

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Republican Senatorial Caucus Committee's Work Completed.

NAMES DECIDED UPON FOR THE CHAIRMANSHIPS.

Senator Felton's Amendment to the Exclusion Act Concerning the Return of Chinese Who Illegally Enter the United States—Springer Likely to be Appointed Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Republican Senatorial Caucus Committee, which is charged with the arrangement of the Republican representation upon the Senate committees, completed its work this morning and reported to the caucus.

As nearly as can be gathered from the expressions of many Senators the assignments are generally satisfactory. It was found impracticable to meet all the expectations of the new Senators, but the dissatisfaction existing is believed to be confined to less than half a dozen Senators.

THE BALTIMORE INCIDENT.

An Ugly Feeling Against Americans in Chile.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—There is no doubt of the truthfulness of the report that on Saturday Secretary Blaine received a dispatch from Consul McCreery stating that an ugly feeling against Americans was again cropping up in Chile.

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THE DESERTED MAGGIE ROSS.

Three of Her Crew Picked Up Off the Oregon Coast.

THE REMAINDER BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST.

Albertson, the Defaulting Cashier of the Fidelity Trust Company of Tacoma, Sentenced to Ten Years in the State Penitentiary—Chandler, His Accomplice, Receives a Five Years' Sentence—A Miner Killed in Amador County.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

MARSHFIELD (Or.), Dec. 14.—The schooner Annie Gee, which has been lying outside the Coos Bay bar for the past five days, arrived in this city in tow at noon to-day. The Gee had on board three of the sailors from the disabled and deserted steamer Maggie Ross, which was towed into Yaquina Bay last Friday.

F. Bokland, one of the rescued men, said: "As we showed around Cape Arago on Sunday night a storm struck us from the southwest with great fury, blowing away the sails and over the side of the vessel the anchor and other things were dashed over the vessel. The next day at 12 o'clock we cut away the deckload of lumber, which carried the houses and everything with it. Steward Anensen was killed on Tuesday, being crushed by the lower house. Both ship's boats were stove in and rendered useless, and as the Gee came up with us on Friday night, and sent out her boat, which five of us, including Captain Marshall and the engineer, were finally picked up, however, until the second mate was overboard. Two of us had both our legs broken, and others of the boat were lost. The Captain and engineer, at the request, for the third time returned to the Ross, preferring to chance their lives on the disabled vessel than in the frail ship's boats. The next day the boat was picked up, and the last words of Captain Marshall were left with our men dead on the deck, one overboard and several others seriously injured. With pieces of fence board, which we managed to pick up, we struggled for hours, with our boat filling and almost sinking until the tide came in. It was then that we were picked up by the Annie Gee. Captain Marshall seemed to be more anxious for the safety of the crew than for himself. It is possible that they constructed a raft, as was talked of as a last resort, though lack of material and their crippled condition may have prevented this. There is yet a chance of recovering the bodies of the two men who were overboard, and the two injured seamen, are now lying in the Marine Hospital here, each having both legs broken. They will probably recover."

SENTENCED TO PRISON.

Albertson and Chandler Will Pass Several Years in the Penitentiary.

TACOMA (Wash.), Dec. 14.—Edward Albertson, the defaulting Cashier of the Fidelity Trust Company of this city, to-day sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Superior Judge Alyn. Fred N. Chandler, Albertson's friend and accomplice, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

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LABOR INTERESTS.

Eleventh Annual Session of the National Federation.

PHENOMENAL GROWTH OF THE ORDER THE PAST YEAR.

Edward M. Field Placed Under Arrest and Charged With Grand Larceny in the First Degree—Denver Experiencing the Severest Storm Ever Known in that Region—A Passenger Train on the Santa Fe Goes Over an Embankment, Injuring Many Passengers.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.), Dec. 14.—The eleventh annual National Convention of the Federation of Labor convened this morning, being called to order by President Gompers. About 150 delegates were present from all parts of the United States and Canada. Only routine business was transacted to-day.

President Gompers, in calling the Federation Convention to order, said he would reserve the delivery of his annual address until to-morrow. He then delivered a brief address of welcome. The growth of the organization during the past year, he said, had been phenomenal, and the delegates before him represented more than three-quarters of a million of organized laborers.

LA GRIPPE.

MANY VICTIMS REPORTED FROM THE LARGER CITIES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A special dispatch from a number of the larger cities of the country, from New York to San Francisco, shows that on account of prevailing mild, damp weather, the grip is again prevalent. At some points it is quite severe, while at others, while epidemic, it is of a mild form.

Governor-elect McKinley of Ohio suffering from an attack of the malady at Canton, Ohio.

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