

Lee Sare Bo, and the Chinese Consul is taking active steps to save Bo's neck by getting up a petition, which will be forwarded to the Governor early next week.

F. A. Bee, the Vice-Consul, said that himself and the Consul Liang Ting-tsan had a consultation over the matter of Lee Sare Bo's guilt or innocence of the crime for which he had been condemned. They could find nothing new in the case. They were unable to procure new testimony, and in fact they did not know what could be done except to appeal to the Governor, which they will do next week, showing him to the best of their ability that the witnesses who testified against Lee Sare Bo were highbinders of the worst class and totally unworthy of belief. They will also show that the condemned man belonged to an opposing faction of highbinders, and it was his (the Consul's) impression that all the testimony was that of perjurers, who had been hired for the purpose of convicting Lee Sare Bo.

With this showing Colonel Bee thought the Governor would commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

There is no petition being got up, nothing but a plain statement of the facts of the case to be laid before the Executive, with our experience of the credibility of Chinese testimony.

Said Colonel Bee, with emphasis: "I would not hang a dog upon the sworn statement of Chinese highbinders alone. They have no respect for the sanctity of an oath. I could fill a basket with examples of the unreliability of their testimony. The Consul and myself," said he, "consider the ends of justice will be sufficiently satisfied by sending this man to State prison for life. We think he did not kill the man, but we would not say that he does not know who did. All those highbinders are bad people."

The condemned Mongolian is the most indifferent of all concerned in his fate. If the Governor lets him off he will thank God, he says, and if he has to hang he hopes to be forgiven, and that is all there is about it.

In the mean time the scaffold has been removed and shoved away and the jail looked as usual yesterday forenoon.

RAPID SUCCESSION.

Lee Sare Bo Takes His Place in the Condemned Cell.

About the time that the coffin lid was screwed down over the face of the murderer Kernaghan and long before the earth in Lone Mountain had received his body, another condemned criminal was transferred from cell 27 to that vacated only a few hours previously by Kernaghan.

This was Lee Sare Bo. There was little ceremony in making the transfer. The Mongolian who is to follow Kernaghan made no murmur, but filled his arms with trumpery and with a light step went into the corridor, throwing a nervous glance at the gallows which still stood at the head of the balcony.

The condemned man became reconciled to his surrounding at once and entered into a brisk conversation with his keeper, as though the change of quarters was nothing more than the shifting of his bunk in a Chinatown lodging-house.

There is considerable doubt in the minds of the jailers regarding the guilt of