

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR.

TO CALL CONGRESS IN EXTRA SESSION

President Says He Will Do So as Soon as the Cuban Constitution is Received—Congressional Doings.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The President told the senators who called up him to day that Congress would be called in an extra session as soon as the Cuban constitution was received.

WHAT THE LEGISLATURE DID THIS WEEK.

- Took two junkets. Killed the Governor's substitute for the McMillan bill against compulsory vaccination. House passed House bill No. 69, regarding issuance of judgments from district courts.

BOER WAGONS CAPTURED.

Gen. Kitchener Reports the Taking of Twenty Lead with Ammunition. Live Boer Prisoners Escape from Ojaya and Arrive at a Port in the Crimea.

BOER PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Petersburg, Feb. 15.—Five Boer prisoners who escaped from the island of Ojaya have arrived at a Crimean port on board the Russian steamer "Korvet."

Will Not Visit Denver.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 15.—Col. B. F. Montgomery, speaker of the assembly, has received a telegram from Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Vice President-elect, expressing regret at his inability to accept the invitation to address the assembly.

Plans for Consumption.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 15.—Prof. Weinland of the University of New Mexico, conducting experiments under the auspices of the university biological department, has evolved what he professes to be a complete cure for consumption.

ANSAS CRUSADERS RAIDING.

They Continue on Their Wild Career of Destruction. Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 15.—A special issue of the State Journal from Perry, Kan., says:

STOCK ON UTAH RESERVATION.

Com. Hermann Tells Mr. Rawlins Subject is Under Consideration.

LIPPMAN IN WASHINGTON.

Says Utah Will Remain in Republican Column—Candidates for Surveyor General.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—In reply to a petition of 202 citizens of Kamas Woodland and Marion, Utah, transmitted by Senator Rawlins, asking for permission to graze 3,000,000 head of cattle on the Utah reservation, the senator is in receipt of the following report from Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office:

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MR. JOE LIPPMAN ARRIVES.

Joe Lippman, of Salt Lake City, reached Washington yesterday, en route to New York. He expects to return to Washington in time for the inauguration.

SURVEYOR GENERALSHIP.

The President did not send the nomination today of the surveyor general of Utah, which was expected. The list of candidates for the place is: E. W. Duncan, ex-cashier of the National Bank of the Republic; R. C. Gemmill, and Mr. Knight, who is now in charge of the office.

GOV. NASH TALKS.

He Expresses Himself on the Contest at Youngstown.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Gov. Nash was asked for an expression in regard to the prize fight between Jack Bonner and Billy Menhan at Youngstown. He says that he had first noticed the affair in the newspapers this morning.

Mozitz Herrman Dead.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The prestidigitator, whose death was announced yesterday, was Moritz Herrman. There have been three prestidigitators of the name of Herrman—Alexander I, so called, Alexander II, and Alexander III. Alexander II had a brother. His son was the Moritz Herrman whose death was announced from Berlin yesterday.

Killed in a Wreck.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 15.—A freight wreck occurred on the Texas and Pacific road, fifteen miles east of here today, killing Engineer C. M. Nelson, of Longview, Texas; W. C. Sheets, brakeman, of Pierce City, Mo.; was badly scalded and may die.

EDWARD'S FIRST PARLIAMENT.

Irish Members Formulate a Plan of Obstruction.

INTERFERE IN EVERYTHING

From Extra Grants to the Crown to Tramways in the Scotch Highlands—So Says John Redmond.

New York, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: The first parliament of King Edward VII promises to go down in history as "the gag parliament," if the program of the Irish members is carried out, since the various factions have united and a plan of parliamentary campaign has been adopted which is likely to make the present session one of the liveliest on record.

No News from Entombed Miners.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.—No news has been received yet this morning from the Union mines, where 65 miners are entombed. The operator there reports that there is no change in the situation.

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Baldwin's Arctic Expedition.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Four portable houses, two steam launches, a complete photographic apparatus, fifty tons of good food—this comprises the list of supplies which Evelyn B. Baldwin, arctic explorer and meteorologist, expects to purchase in Philadelphia, for the use of the Baldwin-Zeigler polar expedition.

Funeral of King Milan.

Karlovozi, Austro-Hungary, Feb. 15.—Large crowds assembled at the railroad station here this morning, awaiting the arrival of the remains of former king, Milan, of Serbia. Funeral arches draped with black and flying mourning flags were erected at the entrance of the town, the principal square and elsewhere.

Ballooning for Senator.

Helena, Feb. 6.—The vote for Senator today was: Mantle, 27; MacGinnis, 22; Frank, 21; Cooper, 7; Coburn, 2; Toole, 1.

A Great Woman Dead.

Dresser, Ind., Feb. 15.—Mrs. John Jordan, who lived three miles north of here, is dead, from paralysis. She weighed 675 pounds and was the mother of thirteen children.

PROF. J. H. PAUL IN JUSTICE COURT

Principal of L. D. S. College Appears Before Judge Kroeger.

HE HAS A TRIAL BY JURY.

Prosecution by Board of Health in the Vaccination Case—Defense Puts on Dr. King.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the trial of Prof. J. H. Paul of the Latter-day Saints' College began before Justice Kroeger and a jury composed of the following named gentlemen: J. W. Jennings, Leo H. Mandell, B. B. Quinn and F. W. Jennings.

IN HONOR OF DR. MAESER.

University Faculty Draws Up Resolutions of Respect for Great Educator.

The University faculty met this afternoon and appointed a committee, composed of Professors George Q. Corray, J. B. Toronto and Orson Howard, to draw up resolutions of respect to the memory of Dr. Karl G. Maeser.

DR. MAESER'S FUNERAL.

Obsequies Will be Held from the Tabernacle Next Tuesday.

The arrangements for the funeral of Dr. Karl G. Maeser have not been completed, but if nothing unusual intervenes, the funeral will be held from the Tabernacle next Tuesday afternoon.

RIDGE'S TESTIMONIAL.

The committee having in charge the Ridge's testimonial concert today reports the following additional subscriptions for tickets:

NO FASTING DURING LENT.

Archbishop Kane Issues a Letter to St. Louis Catholics.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Archbishop Kane has issued a letter, which will be read in all Catholic churches tomorrow, that, owing to the prevalence of the grippe, all Catholics in St. Louis and the eastern part of Missouri, included in this diocese, may consider themselves entirely exempt from the obligation of fasting during Lent, but not from the obligation of abstinence unless on the advice of their physician.

CHINESE COURT FLATLY REFUSES.

Will be No More Executions—No Further Initiative for Li Hung Ching—Causes a Diplomatic Earthquake.

New York, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Peking says: A new turn in the peace negotiations has caused a diplomatic earthquake among the ministers.

THE WONDERS OF LIQUID AIR.

Russell Palmer Tells Some of Marvels of New Force.

"Liquid air will render your smoke consumers unnecessary," said Russell Palmer of Chicago, who is making an extended western tour in the interests of liquid air, and while here is a guest at the Knutsford.

HE IS NOW IN SALT LAKE.

In an Interview With the "News," He Predicts a Revolution in the Commercial World.

"Liquid air weighs about the same as water—from 7 1/2 to 8 pounds per gallon. Owing to its chief uses, commercially in regulating the temperature of refrigerator cars.

LATE LOCALS.

Cuban Constitutional Convention.

Havana, Feb. 15.—The special committee appointed by the Cuban constitution to draw up a proposal defining the future relations between the United States and the republic of Cuba, have returned from a conference with Governor-General Wood at Havana, and will report to the convention in secret session this afternoon.

Robt. Campbell, manager of the Utah Light and Power company, has gone north for a few days. He will inspect the work now being done in Ogden canyon before his return.

The board of public works will hold a special meeting next Monday morning, at 11 o'clock. It is said that some important business is scheduled to come up for consideration.

The question of the United States maintaining naval stations in Cuba met with strong opposition to the convention met to accept this condition. The other clauses in the proposed relations have been practically agreed to.

energy ozone is made, the greatest purifying agent known. Oxygen used in explosive engines does away with the smoke or odor by causing complete combustion of the gas.

"It is impossible to estimate the amount of dollars are locked up in fixed ammunition, the greater portion of which is practically useless until demanded for use in war.

"Another interesting method of using liquid air is in reducing and regulating the temperature of theaters, hotels, hospitals, private dwellings, churches, etc., during the heated season.

"Up to the present time the use of liquid air for commercial purposes has been impossible because of the cost attaching to its manufacture.

"It can be used in a hundred different industrial processes—to burn peat or garbage with the intensity of heat as great as the heat of coal; to completely consume low grade coals, burning even the smoke of soft coal and the smel of garbage. By the use of a little electrical

those to suffer death, but the court reserves its decision in his case.

It is also bluntly stated that no further initiative will be permitted to Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, who are berated for having failed to protest vigorously against the demand of the ministers for six executions, three posthumous and three documentary. The court calls this demand preposterous and impossible to meet, and says that it was not contemplated when the general agreement was signed.

The imperial government says, in short, that the powers ask outrageously too much and cannot be satisfied.

heating and illuminating plants and for oxygenating the atmosphere of homes, etc. Used as a spray in ordinary furnaces it reduces the burning of fuel by 40 per cent, and brings about complete consumption, thereby doing away with smoke and its incidental nuisances.

"Introduced into ordinary illuminating gas it reduces its cost of manufacture by 50 per cent and increases the brilliancy of the light three times.

"At 256 degrees below zero oxygen of 99 per cent is produced, and this is used in medical and chemical work. Reducing the temperature to 300 degrees produces liquid oxygen for explosive mixtures with carbon or hydrocarbons. This is usable in blasting and ordnance work.

"To the service of the governments of all the world liquid air brings a mission for both peace and war, in the navies it will work a revolution which will be felt in national treasuries. Millions of dollars are locked up in fixed ammunition, the greater portion of which is practically useless until demanded for use in war.

A liquid air plant is cheap, would economize space, would modify the construction of the vessel in this view, and could be used for refrigeration and light power in time of peace, and in time of war when ammunition is needed a shell filled with felt, cotton or other carbon substance behind the projectile, entirely harmless until its carbon is saturated with liquid air, could be thrust into the breach of the gun, combined with the liquid air, and exploded to throw the projectile with a greater force than dynamite, smokeless and effective, at a cost of one hundred times less per charge than its equivalent force in powder.

"In such an important work as the building of a canal or the excavation of a tunnel, when cheap and safe explosives of a high power are required, liquid air is destined to play an important part. It is impossible to estimate the enormous economy in the construction of liquid air plants along the line of the projected Nicaragua canal, from which the liquid oxygen could be readily supplied in proper quantities in proper quantities. The product being abundant, waste by evaporation is unimportant. The advantages to be derived are from its high explosive power, its cheap cost and its safety in use. No unexploded charges need to be withdrawn with the consequent danger attending such an operation, for when failure to explode upon ignition results, a further supply of oxygen can be added, and the attempt to fire be successfully made. For mining purposes liquid air is of infinite usefulness.

"The use of liquid air for commercial purposes has been impossible because of the cost attaching to its manufacture. With perfected machinery, however, it is possible now to make unlimited quantities of it at a cost of manufacture not exceeding one cent a gallon."