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## IMPORTANT NEW LAW READY FOR INVESTMENT

**FAMOUS PADLOCK BILL IN SPAIN WHICH SEPARATES CHURCH AND STATE PASSED TODAY BY A BIG MAJORITY.**

(Herald Special.)  
Madrid, Spain, Dec. 23.—After a desperate attempt on the part of the Carlists to impede its consideration, the vote today passed the famous "Padlock" bill, which practically separates the church and state and restricts the establishment of religious orders of various sorts.  
The new law will divorce the state from the influence of the Catholic church much the same as has been done in France. It will greatly reduce the number of religious orders in Spain and throw restrictions around them that will greatly reduce their power. The vote on the bill was one hundred and eight to twenty-nine.

**Dugy Stays With Waco.**  
New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—Second Baseman O. J. Dugy, purchased from the Waco Texas League club during the latter part of the 1910 season, will not report as a member of the Pelican squad when the practice gong is sounded on March 1. Manager Frank has sold him to the Waco club, and this probably means that Frank will depend upon Demont to take care of the keystone sack.

## \$500,000 to Families of Fire Victims

(Herald Special.)  
Chicago, Dec. 23.—With forty-three engine companies and a half dozen trucks still fighting the fire at the Stock Yards, it is estimated that the number of dead in the Nelson Morris fire runs above thirty. Twenty-six are positively known to be dead, and fifteen other firemen are missing, and it is reported several Packingtown laborers are also missing.

Members of private organizations and the city council met in conference today and agreed to raise a fund of five hundred thousand dollars for the support of widows and orphans as a result of the fire. The city council decided to immediately appropriate \$250 for each of the stricken families, and to pay an expense of \$100 for each of the funerals. It was also decided that the dead fire leader, Chief Horan, should be buried with military honors, with all the aldermen and the mayor and members of the First Regiment of the National Guard of Illinois being present.

At noon today practically all danger of a further spread of the fire was ended.

**Big Fire in Norfolk.**  
(Herald Special.)  
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—The Odd Fellows Hall, formerly the Norfolk opera house, one of the famous opera houses of the Southern Circuit for many years, was completely destroyed by fire today. The loss will reach \$150,000.

**Toledo Has Big Fire.**  
(Herald Special.)  
Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Fire, believed to have originated from defective electric wiring, today destroyed the big plant of the Toledo Biscuit company, entailing a loss of \$250,000. Many firemen and spectators narrowly escaped death when the walls of the building tumbled over.

**New Orleans Has Big Blaze.**  
(Herald Special.)  
New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—Fire in Baronne street, in the business district, today, caused a property loss estimated at \$200,000. The Shubert Theater was damaged to the extent of perhaps \$2000.

**Election of Officers Tonight.**  
The Trades and Labor Council will hold its annual election of officers tonight. All delegates are urged to be present.  
Secretary.

**JOHN HAYS HAMMOND SAYS RUSSIA IS NOW RIPE FOR INVESTMENT OF AMERICAN MONEY. OFFICIALS ARE FRIENDLY.**

(Herald Special.)  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Russia is ripe for the investment of American capital, says John Hays Hammond, American mining engineer today. After a long conference with Premier Stolypin, Hammond laid before him a plan of the American syndicate which he represents for the development of Russian resources. Hammond says the czar and premier are friendly to the proposition.

## Grand Jury Indicts 531 Vote Sellers

(Herald Special.)  
West Union, Ohio, Dec. 23.—With scores of Adams county voters already disfranchised on their pleas of guilty to selling their votes in the November election, the special grand jury today returned one hundred and seventy-two new indictments charging bootlegging, bringing the total number of indictments in connection with the election up to five hundred and thirty-one. The investigation has invaded the schools and churches, evidence having been discovered showing that a preacher had sold his vote for ten dollars.

**Hardman-Dublin.**  
Last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Rev. H. B. Ramsour, Mr. Ola Hardman and Miss Vera Dublin were united in marriage. Rev. Ramsour officiating. The happy couple will make their home with the groom's father, Mr. M. D. Hardman, No. 9 North Jackson street. These are popular young people, both residents of this city, and a host of friends offer best wishes for their happiness.

## Aviator C. Grace Is Lost at Sea

(Herald Special.)  
London, Dec. 23.—Cecil Grace, nephew of the late Mayor Grace of New York City, is believed to be dead today. Flashing out over the French coast yesterday afternoon in his aeroplane, he headed for England. One hour later he was seen headed toward the North Sea. Since that time the strictest search of the English coast has failed to reveal any trace of him. Grace was trying to fly back to England, after having already flown across the English Channel.

**Christmas Tree Saturday Evening.**  
The St. Phillip's church Sunday school will have its Christmas tree Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, in the Sunday school room.

## SUMMARY OF NEWS

**LOCAL.**  
Public Library announces the receipt of many new books.  
John Fletcher was given a life sentence by a jury in the district court today.  
Stranger giving name of J. E. Daniels arrested today for obtaining goods on alleged worthless checks.

**GENERAL.**  
Twenty-six persons known to be dead as result of the Chicago fire.  
"Padlock" bill, which separates church from state in Spain, passed today.  
Special grand jury at West Union, O., returns 531 indictments against vote sellers.  
John Hays Hammond says Russia is ripe for investment of American capital.  
Fifty-seven lynchings were recorded in the United States during the present year.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

*That are Practical and Useful*

Men's Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Fancy Vests, Silk Reefer Mufflers, Alaska Mufflers, Silk and Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk Suspenders in fancy boxes, Ties and Sox to match in fancy boxes, Pure Silk Sox, Holeproof Sox, Silk Umbrellas, Laundry Bags, Traveling Sets, Tie Rings, Kid Gloves, Fine Silk Neckwear in boxes, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, etc.

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