Haitian President Sees Son Make First Communion

PORT-AU-PRINCE, — President Elie Lescot and members of his family attended the early Mass at St. Louis de Gonzague chapel where one of his sons and 40 other boys made their First Communion.

Following the ceremony at the Haitian Cathedral chapel, the presidential party went to the convent of St. Vest of Mass to witness the religious profession of nine Haitian young women in the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne of Ghent.

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

(Written for N.C.W.C. Easter Supplement)

JERUSALEM.—The priority late date of the Catholic Easter this year recalls some interesting facts.

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 known 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 13 times since the Christianity, and it has occurred on Apr. 25, as it does this year, only 10 times during the 19 centuries since the Resurrection of Our Lord.

It was in 1825 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.

Easter on Mar. 22 is even more remote an event. It is quite safe to say that no one now living recalls the last time that Easter fell on that early date, for it was 127 years ago in 1818. 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 2285.

CONTINUE REPAIRS TO HOLY SEPULCHRE

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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 60 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 archeological 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 C. Tankoos, alumnus of LaSalle Military Academy, Oakdale, 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.

For a Better Day U.S. WAR BONDS

In Norway the ministers' salaries are controlled by quisling's Department of Church and Education. Most of the clergymen have refused to accept their salaries and so the pulpits are mostly empty

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African King Recites Rosary Daily

NEW YORK. — When Prince Dilworo, King of Co Lira tribe in Western Africa, returned his court duty is to visit the chief. "I must leave and say the rosary," he would explain. "It is time to recite the rosary."

This information has been received by the National Headquarters of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Prince Dilworo was a non-Catholic. When he died he requested to receive not only the rights of a Catholic but also the title "rosary." And what he would do about the other wives. Priests would explain "rosary." He has remained devotedly attached to his one wife whom he married when he was a catechist.

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