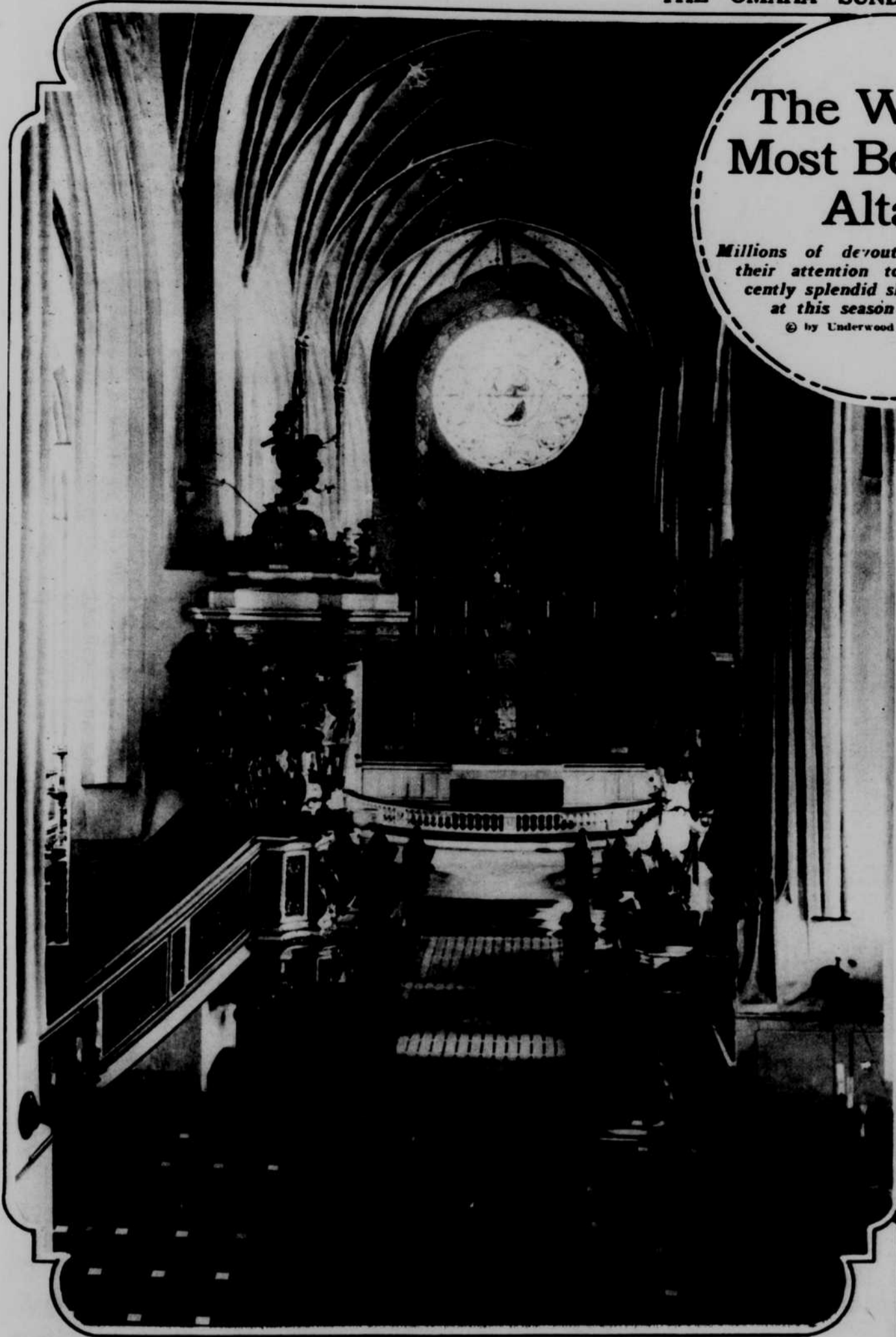


The World's Most Beautiful Altars

Millions of devout worshipers turn their attention to these magnificently splendid shrines of prayer at this season of the year.

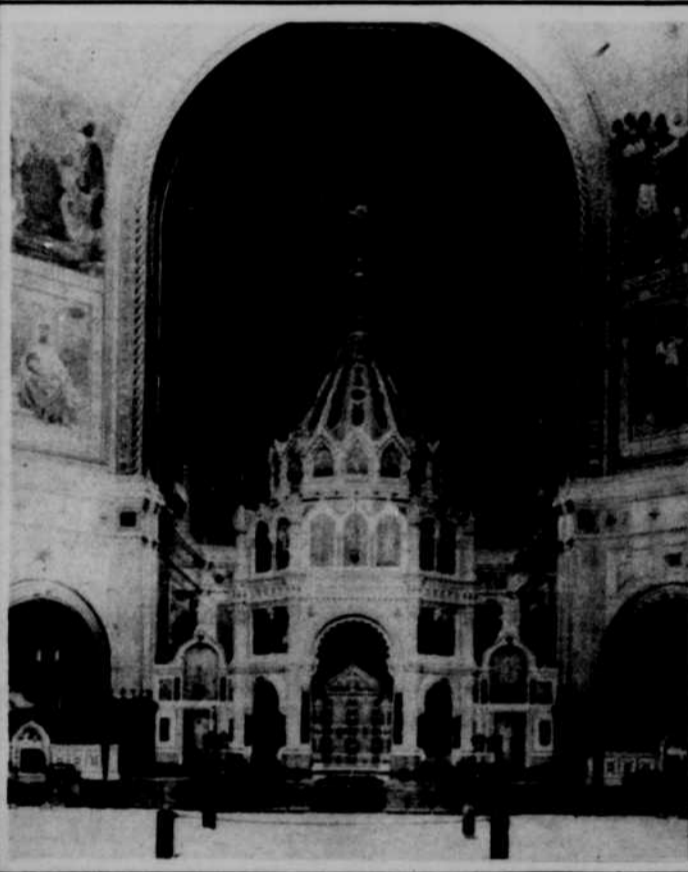
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The lofty nave and the rose window over the altar in St. Nicholas Church, Stockholm, Sweden.



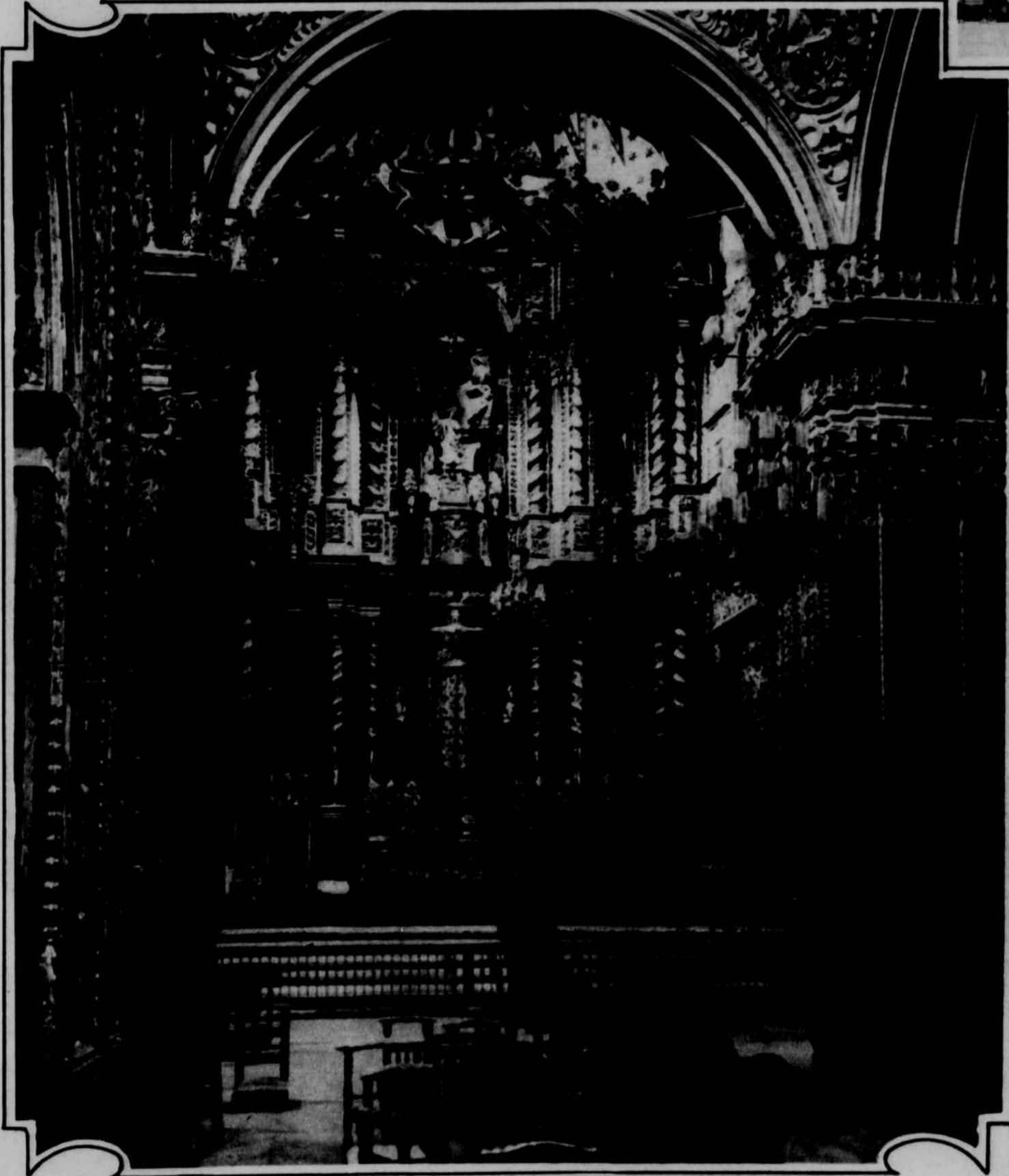
The splendid altar of St. Paul's Church in Rome—the gift of an infidel to Pope Pius IX.



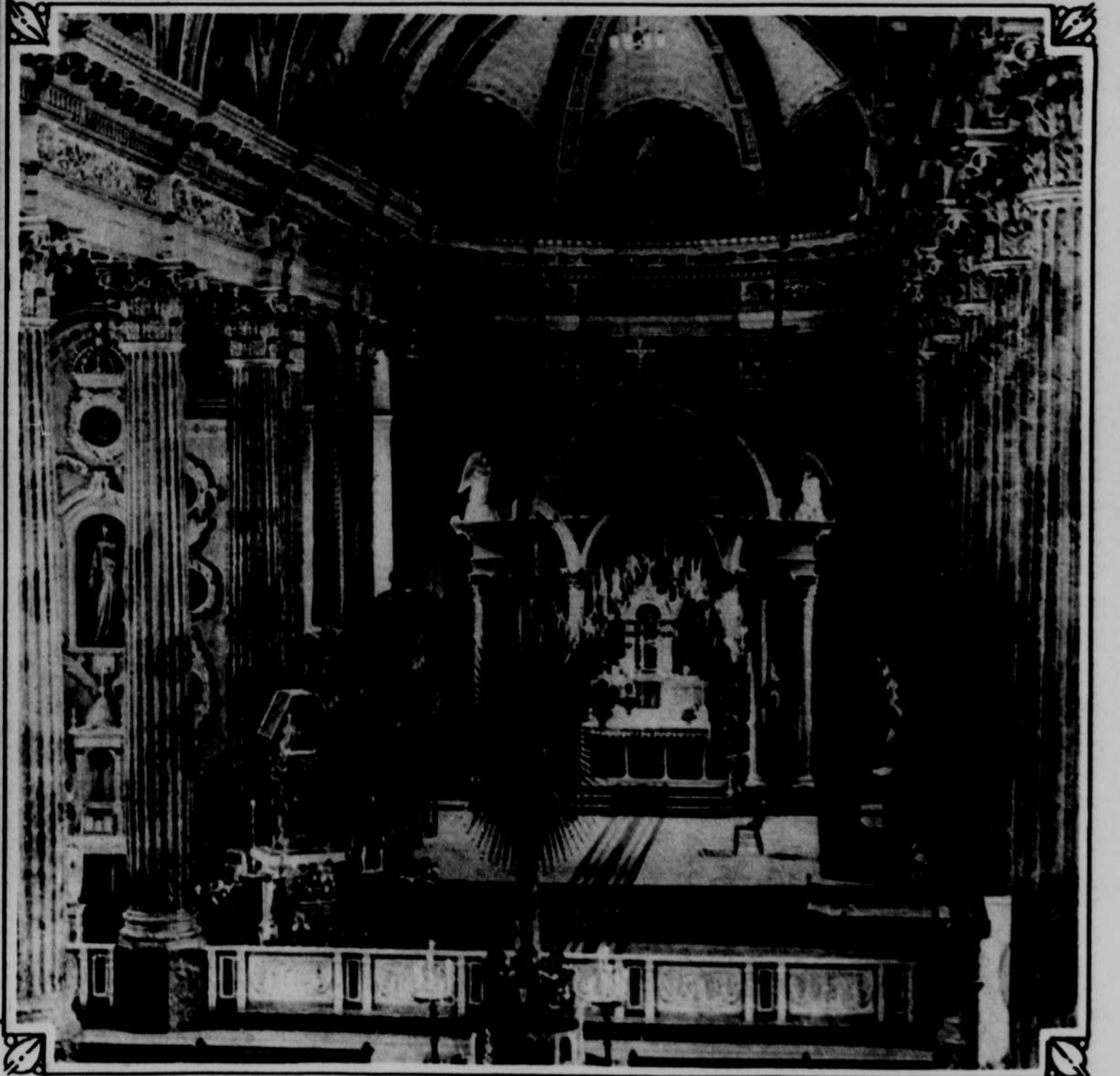
The magnificent altar in the Temple of Our Savior, Moscow's greatest Church, in Russia.



The impressive altar in Westminster Abbey, England.



The altar of La Compania Church in Quito, capital of Ecuador.



The interior of the Basilica of Sainte Anne de Beupre, in Quebec, famous as a healing shrine because of its sacred relic.