

tion. On July 21, His Holiness Pope Leo XIII graciously granted another audience to the members of the United States Commission and expressed his congratulations to them for their display of professional skill and tactfulness in rendering their decision. To each member he presented an appropriate gift and forwarded through Bishop O'Gorman an exquisite mosaic and a letter of friendship and esteem for President Roosevelt.

Thus came to a most memorable close the anomalous case in international law . . . the Friars' Claims Case.

THE THIRD SORROWFUL MYSTERY

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The Lord of glory sits in mockery :
A trembling reed bespeaks His sceptral rule ;
A thorny crown is wrought by artistry
That leers and spits at Wisdom made a Fool.
A scarlet mantle shames His Innocence,
His Face befouled in tributary rheum,
While blows pay homage to Omnipotence :
"The King of Jews!"—the King of tears and doom.

Lord Jesus, let this laggard soul be whipped
And drilled in scorn and disciplined in dole
To run the coorse ; of prides gross vesture stripped,
To press on to the guerdon at the goal :
The crown of life, the joy of one who mourns,
The everlasting diadem of thorns.