

STRANGE BUT TRUE Catholic Facts But Little Known

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Illustration of the Crucifixion with text: 'PLATE WRITES THREE TITLES - IN HEBREW, GREEK and LATIN, the three official languages of Palestine under the Roman Law. It is a curious fact that there are THREE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES IN PALESTINE TO-DAY. The League of Nations Mandate declares that they be HEBREW, ARABIC and ENGLISH.'

SAINT AMBROSE DEAD ON GOOD FRIDAY - 397 The next day But Ambrose was desired to baptize the thousands of catechumens - ... Holy Saturday was the usual day for the Church in early times.

MISSION INTENTIONS: For the Missions of Northern Africa. By far the greater part of Northern Africa may be regarded as a solid Moslem stronghold. Mohammedanism has overrun the entire land. Every Mohammedan, be he business man, trader, soldier-of-fortune, cattle-raiser or just beggar is a self-consolidated missionary. This great Islamic army faces the Catholic missionaries at every turn. The Holy Father invites every individual at home and abroad to join in the Holy War of prayer that the almost insuperable effort of our priests and sisters might bear fruit in Northern Africa.

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MONTREAL The mission of Wei-Hai-Wei in China has been erected into a Prefecture Apostolic and the Holy See has named the Most Rev. Prosper Durand, O.F.M., as the first prefect apostolic, according to word received here.

CHAPLAINS PROMOTED - Washington - Announcement of promotions among the personnel of the Regular Army chaplains, made at the office of the Chief of Chaplains, lists two Catholic chaplains who have been advanced to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. The two Catholic chaplains promoted are: The Rev. Thomas A. J. Lennon, a priest of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Rev. Peter F. Cohan, a priest of the Diocese of Hartford, stationed at Hamilton Field, Cal.

Demands Silence During Oath Taking LONDON - (NY) - Demanding silence during the taking of the oath at the Birmingham quarter sessions, H. J. Wallington, Recorder of Birmingham, a Catholic said: "If a piano recital is in progress the artist waits for silence before he begins. Nobody is allowed to enter or leave the concert hall while the item is in progress. There is silence."

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An Ear for MUSIC Despite the fact that the goal sought by the Civic Music Association in their recent drive for funds was not quite reached, we have the glad news that there will be no curtailment of the musical activity next season.

Medical Apostolate The Catholic Church has been carrying on a campaign for the health, spiritual as well as physical, of her faithful for centuries. In the past, the apostolate in mission lands, where paganism has totally disregarded the common sense laws of sanitation and hygiene. American Catholics are taking their part in this great work. Only last month, Dr. Helen Lalinsky, Sister Alumna of the Society of Medical Missionaries for the Holy Family Hospital at Rawalpindi, India, is the cradle of the Medical Missionaries, a religious order preparing young women for service in mission lands as nurses and doctors. It was founded by Dr. Donald in 1925. Today it numbers approximately sixty-five members. The Motherhouse is located at Brookland Station, Washington, D. C. Two Sisters of the Medical Missionaries are visiting a few of the Churches in the diocese seeking funds for the erection of a new

convent. Their present accommodations are entirely inadequate. Over forty sisters are crowded into a small eight-room house. Surely those who respond to their appeal will have performed a real charity and contributed to one of the finest branches of mission work, for medicine is a formidable weapon of the Gospel. In the words of Bishop Bouter of Nellore, India, these Sisters "are extending the Kingdom of Christ for the healing of the body often leads to the healing of the soul as well."

Lenten Sacrifice The triumphal entry of the Lamb of Sacrifice into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday simply acted as a prologue to the drama of sacrifice which was enacted during the days of Holy Week. The glory and peace of the Resurrection would suffer in their realization unless the pain of sacrifice preceded them. To enjoy the happiness of Easter one must have followed the bitter days of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, the day of self-denial, mortification and prayer, is within the power of all during these final days of Lent. Holy Saturday, the day of the joy of Easter by obtaining a membership in the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and giving a daily prayer for the Missions.

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