

Holy Land Shrine Attracts Throngs

One of the special sightseeing tours offered to visitors to Washington, D. C., is a tour of the Franciscan Monastery, Mt. St. Sepulchre, which is the Franciscan Commissariat of the Holy Land.

EASTER FEATURES

WHEN THE PALM AND THE SHAMROCK MEET

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For the first time since 1799, the Feast of St. Patrick, Apostle of Ireland, coincides this year with the commemoration of Christ's Triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Irishmen in that year were suffering the disastrous aftermath of the unsuccessful rising of '98—including the demoting of Catholic places of worship, of which at least 65 were destroyed in the Province of Leinster alone between 1798 and 1800.

SAINTHOOD NEARS



BLESSED GEMINA GALGANI, whom the Sacred Congregation of Rites announces will be canonized on May 7, was a Passionist Tertiary of Lucca.

Old Easter Rites Kept In Germany

COLOGNE: Again this year, at 8 o'clock in the morning of Easter Monday, the relic of the Lord's Holy Shroud which the Chapter of St. Emmeran's Church of Mainz, Rhineland, keeps as its most precious possession—will be carried in solemn procession to the main altar.

Paschal Candle Symbol Of Risen Saviour

The Paschal candle, the large candle which is lighted on Holy Saturday, is symbolic of the Risen Saviour, the Light of the World.

At one time the faithful came in such large numbers that the Bishop had to take it up to the church balcony, whence it was used to excommunicate sinners in the crowd in the afternoon.

RENDEZVOUS

I see the gentle Nazarene With crown of thorns upon His Brow.

Not far from Mainz, in the neighboring Westphalia, is to be found the little town of Teigte, well known as a pilgrimage center ever since the Middle Ages.

FRAUD AND CORRUPTION

The same resolutions had already been passed by the House of Commons, while in Ireland, fraud and corruption were the weapons used to secure the eventual passage of this most unwelcome Act through Grattan's Parliament in January, 1800.

One is the "Lenten Veil," which was completed in elaborate crocheted work by ladies of the nobility there in 1623. It is now kept in a Berlin museum.

THE CENTURIAN AND THE LADY

(Continued from Page 10) force a Cyrenian named Simon, to help with the Cross.

HEARD WORDS FROM CROSS The son of Marcus Capuanus beheaded the Son of God nailed to the arms of that cross, when he heard from those tortured lips—"Father forgive them—they know not what they do"—and then more piteously still, the dying King's last words—"Into Thy hands I commend My spirit."

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