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**THE ASSURED HARVEST:**—Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6: 7.

## TODAY'S EVENTS

Observance of Arbor Day in Gear. Festival of St. Eloy, the patron saint of metal-workers. General Obregon today completes his second year as president of Mexico. Greetings to Queen Mother Alexandra, on the occasion of her 75th birthday. The first basketball coaching school is to be opened today at Wausau, Wis., under the auspices of the University of Wisconsin extension division. Work is to be begun today in the construction of the new plant of the Ford Motor company at Ford, Ont., the plans for which call for an expenditure of \$6,000,000.

## American Influence in Europe.

"You have very great influence in Europe," Clemenceau tells Americans. "You don't know your enormous power over there, the enormous power that you have upon European minds. If you knew it, you would exert more of it in the right direction and would help Europe and help yourselves at the same time."

When this country began definitely to withdraw from participation in foreign affairs it did so because of a prevalent feeling that foreign intercourse was perilous, that Europe was too strong for us, and America venturing back into the Old War after long isolation was but a lamb for fleecing or slaughter.

Latterly so many foreign statesmen, financiers and captains of industry have been talking to us in the same vein as Clemenceau that Americans are inclined to believe that America, after all, is not a lamb but an eagle.

There seems to be a good deal of sincerity in Europe's present pleas for help. And it isn't evident that Europe wants nothing but money or credit. Europe seems to want, more than anything else, a strong voice at her council table delivering judgments that the disputants would respect because of their disinterestedness.

If America really has so much power as Clemenceau represents, and if this power, once put forth, would suffice to smooth out Europe's troubles without fighting, certainly it would be a blessed thing to exert the power. Also, as Clemenceau intimates, it might be a profitable thing. But Americans seem to need a little more persuasion.

Portland is doing fine with her community chest this year. La Grande must follow suit before long, for it is the only way to handle public charity. This city handles it through the Red Cross, which is but another name for community chest. So get ready for a reasonable donation to the cause of charity in a short time.

The city commission is arranging to have the street connecting the Island City road with Adams avenue graded for winter use. The holes, which look like a shell had exploded in them, will be filled to grade and people coming into the city will not have use for the profanity which has been a marked feature of the travel on that street.

James W. Gerard, who was ambassador to Germany during troublesome times, was reported dead a few days ago and when the newspapers learned of their mistake he begged them to keep him dead. Evidently the high cost of living and other strenuous things of present-day life make the old ambassador think what's the use.

## Editorials From Over the Nation

### IRISH BISHOPS AND THE REBELLION

**Boston Transcript:** The unanimous pronouncement of the archbishops and bishops of the Roman Catholic church in Ireland against the guerrilla campaign of the irregulars should put an end to the activities of all the leagues, societies and individuals in this country that are aiding against the Free State authorities. This pastoral letter is in no sense an "interference with politics." It is an assertion of some of the plainest principles of private as well as public morals. The Irish nation is no longer in a state of rebellion or of warfare against the British dominion. The British dominion has been removed, and an Irish government based on the consent of the Irish people has replaced it. The rebellion is one against all authority, and its operations are, in the language of this pastoral letter, reduced to a kind of killing which is "murder before God." It is a campaign of criminality and nothing else. To attempt to sustain it, as the anti-Free State organization in this country is doing, is to assist in such a campaign of "murder before God" and general criminality. Is there any principle of international neutrality which warrants the permission of such a campaign in our midst?

Beyond all doubt the Irish hierarchy is sympathetic with the popular cause. Why should it not be? It is recruited directly from the people. It does not represent an aristocracy, an oligarchy, a privileged class of any sort. It speaks in its present deliverance not only for the religion and morality but for the cause of the Irish people, who have just regained their liberty. It is a perfectly plain case. We regret that the professing government should back the end not only of resistance to the Free State but of the present, unpopularity and religious intolerance agitation which has been carried on in the United States in support of the murder-revolution in Ireland.

on the part of the rebels that the Irish people are unfit for self-government. If the American assistants of the rebellion continue their efforts, they will be bringing upon Ireland the shame of proof that she was found unfit to have freedom when she had the chance to get it.

### SCHWARZ'S VIEW OF SUCCESS

**Kansas City Star:** A good deal of talk by men of means about the burden of wealth, wealth, business and dissipation. People invariably wonder if wealth is such a burden, why they don't get rid of it. Charles M. Schwarz has some thoughts on the subject in the students of Palmyra, that Jim Walsh. Money, he says, is not the mark of a successful life. What gives him satisfaction is not particularly his money. It is his friends, his industrial plants, work some that make the approval of his fellow men. "The money we don't think about as long as you have enough to buy your bills and keep your bank account going."

All this is spelled out of the same experience of the race. A person doesn't need to have a Rockefeller steel works in his family to realize that Mr. Schwarz is speaking from his heart. As our life on 30 years the best success of life are seen to be in the family well treated, friends, a record of useful work. And these cannot be measured by the money yardstick.

### PREPAREDNESS

It was during a discussion of money for children that President Eliot of Harvard remarked "If it is revealed directly from the people, it does not represent an aristocracy, an oligarchy, a privileged class of any sort. It speaks in its present deliverance not only for the religion and morality but for the cause of the Irish people, who have just regained their liberty. It is a perfectly plain case. We regret that the professing government should back the end not only of resistance to the Free State but of the present, unpopularity and religious intolerance agitation which has been carried on in the United States in support of the murder-revolution in Ireland."

## In the Day's News.

Samuel M. Halston, the newly-elected United States senator from Indiana, is in line for congratulatory bouquets on the occasion of his 55th birthday anniversary. Born on a farm in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, he turned statesman as a boy accompanied his parents to their new home in Owen county, Indiana, where he attended and later taught in the district schools. He graduated from normal college and later attended Valparaiso University for a time. In 1884 he was admitted to the bar and began practice in the town of Lebanon, where he continued to reside until his election to the governorship in 1912. He became active in democratic politics early in his career but never held public office until elected governor. It has been said of Mr. Halston in Indiana that he has more friends and fewer enemies than any other man in public life.

## Today's Anniversaries.

1787—Oliver Wolcott, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, died at Litchfield, Conn. Born at Windsor, Conn., Nov. 26, 1726.  
1817—Henry Clay was again elected speaker of the U. S. house of representatives by an almost unanimous vote.  
1862—The French senate visited St. Cloud to announce to Louis Napoleon the result of the election, and to hail him emperor.  
1878—Attempted assassination of the czar of Russia by undermining his railway train near Moscow.  
1882—Etacide Louis (Chapelle) captured and executed at New Orleans.  
1888—Canadian troops from South Africa were officially welcomed in London by the Lord Mayor.  
1918—The first national convention of women opposed to woman suffrage was opened in Washington.  
1918—Nearly 1000 American army troops arrived at New York from Europe.

## Today's Birthdays.

Queen Alexandra, mother of King George V, of Great Britain, born in Copenhagen, 28 years ago today.  
Edward J. Edwards, governor of New Jersey and United States senator-elect, born in Jersey City, N. J., 29 years ago today.  
Samuel M. Halston, former governor of Indiana, recently elected to the United States senate, born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, 55 years ago today.  
Dr. William T. Barnard, director of the New York Zoological park, born at Plainfield, Ind., 58 years ago today.



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