

ARDMORE, I. T., Nov. 2.—A writ of habeas corpus was argued today before Judge Stewart to save the life of Simon Lewis, the Choctaw Indian under sentence of death. Lewis is one of the men whose crime grew out of the political revolutions that have disturbed that country for the past several years. Judge Stewart denied the writ. Lewis will be shot within a few days unless the President intervenes in his behalf.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—An attempt was made at an early hour today by an agent of the society of highbinders to assassinate Hip Lung and Sam Moy, the two most wealthy and influential Chinamen in Chicago, and the police believe the lives of these two well-known celestials were only saved by the accidental awakening of a guard who was stopping with them in Sam Moy's apartment at 32 Clark street. The watchman found a well-dressed Chinaman attempting to force an entrance to the sleeping room, and by his cries scared the intruder away. Hip Lung reported to the police that he had incurred the enmity of the highbinders, and had been informed that they have decreed his death. The police believe the plot extends to other prominent Chinamen in Chicago and other cities.

OMAHA, Nov. 2.—Hammond's packing plant at south Omaha is burning. It is believed the fire will be confined to the "beef house," a four story brick building, 200x200 feet. The building cost \$200,000 and with the contents will probably be a total loss of \$500,000. There is some insurance on the plant. The entire Omaha fire department is assisting the local firemen.

NANAIMO, B. C., Nov. 2.—The steamer Princess Louise, just down from the north, brings news of a disaster at Shushartie bay, at the north-west end of Vancouver island, which completely wrecked a settlement known as the Canadian Co-operative commonwealth. The settlement consisted of five men and one woman. On Monday morning last before the occupants had arisen a landell e tore down the mountain side, crushed in the long building occupied by the residents, and carried away the ground on which it stood, about 100 feet into the bay, the cabin being buried several feet beneath the debris. Four of the inmates lost their lives. Fred Jones and E. Patterson, of Vancouver, were badly hurt in the legs and arms.

Harry Kiplidge, of Victoria, was buried up to his waist in dirt, jammed between two logs, and before he could be released the tide touched his mouth. As a last resort the rescuers cut him out with axes, amputating both legs. He died the following morning.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The Japanese legation has received the following cable from the Japanese government:

"The first army under Marshal Yanageta has taken possession of Fong Fang Tchong. The Chinese fled toward Matie Thig. The rest of the army under Marshal Oyama are now attacking Kin Chow and both Ta Len Wai and Port Arthur will soon be taken. As the press dispatches frequently precede official advices, it is regarded as possible that Port Arthur has in reality fallen and that the above dispatch was written before the event

occurred. King Chow and Ta Len Nan are out-works on Port Arthur, and their investment is prerequisite to taking the main works. Fong Fang Tchong is a stronghold on the line of march to Moukden. Its occupancy shows how close the Japanese are drawing to the Manchurian capital.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 3.—Two violent earthquake shocks occurred at 4:47 last evening with four minutes' intermission. During the vibrations the earth seemed rocking like a ship at sea and the natives were on their knees in the streets praying frantically.

LIVADIA, Nov. 3.—A special service to celebrate the accession of Nicholas II to the throne of Russia was held today in the palace church. It was attended by the czar, czarina, the queen of Greece, duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt and the grand dukes and grand duchesses now at Livadia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—The new anti-toxin remedy for diphtheria, known as diphtherian, has been tried on two cases in this city. Ten tiny vials of the serum was received last Friday by German Vice Consul Chas. H. Meyer from Professor Behring, of Berlin, and at once turned over to the German hospital. The first case tested was that of Jessie Hankey, a girl two and a half years old, living at Mount Alry. On Tuesday afternoon the contents of one of the vials, a full dose, was injected into the girl's arm with an aspirating needle. The injected serum was well absorbed, but the disease had obtained too strong a hold on the child's system, and the child died Tuesday night.

Physicians interested in the case claim, however, that it was not a fair test, as the patient was already in a hopeless condition when the remedy was applied.

The other case was that of a little girl who had been subjected to diphtheria infection from the child who died. A smaller dose was injected in the same manner in the child's arm, and up to last night she had developed no symptoms of the disease.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to the *Chronicle* from Vienna says the Russian nihilist, Prince Peter Alisoff, residing at Lugate, avers that the czar was gradually poisoned with the small doses of phosphorus administered to him by nihilists since March 1st, until his disease was established. Those who managed to spice the emperor's dishes are safe away. He added that the whole Romanoff dynasty is doomed to a similar fate.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A dispatch from Livadia to the *Daily News* says:

Princess Alix was received into the orthodox church on Friday. She received the title of grand duchess, in Russian, Blagovemaja Vellkaja Knagina. After the ceremony of confession she received the orthodox sacrament. The ritual observed required no denunciation of her former faith. The priest merely asked the princess to express her belief in the Trinity, and then to repeat the dogmas of the orthodox faith. She did so, and was then led by a priest into the church and up to a table on which were vessels containing consecrated oil.

In the meantime a choir was singing psalms. The princess knelt before the table. After the offering of prayers

and singing of hymns, the priest said: "Arise, my beloved, arise in the fear of God." The princess stood up and said: "I vow to remain steadfast in the orthodox Catholic church to my last breath. I vow that I acknowledge this faith and rejoice in obeying its laws. As a sign of this sincere vow, which comes from my heart, I kiss the cross of the Savior. Amen."

Then she knelt and the priest gave absolution.

After numerous hymns and prayers, in which all the members of the czar's family were named, the priest anointed the princess with consecrated oil on the temples, eyes, nose, lips, ears, hands and feet. Afterward he touched these parts with a sponge dipped in holy water. He then proclaimed the princess lawfully converted to the Russian orthodox church, and exhorted those present to pray for her.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A squad of detectives from Scotland yards is investigating an explosion which occurred shortly after 11 o'clock last night at the residence of Hon. Reginald Brett, in Tilney street, two doors from the residence of Hon. Sir Henry Hawkins, one of the justices of the Queen's bench division of the high court of justice, for whom the bomb is supposed to have been intended. Col. Edward Bradford, chief commissioner of police is personally directing the matter.

The scene around Tilney street at daybreak this morning was one of extreme excitement. The whole neighborhood seemed to be in the possession of uniformed police and detectives, who kept back the sightseers. Many residents were so alarmed that they fled from their houses and have been afraid to return. As soon as there was light enough to work, Col. Majendie, chief inspector of explosives, directed that photographs be taken of the scene from all points of view, and all fragments of the bomb, splinters, etc., were taken to police headquarters.

The fragments, etc., were then taken to the home office for examination. Up to noon today, the police have no definite theory as to the origin of the explosion with exception of suspecting a man from Savery hotel. The authorities are running down four theories. One is that the explosion was the work of some person who sought revenge for some decision rendered by the late Lord Esher, master of the rolls and father of Reginald Brett; another theory is that Brett may have incurred the enmity of the dynamiters; the third theory is that the explosion was caused by the Irish Physical Force party, and the fourth theory is that anarchists attempted to carry out their threats made against Justice Hawkins.

Justice Hawkins is the judge who sentenced Frederick Charles, Victor Calles, Joseph Thomas Duncan and Jean Batolle, the Wallan anarchists, to various terms of imprisonment. He also presided at the trials of other anarchists and imposed sentences of various degrees upon them.

The bomb plowed up a cavity eighteen inches deep below the threshold of the front door, which was blown to pieces. The top step, a slab of concrete 40 by 26 inches, was blown across the street. The railings were twisted,