

WHAT TROOPS DID.

In speaking about the work accomplished by the troops, Gen. Funston said: "There was no trouble, splendid order was maintained and everybody has been very quiet and peaceful right along."

When asked what effect the opening of the saloons would have he said: "Of course the fact that the saloons were closed materially helped in maintaining order. San Francisco had a large number of people, no doubt, who would have taken advantage of any opportunity to plunder the banks, the rich jewelry and other stores of the city, but the presence of the troops restrained them. I believe that now the criminal element has scattered and the majority has left the city."

THE SALOON PROBLEM.

"I do not know what effect the opening of the saloons today will have. San Francisco had too many saloons before the fire, over 3,000 I believe. The raising of the license from \$50 to \$500 does not seem to have had any great effect in reducing that number, for when I left I understood that about 2,000 applications for licenses had been filed."

WHEN CALAMITY CAME.

On the morning of the big calamity, Gen. Funston was at his residence, 1230 Washington street, near Jones, with his family. He was awakened by the shock and at once hastened on foot to the business section to see what damage had been inflicted. On arriving at Nob Hill he noticed the columns of smoke rising from points south of Market street and the banking district. On reaching Sansome street he found several fires burning fiercely and the firemen powerless. "Then it was that he realized the extent of the pending calamity. Like a flash he saw what would happen and at once took it upon himself to throw the federal troops into the breach to guard public buildings and assist the firemen and police."

He was out of the question as to securing an automobile but in every case the chauffeurs laughed at him and refused to stop. There was nothing to do but have recourse to "shank's pony" and accordingly he alternately ran and trotted until he reached the army barracks on Pine and Hyde utterly exhausted. Here he directed his carriage driver to mount a saddlehorse and deliver a hastily scribbled note to Col. Charles Morris, military corps, commanding officer at the Presidio, directing him to report with his entire command to the chief of police at the hall of justice on Portsmouth square, and sent a verbal message of the same nature to Capt. M. L. Walker, corps of engineers, in command at Fort Mason. Then he asked a member of the police force to report his action to the chief of police as soon as possible.

SEQUEL WELL KNOWN.

What followed is well known. How the soldiers rode down Market street and for days fought the flames, guarded property, assisted the firemen and dynamited buildings is now history. The prompt action of Gen. Funston saved the day as soon as possible.



BRIGADIER GENERAL FREDERICK FUNSTON.

One of the Big Men of the Hour in San Francisco's Destruction and Restoration, Who Talked Interestingly to the "News" Today Of Present Conditions.

to talk about the weather—anything, in fact, but his experiences. "I am out here as the guest of Mr. Calvin," he said, "and we leave tonight for his place up on the Snake river."

"Do I fish? Yes, I am very fond of it. I have had wretched luck for a long time, though, but he added as the bristly Yankee beard fairly bristled, "I am going to change my luck on this trip. Yes I am going to land some big ones or know the reason why." As luck favored him one of the elements, coupled with determination, that have been invariably associated with Gen. Funston's career, such old fishermen as Mr. Calvin, Hancock and other members of the party, going north tonight will have to look to their livers.

CLEANING DEBRIS AWAY.

General Manager E. E. Calvin of the Southern Pacific this morning had the same story of the optimism of the dwellers in San Francisco to relate. "At last after the delays occasioned by the action of some of the insurance companies, work has started in earnest in cleaning up the debris in San Francisco," he said. "The Southern Pacific now has about six miles of tracks in San Francisco, all the railroads and across the streets, which are under the jurisdiction of the authorities. In this fashion an immense amount of bricks, twisted steel and ashes are being handled with expedition. It is simply a matter of time up the cars and hauling the stuff to be dumped."

RAILROAD HEADQUARTERS.

Other word from San Francisco was to the effect that the majority of the railroad building had secured quarters in the Flood building. The Southern Pacific headquarters were moved there as soon as the building was put into shape, and the numerous general agencies of foreign lines most of which now had temporary quarters in the Ferry building and across the bay in Oakland, would be installed under one roof there by November. While Mr. Calvin is here for a vacation and fishing trip he will be prepared to attend to business as though he were at headquarters in San Francisco, for he was in touch with the wire and his private secretary, Horace Jenkins, is installed in the private car with an amount of stationery that would appal the stoutest stenographer.

CALVIN WARMLY GREETED.

On his arrival here he was greeted by the hands around the depot and even the street car conductor, unbent to the extent of passing the time of day and incidentally remarking that he was glad to observe that Mr. Calvin thought enough of Salt Lake to revisit it once in a while—all of which goes to show that Mr. Calvin still retains the reputation of being popular with everybody since his elevation to one of the biggest railroad positions in the country, one which the calamity in San Francisco also brought him prominently into notice as an organizer and marshal of supplies when it came to rushing thousands of carloads of necessities into the city for immediate relief.

BOOTH TAKES HOLD.

Subscribes to Oath and Becomes U. S. District Attorney for Utah.

Hiram E. Booth, recently appointed United States district attorney for Utah, appeared today before Clerk Jerrold R. Letcher, filed his oath of office, and at once assumed charge of the department that Joseph Lippman has had control of for some four years past.

An inventory is today being taken of the books and other property in the office of the district attorney. It is not stated what changes, if any, will be made in the clerical force of the department, but for the present, at least, the people there will continue to hold their positions, until the new regime is in full working order.

BIG TRUST DEED

Executed by Utah Gas & Coke Company for \$3,000,000.

One of the largest trust deeds ever filed in this county was filed for record in the office of County Recorder Perkins today. The deed is executed by the Utah Gas & Coke company, which is constructing a new gas system in this city, in favor of the American Trust & Savings bank of Chicago. The amount stipulated in the trust deed is \$3,000,000, and the purpose is to secure the payment of 36-year first mortgage gold bonds of the gas company, the amount stated. The bonds bear interest at 5 per cent and are payable on Jan. 1, 1938. The deed covers all of the rights, franchises and property of the company in this county. The fee received by the county for recording the document amounted to \$25.70.

LONGWORTH OFF FOR FRANCE.

London, July 5.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth started for Paris this morning. Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid bade them farewell at the railroad station.

COMES TO END DAYS IN UTAH.

James A. Little Returns From Mexico Where He Was Once A Soldier.

HALE AND HEARTY VETERAN.

Speaks of the Prosperity and Progress Of the Mormon Colonies and Their Schools.

Hon. James A. Little, an old time resident of Utah, who has resided in Coloma Diaz, Mexico, for the past 15 years, has returned to Salt Lake and intends to spend the remainder of his days here. Mr. Little is now 84 years of age, but is still hale and hearty and bids fair to live for many years yet, judging from his apparent vigor.

The gentleman speaks in the highest terms of the Mexican colony in which he lived. The attitude is about the same as that of Salt Lake valley, though the latitude is much nearer the equator. The climate is not excessively hot, and the nights, as here, are made pleasant by cool breezes. Consumption and rheumatism are almost unknown there. All the products of agricultural regions grow in profusion, and while the market facilities are not the best, owing to lack of railroads, the people of the colony are prospering and are steadily becoming well-to-do.

Modern improvements, such as electric lights and electric motive power are beginning to make their way into the Mexican colonies, and all in all, Mr. Little thinks the people there have conditions as favorable as the inhabitants of any community that has come under his observation.

The Church has a splendid system of schools in Coloma Diaz. They are free to Mormons and non-Mormons alike, and the results are most satisfactory. He thinks that in the grades below college courses, the schools rank well with those hereabouts. The Mexican children take advantage of the opportunity afforded them by their Mormon friends of getting a good common school education free of charge.

Mr. Little speaks well of the officials of the Mexican government. He thinks that President Diaz is a great man, and that he surrounds himself with a high caliber of men and ability in a governmental capacity.

Sixty years ago Mr. Little was in the very vicinity where he has lately resided. He was a member of the Mormon Battalion, and was with Taylor. The veteran has many friends who will welcome him back to Utah and who join the wish that the remaining years of his life may be spent amid pleasant surroundings.

SAN FRANCISCO SALOONS REOPENED TODAY

San Francisco, July 5.—For the first time since April 18, the city has been permitted to reopen today. Licenses had been granted to about 600 drinking places and all did a rushing business. To a large number of persons the opening of the saloons appeared to be quite a novelty and many were on hand when the bar room doors swung open. Nearly all the resorts were crowded but up to noon no serious trouble was reported.

Extra policemen were detailed for duty in all the blocks containing saloons but very few arrests for drunkenness were made during the forenoon. It is planned to place all the men arrested for intoxication at work cleaning away debris from sidewalks and streets.

Chief of Police Dinn says that he does not anticipate much trouble today as a result of the re-opening of the saloons but says that he expects the police may be kept busy before the night is over.

He does not think that the effects of intoxication are to be quickly gathered in, "said Chief Dinn today. "Patrolmen have been instructed to maintain order. Up to noon no serious trouble has been reported from the saloons but one or two have been booked for drunkenness at the main station. I do not expect that we shall have much trouble in handling the situation."

TRESTLE FELL, MAN KILLED.

Monongahela, Pa., July 5.—One man was killed and five seriously injured by collapse of trestle 45 feet high at Shire Oaks, nine miles west of here.

TELLER WILL SERVE.

Denver, July 5.—United States Senator Henry M. Teller, today authorized the announcement that he has decided to serve on the senate committee appointed to investigate matters in the Territory of which Senator C. D. Clark of Wyoming is chairman. Before leaving Washington, Senator Teller had announced that he would be unable to serve on the committee.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE IN TIFLIS.

Tiflis, Caucasus, July 5.—A general strike has been declared by the proletarian organizations of this city in sympathy with the demand for the pardon of 27 soldiers who have been sentenced to be shot because they refused to fire on the populace during the disturbances here last March. The troops are greatly excited and if the condemned men are executed a revolt of the garrison is feared.

BRETON, THE ARTIST, DEAD.

Paris, July 5.—Julius Adolphe Breton, the noted genre painter, is dead. He was born in 1827.

CHOLERA SITUATION IMPROVING IN MANILA.

Manila, July 5.—The cholera situation has improved. The report at 4 o'clock last night showed 19 new cases and 10 deaths. July 4 shows 28 cases and 19 deaths. Two Americans, Robert Lombardi and Hart are dead, but to date only five Americans have been seized with the disorder. Thus far cholera has not appeared in the American section of the city. The Americans who have been stricken live in the native sections of Manila. The bureau of health has refused to permit the sale of foodstuffs that may have been liable to infection. The efforts of the doctors engaged in combating the disease show results in the decrease of the number of new cases reported. While the disease started in stronger form at the grand epidemic of 1902 the authorities believe that they have the situation now under control.

YESTERDAY'S CASUALTIES.

Celebration of Independence Day Cost Thirty-Eight Lives.

THE INJURED NUMBER 2,789.

This Exceeds Last Year's Figures—The Fire Loss Was \$66,150.

Chicago, July 5.—The Tribune today publishes its ninth annual summary of the deaths and injuries caused throughout the United States by yesterday's celebration of the Declaration of Independence. The figures, up to an early hour today were as follows:

DEAD, 38.
By fireworks, 3.
By cannon, 1.
By firearms, 11.
By explosives, 7.
By toy pistols, 4.
By runaway, 3.
By drowning, 3.

INJURED, 2,733.
By fireworks, 1,569.
By cannon, 22.
By firearms, 232.
By explosives, 67.
By toy pistols, 404.
By runaway, 35.

FIRE LOSS, \$66,150.
In Chicago:
Dead, 2.
Injured, 157.

Last year 42 persons were killed outright, but when looked and other diseases induced by injuries had completed their work over 400 lives had been sacrificed.

The number of injured—2,733—is in excess of last year's figures by 358.

PROF. WARD KILLED.

One of America's Greatest Naturalists Run Down by an Automobile.

Chicago, July 5.—Prof. Henry A. Ward, the aged naturalist and collector of meteorites, who was killed by an automobile at Buffalo, N. Y., last night, left Chicago Monday night for Rochester. The news of his death was kept from Prof. Ward's wife, Mrs. Lora Avery Cooley, Ward, until today, she was visiting her son, John Stuart Cooley, at 5229 East End avenue.

Prof. Ward expected to go to Wyoming, N. Y., in a few days. Mrs. Ward was preparing to join her husband there and then start on an extended trip down the St. Lawrence river. Their plan was to visit Montreal and Quebec, after which they expected to camp in the Canadian woods the rest of the summer.

His collection of meteorites is excellent only by those of the German and Austrian governments, with which he regularly exchanged specimens. In the United States the only collection which in any way approximates that of Prof. Ward is the one owned by the Field Columbian museum.

This work took him all over the globe, he having traveled in Europe and the orient, Africa, and South America in search of specimens. Only a few weeks ago he returned home from Colombia, South America, bringing with him fragments of a meteorite which fell in that country.

LIFE INS. COS. REPORTS.

Effort to Have Them Disclose Salient Details.

New York, July 5.—The insurance committee of the American Association of Public Accountants has renewed its efforts to compel the life insurance companies to make their annual reports on forms which will disclose all of every salient detail of a company's business.

The accountants took this matter up with the Armstrong legislative investigating committee, arguing that the forms in use at present do not sufficiently safeguard the public and the policyholders, but the New York state investigators referred them to the National Association of Life Insurance Commissioners.

The executive committee of that association is in session in this city now, and it is before them that the accountants have appeared in their effort to have uniform blanks adopted.

The executive committee has taken the subject under consideration and a report will be presented at the annual convention of commissioners in Washington next October.

SOME THRILLING RESCUES

Witnessed by Great Crowd on the East Side, New York.

New York, July 5.—In a spectacular factory fire on the East Side last night a holiday crowd estimated at 40,000 persons saw a number of thrilling rescues. The blaze was in a seven-story building. On the upper floors about 100 men and girls were at work in a cloak-making establishment. So quick did the flames spread that escape by the stairs was cut off and they had to flee to the roof. Many jumped down 20 feet or more to an adjoining roof while others were brought down by willing rescuers. Three persons were slightly injured.

There are several crowded tenements in the neighborhood where the fire occurred and at the height of the blaze the tenants fled in panic. Two young men were arrested for attempting to rob one of the deserted homes. They were interrupted at their work by an old lady, 65 years of age, Mrs. Betty Kaegan, whom they tripped and threw down a flight of stairs. She was taken to a hospital suffering from concussion of the brain.

CHAIRMAN TAGGART MAKES A STATEMENT.

French Lick Springs Ind., July 5.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic national committee, today gave the Associated Press the following statement, made in reply to the demand made by the New York World that he resign the national chairmanship of the Democratic committee.

"The New York World has allowed itself to be imposed upon by the false and scandalous publications of a rival newspaper whose editor is my personal enemy for reasons best known to himself.

"There has been no raid nor at-

tempted raid upon the French Lick Springs hotel, nor has such a thing been thought of save by Mr. Hearst and his correspondents.

"A building owned by the French Lick Springs company wholly disconnected from the hotel property, was leased to a party to be used for billiards and bowling alleys, with a strong clause against gambling in the lease. After a time this tenant permitted gambling. We brought suit for possession on the ground of the breach of that provision in the lease and recovered judgment. He appealed the case, and it is pending for trial in the present term of court. The state authorities have supplemented our efforts to recover possession by raising that building, and that is all there is to the grossly sensational publications in which the World had placed credence."

"The French Lick hotel has not and will not tolerate gambling in any form on its premises. This is attested by the court records, which show our efforts to suppress it, and it is well known to Mr. Hearst, who, with such knowledge continues the publication of his vindictive and libelous falsehoods. I regret that the World has failed to signify these atrocious falsehoods by editorial mention."

"The proposition that I should resign is preposterous. It deserves and will receive no attention."

(Signed) "T. TAGGART."

FIVE MORE BODIES TAKEN FROM LAKE MANAWA.

Omaha, Neb., July 5.—Five more bodies of four young women, of Omaha, and an unidentified man, were recovered this morning from the waters of Lake Manawa, where last night at 10:40 over 100 persons while watching a display of fireworks on the lake, were precipitated into 15 feet of water from a floating dock.

Eight persons were injured, one of whom is reported to be in a serious condition, and seven people were reported missing this morning.

THE DEAD.

The dead so far recovered are: Lena Rosenbloom, Omaha, died at 1:30 this morning.
Mary Leoney, Omaha.
Mary Sheehan, Omaha.
Bessie Hyland, Omaha.
Mary West, Omaha.

INJURED.

May Laning, Council Bluffs.
Miss Leroy, kneecap broken, serious.
W. O. Suteland, Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, representative of the National Cash Register company, cut about legs and arms.
Don Smith, Omaha, cut on legs and arms.
H. Joseph, Omaha, cut about hands and neck.
Jessie Newby, Millard hotel, Omaha, cut on both arms, badly bruised about body.
Stella Roth, Omaha, cut about head and shoulders and generally bruised.
James Nolan, Omaha, bruised about shoulders and arms.

Following is a list of the missing who were known to have been at the lake, and whose absence today has not yet been accounted for:
L. Reno, South Omaha.
L. C. Coats, Council Bluffs.
Marguerite Worthington, Omaha.
Two nieces of Officer Ryan, Omaha. The work of dragging the lake for bodies is still in progress.

MELDRUM SENTENCED.

To 60 Days' Imprisonment on 18 Counts, \$250 on 21 Counts.

Portland, Or., July 5.—Henry Meldrum, former United States surveyor general for the district of Oregon, was today sentenced to pay a heavy fine and term of imprisonment at McNeill's Island, Washington, following his conviction for conspiracy to defraud the United States government in connection with land deals in this state. Judge Wolverton in the United States court, sentenced Meldrum to serve 60 days' imprisonment at hard labor on each of 18 counts, and to pay a fine of \$250 on each of 21 counts. Good behavior will reduce Meldrum's term of imprisonment.

STABBED BY ITALIAN.

Unknown Member of Crew of President's Yacht Syph.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 5.—An unknown member of the crew of the president's yacht Syph was stabbed last night by an Italian, who had been annoyed by several of the Syph's men. The sailors from the Syph, who were standing near the executive offices of midnight, threw several bundles of firecrackers among a party of Italians, who were passing. An hour later the Italians returned and one of them stabbed the sailor in the left side several inches below the heart. Another Italian shot the sailor in the back. The wound was dressed, and the sailor was taken on board the Syph.

SALISBURY VICTIMS.

Suggested That a Memorial to Them Be Placed in Cathedral.

Salisbury, Eng., July 5.—The bulletin issued this morning at the infirmary here, reporting the condition of those who were injured July 1 in the wreck of the steamer express, from Plymouth was not so satisfactory regarding Robert S. Stethell, of Chicago, who passed another restless night.

At a meeting of the town council today a letter signed by leading citizens was read, suggesting the erection of a memorial in Salisbury cathedral to the memory of the victims of the railroad disaster. The matter was referred to a committee.

The mayor, referring to the allegation that one of the victims had been robbed, said that every inquiry had been made but thus far no evidence had been discovered to support the charge.

COL. LEDEBERGER DEAD.

Banville, Ill., July 5.—Col. Frederick Ledebeger, former United States district attorney at St. Louis, died today at the Soldiers' Home here.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Miss Douglas Beats Miss Sutton by Score of 2 to 0.

Wimbledon, Eng., July 5.—Miss May Sutton of California today lost the tennis championship of Great Britain, which she won last year, being defeated by Miss Douglas by 2 to 0. The scores were 63, 8-7.

CROW LAND DRAWING.

O. B. Williams, Who Drew No. 1, May Have a Contest.

Helena, Mont., July 5.—Owen B. Williams of Custer, Mont., who drew No. 1 in the "Crow Land" drawing, may get the pick of the land without a contest, according to a special to the Record from Helena, Mont. It is reported that a full-blooded Indian woman and a man have been secured by the government and are now being held at the Custer Hotel. The woman is said to be a full-blooded Indian woman and the man is said to be a full-blooded Indian man. They are said to be the only two Indians who have been secured by the government and are now being held at the Custer Hotel.

"It is with some like Harry Thaw that I sympathize, because they never had a chance to become anything," declared Mr. Landis.

NICHOLAS TAKES REMARKABLE STEP

Orders Investigation of Cause Of "Disorders" Among Troops In St. Petersburg.

FACES DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

Spirit of Disloyalty Has Invaded The Army Throughout The Empire.

Parliamentary Members of Group of Told Said to be Planning to Force Matters to a Head.

St. Petersburg, July 5.—Emperor Nicholas has taken the almost unprecedented step of publicly directing Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch, commander of the forces in the military district of St. Petersburg, to investigate and take measures to stop the "disorders" among the troops. Accompanying these instructions were orders relieving Prince Vassilichoff, commander of the guard corps, from duty and dismissing, in disgrace Gen. Ozeroff, commander of the First Guard division, and Gen. Gadon commander of the Preobrazhensky regiment, the first battalion of which was recently disgraced for expressing sympathy with parliament and protesting against doing police duty. Gadon is said to be a descendant of an American named Gordon, the name having been Russified by lapse of time.

All attempts to purge the army of the spirit of disloyalty now that it has invaded the pampered regiments of the guard, will, however, probably prove futile.

No isolation of the troops will any longer suffice to prevent the spread of the contagion. While the majority of the troops probably are still faithful the undermining of the military supports of the government is proceeding very rapidly. The revolutionists are rejoicing at the success of what they regard as being the final phase of the work of preparing for the coming revolution.

A further extension of the agrarian disorders, accompanied by the burning of a manor house, is reported today from the provinces of Penza, Kamnensk-Podolsk and Poltava and the districts of Bogodukh and at Karsk. The Zemstvo province of Tula is bankrupt owing to the refusal of the peasants to pay their taxes.

The members of the Group of Told in parliament are severely elaborating a plan to force matters to a head. As the first step they propose that the lower house adopt a resolution declaring the country is not bound to pay its obligations to the government so long as the emperor refuses to yield to the demands of parliament. If the constitutional Democrats decline to join them in the proposal the dissolution of the Group of Told proposes to issue a manifesto to the country. Their purpose plainly is to compel the government to attempt to dissolve parliament, and thus to force a new election. The issues of five newspapers of this city were confiscated last night. Over 200 papers in the interior were seized during the last fortnight.

OKLAHOMA'S STAR.

It Will Not Be Seen on the Flag Until July 1, 1907.

Washington, July 5.—After consultation between Quartermaster-General Munphy and Admiral Cowles, chief of engineers of the navy, it was decided that the two officers who are charged with the making and issuing of the national flag to the army and navy respectively, it has been decided that the flag in the Union of states of Oklahoma shall be recorded by the addition of a star in the blue field of the flag placed at the lower right hand corner. Not as several things remain to be done before the flag can be put into use. The star shall only be set in the field at the beginning of the next fiscal year and the state is in fact, the Oklahoma star will not be seen on the national ensign until July 1, 1907. The state therefore the salutes which have been given are premature.

NORTH ATLANTIC FLEET MANEUVER PLANS.

Washington, July 5.—Plans for extensive maneuvers of the North Atlantic fleet are being matured by the general naval board in conjunction with Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the fleet. Admiral Dewey, president of the board, has sent to Admiral Evans a copy of the program of the maneuvers. Three maneuvers are under command of Vice Admiral Pourtales, who are being assisted by the United States and were given of some of our naval officers. Before autumn Admiral Evans will have a fleet of 12 battleships which will be the largest fleet of effective vessels ever assembled at one time by the United States.

A REAR-END COLLISION.

Two Stockmen Killed and Two Seriously Injured.

Texas, Wash., July 5.—Two stockmen were killed and two seriously injured in a rear-end freight collision on the Rock Island near Maple Hill, Kan., early this morning. The train involved in the wreck were a stock train and a "watermelon special."

Thomas Johnson, Dunesen, I. T. James Carson, Lindeer, I. T.

SYMPATHIZES WITH THAW.

New York, July 5.—In the course of an Independence day speech at Montclair, N. J., yesterday, Representative Charles B. Landis of Indiana, said: "There is so much to talk about that anyone can make a Fourth of July speech. We