

CHINESE WILL REGISTER.

No Attempt Will Be Made to Resist
the Amended Geary Act.

Instructions Received by the Kansas City
Representatives of the Six Companies
to Obey the Law—A Talk
With Gam Lee.

The Chinese will make no effort to resist the amended Geary law, and all the Chinese in Kansas City will register and furnish the government their photographs without causing Collector Withers any trouble. All the actions of a majority of the Chinamen in the United States are governed by the instructions of the Six Companies. When the Geary law was first passed the Six Companies objected to some of its provisions, and the Chinamen were instructed not to register. The Six Companies fought the law in the courts, and finally an amendment was obtained extending the time for registration and permitting the attesting witnesses to be Chinamen instead of Americans, as the act originally required.

The collectors of internal revenue, with whom the Chinamen register, were instructed last week to begin the registration at once. Collector Withers, however, has not yet received his registration blanks, although he is expecting them every day.

The representative of the Six Companies in Kansas City is Gam Lee. He is a shrewd looking Mongolian who is married to a decidedly handsome young white girl.

"The Chinamen will all register now," said Gam Lee, last evening. "At San Francisco, the principal office of the Six Companies in this country, they have been told to register. Under the old law the Chinamen did not register because the Six Companies' organization was fighting the law in the courts. It will be easy to have the Chinamen register here. I can have them all register in a day. I understand that a man named Withers has the place Mr. Devol held. In a few days I will go up and see him and fix a time for the Chinamen to register. Then in one or two days they will all register. There are about 150 Chinamen in Kansas City. There used to be about 500, but most of them have moved away."

Mrs. Gam Lee wanted to know if the law did not require that the Chinamen furnish their pictures in American dress, but her husband assured her that any kind of a picture would go. The instructions sent Collector Withers call for the registration of Chinese "laborers," but Gam Lee says that none of the Chinamen will try to escape under the claim that they are not "laborers," but that all of them will register.

d
n
t-
h
y
st
d
e
g
s-
y
k-
n,
e
n.
d
al
i-
k-
m
g-
n-
p
y
s,
ot
of

i
y
A
it
I
a