

# WAR PREPARATIONS CONTINUE

MANILA, Feb. 24.—Active preparations continue here for a possible emergency in China. A list has been circulated among the packers and teamsters of this city, requesting the names of those that are willing to enlist for service in China.

# SAYS CHINA WANTS PEACE

T. Y. Chang, a Chinese student at the University of California, writes to The Call to explain that the reports of the attitude of his country toward the United States have been grossly exaggerated. He asserts there is no active hostility toward foreigners and that peace is the chief desire of the Peking Government.

# Cabinet Still Believes University Student Declares Alarm Unfounded.

# Not Reassured by Hostility to United States Is Greatly Exaggerated.

PEKING, Feb. 25.—The guards around the forbidden city have been doubled since yesterday afternoon and all the palaces and residences of high officials are especially guarded. The police who have hitherto carried batons are now armed with rifles. All the officials that are accessible either refuse any information or profess ignorance of the reasons for the precautions that have been taken, and as a result many rumors are afloat.

The Chief of Police and other officials were telephoned yesterday to report to the palace and the display of force immediately followed their conference. Possibly the only cause is the alarm of the Empress Dowager over the prevalence of revolutionary rumors recently. Two packages of dynamite have been found in the street outside the gate leading to the palace. One report gaining credence is that there is a quarrel afoot within the palace between the partisans of the Empress Dowager and the Emperor over the selection of an heir to the throne, but it is not confirmed.

### Special Dispatch to The Call.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—There is a feeling of relief in administration circles because the rising in China predicted by the Six Companies to take place today did not occur. Secretary Root today received a cablegram from Minister Rockhill at Peking, which says there were no disturbances and there were no indications of an outbreak today.

Notwithstanding the reassurances received by the department from various sources, there is great anxiety over the situation in China. It is the belief of President Roosevelt and the members of his Cabinet that the attitude against the foreigners will culminate in a rising of far greater proportions than the Boxer disturbances. Preparations are still in progress for arrangements to protect American life and property when the crisis is reached.

While there are no signs of any immediate outbreak, the administration believes that it will come, notwithstanding the efforts of the Chinese Government to check it.

### ADDMITS HE CLEARED \$10,000 BY THEFT OF A MAIL POUCH

DENVER, Feb. 24.—Chief of Police Michael Delaney said today that George Mitchell, who was arrested here last Saturday, had confessed that he cleared more than \$10,000 by the theft of a mail pouch at Hazen Junction, Nev., the offense with which he is charged. In default of \$5000 bail Mitchell was remanded to jail by United States Commissioner Capron to await the arrival of officers who will remove him to Nevada.

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# MOB RIGIDES NEGRO'S BODY

# Assault of White Girl Taken From Deputy Sheriff and Shot to Death CORPSE THEN BURNED

# Culprit Makes Full Confession of Crime When He Is Identified by His Victim

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 24.—A mob of 500 men shot to death Willie Page, a negro, aged 30 years, and afterward burned the body, near the town of Bienville, in Bienville Parish, this afternoon. The negro was captured last night. He was suspected of being the one who attacked Sarah Gant, an 11-year-old school girl, yesterday. Page was identified by the girl and when a Deputy Sheriff started to the jail with him a mob overpowered the officer and took the negro. He was taken to the scene of the crime, where he made a full confession. The mob then stood him up against a tree and shot him to death, ridding his body with bullets. More than 500 shots were fired.

After the shooting a fire was kindled around the body of the negro and the mob remained until the body had been cremated. A military company ordered out by Governor Blanchard from Homer, La., reached the scene after the lynching. When it arrived the mob had dispersed.

### CHAMPIONS LYNCH LAW.

# Former Ambassador White Talks Upon Crime in United States.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Dr. Andrew D. White, former Ambassador to Germany and first president of Cornell University, addressed the students here yesterday on "High Crime in the United States." He said:

"The number of homicides that are punished by lynching exceeds those punished by due process of law. When we consider that out of every forty-six homicides committed in the United States only one murderer is legally punished, it is no wonder that people look somewhere else for the solution. 'There is nothing more nonsensical or ridiculous than the goody-goody talk about lynching. Much may be said in favor of the quotation of the famous Englishman, Goldwin Smith: 'There are some communities in the United States in which their lynch law is better than any other.' I have no sympathy for the criminal. My sympathy is for those who will be murdered, for their families and for their children."

Sues Attorneys to Recover Fees Paid. SOUTH McALESTER, I. T., Feb. 24.—United States District Attorney Lattaam yesterday filed suits against the law firm of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish for \$42,384 and against McCurtain & Hill, lawyers, to recover \$12,500, as it is charged, these amounts were illegally paid to the defendant law firms in connection with their services for the Choctaw Nation.

movement is to raise the Chinese people to the equal footing with any other people in relation to the United States, and not for securing the actual economic advantage of free access to America. It is for national right and dignity rather than for anything else.

### BOYCOTT IS MISUNDERSTOOD.

"There are, however, more important points regarding this question that should be carefully examined. First, the boycott has never been authorized by the Government. Second, the boycott has never been carried out with any forcible or violent means. The Government has done nothing toward promoting the boycott. On the contrary, the Peking authorities have tried hard to advise the merchants to modify their disposition. But no Government in the world, however absolute it may be, has power to compel its subjects to buy goods from a certain country unless they are willing to do so.

"No doubt the disagreeable movement has been started by those who had personally suffered maltreatment under the exclusion law or rather under the regulations of the Chinese immigration service office. But there has been no sign of violence or force with which the boycott has been spread through several provinces. It is purely a voluntary action of individuals. As long as there is no disposition of the 'boycott' has been considered as a legitimate movement by any civilized country of the world. It is a commercial design and not a warlike scheme. It is an individual action and not a national policy.

"There is therefore no good ground upon which the recent alarming news is supposed to have been based. Moreover, we have strong reason to believe and hope that such a movement when its true cause is carefully considered and the difference settled.

"T. Y. CHANG '07, University of California. Berkeley, Feb. 22, 1906."

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