

Haitian President Sees Son Make First Communion

PORT-AU-PRINCE, April 25.—President L. L. Escobar and members of his family attended the early Mass at St. Louis de Gonzague chapel today.

one of his sons and of other boys made their first communion today. The ceremony of the Holy Eucharist was celebrated in the presence of the president's family and other guests. The religious profession of the Haitian young women in the congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Chapeau.

Latest Possible Date For Easter, April 25; Comes Again In 2038

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JEFFERSON—The latest possible date of the Catholic Easter this year really means occurring later. As is generally known, Apr. 25 is the latest date on which Easter can fall at any time, while Mar. 22 is its earliest possible date. However, it is not so generally realized how very rarely Easter falls on either of these extreme dates. As a matter of fact, the date of Easter, as computed by the Catholic Church, has come on Mar. 22 only 11 times since the date of Christianity, and it has occurred on Apr. 25 as it does this year, only 13 times during the 19 centuries since the Resurrection of Our Lord.

African King Recites Rosary Daily

NEW YORK.—When Prince Bhekani, King of Swaziland in Western Africa, returns his court daily to his wife, the queen, he recites the rosary.

not only his crown of authority but also his rosary. Asked what he might do about the other queen, Prince replied simply: "I will have you say for me." This information has been received by the National Headquarters of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Prince Bhekani was a convert. When he died he bequeathed to Queen Bhekani the instruction of his people in the truths of the Catholic faith.

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It was in 1933 that Easter last fell on Apr. 25, and while many who celebrate it this year may remember that occasion, few indeed of us will be here the next time that the Paschal festival occurs on this latest possible date, for that will not be until Apr. 25, 2038. Hence, on Mar. 22 or even more remote in event. It is quite safe to say that no one now living recalls the fact that Easter fell on that early date, for it was 122 years ago in 1816. With even more certainty can it be prophesied that no one now in this vale of tears will survive its trials and tribulations to celebrate Easter when next it comes on March 22. That will not happen until the year 2253.

CONTINUE REPAIRS TO HOLY SEPULCHRE

(N.C.W.C. Easter Supplement) The repairs which were made some two years ago at the Holy Sepulchre, when the great arches of the rotunda were braced with wooden beams, are now being carried a step further by the Government through the installation of steel supports, of which some 50 tons will be required.

At the foot of each of the 16 stone piers supporting the dome over the Sacred Tomb, the stone flooring has been removed and the ground excavated down to solid rock, which was reached from a few inches to a yard or two beneath the surface. Thus far, the excavations made, have not revealed any finds of archaeological importance. Into these openings, concrete foundations for the new supports will be poured.

During the progress of the work, which even now is in the nature of a temporary expedient designed to preserve the venerable fabric of the ancient Basilica, entrance to the church will be severely restricted.

YOUNGEST OFFICER

Brooklyn.—A commendation for "conduct under fire, marked by courage, energy and intelligence," has been won by Second Lieut. William G. Tankock, alumnus of LaSalle Military Academy, Ogdonside, L. I., and said to be the youngest commissioned officer serving with the Army on Guadalcanal from his commanding officer, Col. W. B. Tuttle, of the Infantry, according to advices received here.

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