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F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street, North End. ROXBOROUGH LODGE OFFICERS CHOSEN. PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 8.—Scholl Brothers coal mine at South Bartonville, is on fire.

Boys Reefers Less Than Half-price. In order to clear a lot of Boys' D. B. Reefers, of which there are no two alike, we have marked them.

CAN'T GET BAIL FOR MRS. CHADWICK. Nobody Will Put Up Her Fifteen Thousand Dollars. She Occupied a Scantily Furnished Cell in the Tombs Last Night—Is Ill Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—In her lonely cell in the Tombs prison, isolated even from the other unfortunates whom fate has led behind the prison walls, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the former society woman and now the central figure in one of the most mysterious and sensational cases of the century, waited today while her counsel scoured the city in an effort to raise the \$15,000 bail which had been fixed as the price of her temporary liberty.

NO. TWO SONS KILLED. Headquarters of Third Japanese Army, Dec. 7, via Pusan, Dec. 8.—On the morning of Dec. 3 the Russians granted permission to the Japanese to gather their dead and wounded from the eastern fort ridge fight of Nov. 23. Yesterday the same concession was asked by the Russians concerning 200 Metre Hill. General Nogri's eldest son was killed in the battle of Nanshan and he is now childless.

RUSSIAN GENERALS REWARDED. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—Emperor Nicholas has conferred upon Lt.-General Sakharoff and Lt.-General Bidering gold awards of honor, set with brilliants and inlaid with 'Valor'.

GENERAL NOGRI'S TWO SONS DEAD IN BATTLE FIELD. Gallant Besieger of Port Arthur is Childless Now—More Russian Warships Sunk by Japanese Shells.

BRITAIN ACCUSED OF DOUBLE DEALING. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—According to a story current in high circles here, Russia's efforts some time ago to suggest the purchase of seven Argentine and Chilean warships have a curious sequel.

HOW BOGUS BALLOT BOXES WERE SUNK. Witness Tells of Sinking Them in Lake. Ruttan Said the Devil Would Never Find Them There—But the Conservatives Did.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Eleven fishermen were drowned this morning in an attempt to assist the Norwegian steamer Anglia, which was wrecked on the rocks near Newbegin, Northumberland. In response to distress signals a dozen fishermen went out in a fishing boat which was struck by a heavy sea and swamped.

DIED LIKE ENGLISHMEN. Eleven English Fishermen Drowned Trying to Save the Lives of Shipwrecked Foreign Sailors.

SUGAR JUMPS AGAIN. And Another Reason is Certain in the Near Future. Yesterday afternoon all New York sugar refiners advanced the price for granulated sugar ten cents per hundred pounds and at five o'clock in the afternoon the Acadia Sugar Refinery of Halifax followed with an advance of ten cents on all grades of refined sugar.

NEW JAP WAR LOAN. TOKYO, Dec. 9.—The ministers of state and parliament today formally discussed the budget. It is probable that a compromise arrangement will be reached, the proposed increase of certain taxes not meeting with popular approval and that a new loan will be floated to meet the consequent deficit.

SIX DAY RAGERS TIRED. Another Team Quits the Cruel Grind—The Ten Teams Left Are Closely Bunched. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Another team, the Sulzins-Rockovits combination, withdrew from the six day bicycle race at Madison Square garden early today leaving only ten teams of the 19 who started. They simply got tired of the hopeless grind and as the day was breaking gave up the struggle.

ASSAULT CASE POSTPONED. Comes Up Wednesday—Mr. Hanington III—Alleged Illegal Arrest Further Complicates the Case. The Hanington-Beverly case, which was to have come up in the police court this morning has been postponed till Wednesday morning next at eleven o'clock.

THE WEATHER. Forecasts—Fresh to strong west and northwest winds; fair and colder; Saturday, northwest winds; fair and decidedly cold. Synopses—The weather is now very cold in Ontario and Quebec. Winds are fresh northwest along the American coast.

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