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CELEBRATE FESTIVAL OF PORTUNCULA

New York, Aug. 1.—Beginning today, and continuing until sunset on Sunday, the indulgence of Portuncula, the greatest of all festivals of purely Franciscan origin, will be celebrated throughout the world by members and devotees of the three orders instituted by the great St. Francis. Confessions in preparation for the reception of holy communion will be heard this afternoon and evening and tomorrow morning by the Franciscan Fathers everywhere.

The festival is entirely different from other Catholic observances, it being celebrated solely on account of the indulgence. Portuncula is neither a saint nor a mystery, but the name of a very small church near Assisi, in Italy, which although very small has become famous throughout the world by means of the memorable and singular indulgence which St. Francis gained for this little chapel.

History of Festival.
The great doctor of the church, St. Bonaventura, related that in the 1221, had a vision in the little chapel of Santa Maria, of the angels, commonly called Portuncula. Christ accompanied by the holy mother and a multitude of angels appeared at the altar, encouraging him with these words: "That he might ask a favor for the salvation of souls."
The saint trusting in the intercession of the most holy mother with great confidence, thus addressed the Lord, saying, "I, a poor sinner, ask of thy divine majesty this favor for the Christian people, that all who having sincerely confessed, devotedly visit this church, may obtain a general indulgence and full remission of all their sins." And the Lord remained silent at this petition, to indicate, it seems, that the saint had asked something extraordinary. St. Francis had recourse to the intercession of his mother, the blessed Virgin Mary, and it was with her powerful assistance that he obtained the granting of his petition, with the injunction to repair to the vicar of Christ, Honorius III, who was then sovereign pontiff, and to ask this indulgence at his hands in the name of the Lord. This St. Francis did, but it was not until August 1, 1223, that this was granted. Since that time thousands of pilgrims have visited this little chapel every year on the 1st of August. On these occasions every confessor in the neighborhood was engaged night and day administering the sacrament of penance to contrite sinners. As the little church is not able to hold even a hundred persons, the visitors walk in endless procession, praying and singing. They enter at a door below and leave at a side door of the upper end. This procession commences with vespers on the 1st of August, and continues throughout the whole night, without interruption, until sunset of the following day. At present the cupola of a magnificent dome vaults above the little chapel of Portuncula, yet on the day of the famous indulgence even the large dome is too small for the immense number of pilgrims.

Years Make Changes.
For more than 200 years this indulgence could not be gained in any other church than the chapel of Portuncula, not even by Franciscans. Pope Gregory XV on July 4, 1622, extended the indulgence to all churches of the three orders of St. Francis. Hence it is that all the faithful of the secular or religious state may gain this indulgence by visiting a Franciscan church.
To secure this great grace it is necessary to make a contrite confession and receive holy communion worthy either on the day of Portuncula or the day previous. This latter may be done in any church. The third condition is to visit devoutly some privileged church within the time appointed for the gaining of this indulgence. Finally it is necessary to say a short prayer for the intention of the holy father, by which is meant the welfare of Christendom, the ex-

piation of heresies and union among Christian princes.
In many cities where Franciscan churches are located these sacred edifices are crowded from the very minute the devotion begins until the very last moment at which the indulgence may be gained. This is true especially in New York, San Francisco, Chicago, St. Louis and other large cities, where thousands upon thousands of pious Catholics from all parts of these cities visit these privileged churches to secure this grace. The gaining of the indulgence is not confined to the members of a Franciscan parish, but every Catholic so desiring may, if so inclined and carry out the requirements necessary, gain the indulgence.
The indulgence may be gained as often as the visitor desires, but they must leave the church, and returning again, recite a short prayer. The first indulgence is applicable to the devotee, but the remainder must be applied to the poor souls in purgatory.

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To Try Mae Wood.
New York, Aug. 1.—The trial of Mae C. Wood, on a charge of perjury alleged to have been committed in her suit for divorce from United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, will begin Monday, according to an order issued by Judge Foster.

Big Medical Congress.
Guatemala, Aug. 1.—Physicians from nearly all countries of North and South America will take part in the fifth Pan-American Medical congress, to be held here during the early part of this month. The United States will be well represented.

Churches

Southern Methodist.
Services at the M. E. church, south corner of Webb and Aura streets, for Sunday, August 2, will be conducted by the pastor, J. D. Lowellen. The subject for the 11 o'clock service will be "Jesus as the Light of Life." This is the last service before the annual conference, and it is desired that all the members be present.

Christian Science.
Congregational church, corner Webb and Johnson streets. Church service at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon, "Love." Wednesday meeting at 8 p. m.

First Christian Church.
There will be no services of any kind until further notice, owing to the warm weather, and everyone being away for vacation.

Methodist.
The First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Webb and Johnson streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by M. G. Royal of Walla Walla. All come and hear him.

The Church of the Redeemer.
Tomorrow being the first Sunday in the month, the holy communion will be celebrated at the 11 o'clock service. There will be no service in the evening.

Baptist Church.
Corner of East Alta and Johnson streets. Rev. R. E. Storey, pastor, 302 East Alta. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "What Jesus Claimed for Himself." Sunday school at 10. Young people's meeting at 7. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Hon. Luther D. Mahone, representative-elect of Portland, will lecture upon "The Supremacy of merica"; Special music will be furnished by a male quartette; public invited.

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