

NEWS IN GENERAL FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The Chinese Will Register.

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 21.—The president has sent to the senate in executive session a message transmitting the report of the secretary of state in reply to Dolph's resolution of inquiry concerning the attitude of China in regard to the extension of time for the registration of Chinese laborers. The report says: While the government of China has not formally requested that the time for registration provided for in the Geary law be extended, and no formal assurance has been given that if extended the Chinese laborers in the United States will take out certificates as provided by the act, the Chinese minister has repeatedly asserted in conference with the undersigned that his countrymen residing in the United States at the time of the passage of the act on the advice of eminent counsel and in good faith refrained from registering within the time allowed, and that it would be unjust to deny them another opportunity to register. The minister has more than once given assurance that an additional opportunity to register would afford his government great satisfaction.

Would Kill Lun Sing.

Lun Sing, as the Chinese murderer proves to be named, was Thursday given a preliminary examination before Justice B. B. Bishop, who committed him without bail, to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of court. Consequently Lun Sing languisheth in jail and will not again in all probability wield the festive dirk.

Inquiry among the Chinemen reveals the fact that if the stern hand of the law does not place a noose around the neck of Lun Sing, that upon his release, some fellow-countrymen will doubtless emulate his own example. For they are almost unanimous in their bitter feeling against the murderer. Thus far, not one has been found who expresses anything but indignation and most of them give the assurance that Lun Sing would be killed by them, if not hung by law.—East Oregonian.

A Novel Jury Trial.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 24.—Edward Wheary a deaf mute, charged with the murder of his brother's wife, will soon be tried under a novel method of procedure. Four juries will be sworn in. The first one is to find whether the prisoner is mute by pretense or by the visitation of God. The second jury will inquire whether the prisoner is capable of pleading to the indictment. The fact that he had been shown to be able to read and write, was taught in a deaf mute school and when the indictment was given to him, he read it and misdeigned that he was not guilty, will doubtless be held to be sufficient evidence for the second jury to return an affirmative verdict. The third jury will find whether he is sane. If this jury finds the prisoner is sane, a fourth jury will then

try the prisoner upon the indictment as in ordinary cases, except that the verdicts must be interpreted to the prisoner.

The Ferris Wheel.

It is not easy for the mind to grasp the stupendous nature of this undertaking. The wheel itself is 250 feet in diameter; at its highest point it is 560 feet above the earth. That is to say if Bunker Hill Monument were used as a yard stick to measure it the towering monolith would fall short 50 feet. If the wheel were set in Broadway by the side of Trinity spire it would lift the passengers of its cars to level with the apex of that soaring steeple. The obelisk of Luxor, or Trajan's pillar, at Rome, would not be long enough to serve as a radial spoke. Then, again, as to its enormous weight. The Niagara cantilever, just below the falls, was looked upon as an engineering wonder when it was built. Its construction required three years. The Ferris wheel was built in five months and its weight is four times that of the Niagara bridge. The St. Louis bridge was another wonder and its weight is about equal to that of the big wheel complete. The Cincinnati cantilever is another huge bridge; it is 1,300 feet, a quarter of a mile long, and it would about balance the scale with Mr. Ferris' big toy. And the one is set immovable, resting on two supports, while the wheel is swung upon an axle lifted 140 feet in the air. It has 36 cars, and in those two regiments of soldiery could be seated and swept with an almost imperceptible motion high above the white wonder.—Review of Reviews

Murder Caused By Jealousy.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—In a fit of jealousy this morning, Frank Hilbert fatally shot his fiance, Paulina Holman, and then committed suicide in a saloon restaurant in which both were employed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—James D. Hutchinson and Lottie Ziekley, a young couple from Waukegan, Ill., were married this afternoon over 250 feet in the air, at the top of the Ferris wheel, on the world's fair grounds.

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