

ROME, Nov. 8.—The pope today presided at the last conference in regard to the union proposed between the oriental churches and the church of Rome. His holiness sanctioned decisions aiming to confirm and enhance the prestige of the five oriental Catholic patriarchs and to extend their powers.

A great number of American pilgrims are expected here in May, 1895.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Profoundly impressive ceremonies were held at the Russian legation here today in the memory of Czar Alexander III. President Cleveland and the entire cabinet, except Postmaster General Blaisell, attended, accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland and cabinet ladies. Foreign ambassadors and ministers with their extensive suites, wearing their rich official and court dress, gave brilliant color to the solemn occasion.

The services began at 9 o'clock with mass celebration by Bishop Nicholas, of the Russian Greek church, assisted by a Greek monk and two attendants. These services lasted till 10 o'clock and were in private, being attended only by Prince Cantacuzene, the Russian minister, his daughter and officials of the Russian legation. At 10 o'clock chants and prayers for the repose of the czar's soul began in the presence of the President, members of the cabinet and diplomatic corps. Each participant in the ceremonies held a wax candle throughout the service.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Forest fires are raging in west Tennessee and eastern Arkansas, and a cloud of smoke has settled down over the city and surrounding country like a fog. The passengers on the steamer Lady Lee, which arrived late this afternoon, bring terrible tales of losses and suffering from the forest fires on both sides of the river north of Memphis.

In Mississippi county, Ark., several plantations have been devastated and the tenants left homeless.

The towns of Brownsville and Toblan on the Tennessee side of the river which were in danger last night, were saved by the prompt work of the citizens who fought the flames all night.

MONTREAL, Nov. 9.—At 2:30 the top floor of the new magnificent offices of the City Passenger Railroad on the corner of Palace Arms hill and Craig street, caved in, killing one man instantly and injuring one fatally, and maiming a dozen others. The accident was caused by frost which made the heavy iron girders leave their sockets, and which crashing down carried with them everything below.

There were at the time about fifty workmen in the building, and many were miraculously saved from death.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—Oswell Herring, 18 years old, a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, stood all night during the storm on the bank of the Charles river clad in a full dress suit, blindfolded. He finally fell from sheer exhaustion and is now under a doctor's care.

The ordeal was part of an initiation into a school society. The young man's parents threaten to prosecute the perpetrators of the affair.

BOISE, Ida., Nov. 9.—About 27,000 votes were cast in the recent election. Something over 19,000 heard from, give Wilson, Republican, for Congress, 2224 plurality over Gunn, Populist, and

McConnell, Republican, for Governor, 2566 plurality over Stevenson, Democrat.

The Legislature stands, Senate, 9 Republicans, 2 Democrats, 4 Populists, 7 doubtful. House, 25 Republicans, 10 Populists, 1 doubtful.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., Nov. 9.—Ernest Huhn, superintendent of the Eagle Bird mine at Maybert, fell 600 feet down the shaft this evening and was instantly killed. The body was horribly mangled. Huhn was a mining expert well known throughout the country.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The exports of wool to the United States during September amounted to 1,039,500 pounds, against 212,900 last year, the value of which was £28,988, against £5,814 last year; woolen tissues, 91,200 yards, against 67,100 yards last year, the value of which was £14,360, against £9,591 last year; worsted tissues, 1,847,100 yards, against 975,400 yards last year, the value of which was £111,029, against £67,799 last year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—After the close of business yesterday it was announced that the government would ask the bankers for another loan of \$50,000,000. Gold bonds for that amount bearing 5 per cent interest will be issued within a few days at a price which will net investors 3 per cent annually.

TALEQUAH, I. T., Nov. 9.—A bill has passed both houses of the Cherokee legislature making it treasonable for a Cherokee citizen to sell real estate of this nation to a non-citizen, naming as a penalty for so doing death by hanging.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Nov. 9.—Two of the Cook gang plundered the town of Lenapah, I. T., and left a bloody trail behind them this afternoon. They entered the town in the character of bold bandits with no attempt at concealment, and terrorized the citizens until they had carried out their plan of robbery.

E. E. Molton, a brave young man, who attempted to stop them with his gun when they were riding away, was shot and instantly killed. Another man, whose name cannot be learned tonight, is reported to have been seriously wounded. Both of the victims were with a small force of citizens, who hastily armed themselves and attempted to prevent the escape of the bandits.

WOODLAND, Cal., Nov. 9.—Samuel G. Worden, one of the several American Railway Union men charged with having wrecked a Southern Pacific train at Sacramento during the strike in July last, causing the death of Engineer Clark and four United States soldiers, was today convicted of murder in the first degree. The jury offered no recommendation. The penalty is death or life imprisonment.

The other accused train wreckers will be promptly tried.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from all the precincts of San Francisco give Adolph Sutro, populist candidate for mayor, a plurality of 18,000 in a total vote of 60,000. Opposed to him were five other candidates and he has polled a clear majority of 2,000 over all his opponents. Sutro was elected on a platform of opposition to the Southern Pacific railroad and the

funding bill. He projected the famous Sutro tunnel in Nevada and has just completed the largest public baths in the world. Sutro is the most extensive property holder in San Francisco owning one tenth of all the real estate in this city and county.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 9.—Copenhagen was declared a free port this morning and tonnage duties abolished. The port dues have been reduced one-half and converted into import upon merchandise not applicable to goods in transit.

LANDER, Wyo., Nov. 9.—Three masked men entered E. C. Eaderly's store at Thermopolis, covered the proprietor with guns and compelled him to give them \$1,350. He and the others pursued the robbers and mortally wounded one of them, Jake Snyder. The others escaped.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 10.—In the examination of Henry Waine, an eighteen-year-old boy, last night on a charge of larceny, Detectives High and Larkins told the story of a gang of boy robbers whose nest is located in one of the good resident parts of the city. From one of the boy-members of the gang the detectives secured the password and last night swooped down on the boys. They found a dozen of them seated around a table devouring roast chicken. The walls of the apartment, which was located in a barn, was decorated with guns, swords, revolvers and other stolen booty. The boys ranged in age from 13 to 19 years. They started to eject the detectives, but found the task too great and were taken into custody themselves. A large amount of stolen stuff was found hidden about the barn.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The murder of Gus. Colliander, the young Swede who was murdered by a gang of toughs while watching the counting of ballots in the Ninth precinct of the Twenty-third ward last Tuesday, promises to develop into a celebrated case.

Indignation meetings were held in nearly every ward on the north side last night to protest against the election outrages and to pledge united action in avenging the death of Brave Gus. Colliander, who died in the defense of the ballot. In each meeting resolutions, condemning the brutal murders and assaults and the men in office who are responsible for them, were adopted. Fervid speeches demanding retribution both in the courts and at the polls were made and applauded by Democrats and Republicans alike, regardless of past party strife or affiliation.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—Advices from Dares Sallam, German East Africa, dated Saturday, October 18th, announce that the Fabera company has successfully engaged the Wahehe tribe near Konto. There was some severe fighting and Lieutenant Bothmer was killed, Lieutenant Hatliersch and several others were wounded. Lieut. Hatliersch has since died of his wounds.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—As a result of correspondence between the war department and the army department commanders who would be affected by the retirement of General Howard, it was found that some generals were not disposed to make a change from their present station. The only changes therefore which will be made are that General Miles will go to New York; General Ruger to Chicago, and General Foreythe to San Francisco.