Patience With the Seed

All the great forces grow silent!, There is less power in a noisy crow han there is in the retired thinke n his study. The philosopher, th

Some Kingdom Blunders

### **OUR TIMES AND THE KINGDOM**

The International Sunday-School Lesson For February 24 Is 'The Growth of the Kingdom." Mark 4:21-34.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

So loud is the thunder of battle guns that some of us cannot hear the still, small voices of our day. We watch the waves, as daily recorded in the news from the front, but we miss the tides. Things obscure trends. And after all, as President Wilson has made clear even to the most heedless, this war is being fought for certain lonsense of the miss are fighting for the coming of that kingdom of righteousness of all the earth of which Jesus taught. So it is timely that the Sunday Schools of North America should detail to the prowth of the Kingdom of heaven.

Schools of North America should detail the potentialities. Who, among all the learn of the spirit. Our and is being fought for certain lonsense of the church to encourage choice young men and son which young without even an inspiring or guiding word from their religious leaders. Who gives heed to the men who draw the pictures of the prowth of the Kingdom of heaven.

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-but really new hair-

needed.

Here is an article of every Christian's creed that should permeate all his thinking: whether we watch it or not, whether we understand it or not, the kingdom of heaven is growing and coming. In ways beyond our ken, and by agencies that are past human grasp, that kingdom, which means man's weal as well as God's glory, is steadily rising toward its fullness of dominion.

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ter of the kingdom's coming.

First, there is the kingdom-tocome-in-a-hurry crowd. They are
sure that the millennium will dawn
to-morrow. They see in every express train and cloud-piercing airship a fulfillment of the prophecy
that men shall run to and fro over
the earth. Few of these are gifted
with any historical sense, and they
are ignorant of the fact that their
same type of character yet inter-

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Five years ago it would have been the first purpose of the parable? Was it not to heaven is courage, ment, with no conviction that the life of George Washington was intended in the program given last evening in Stout's school, South heaven to the importance of food conservation and co-operation with the government was given by W. R. Zimmerman, assistant county school superman assistant county school superman was selected a position of yeth's Sage and Sulphur composition into the groundwork of all our thinking, and we shall see its fullilliment on every hand. Who so looks at life in its intendent.

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## **HONOR IS PAID** WASHINGTON BY

"Everybody," said M. Jusserand "knows the unanimity of feeling of all neople who ever met Washdied the French nation went into

row might be better for a little tending. haps and mismanagement, but never

thought of a patched up peace."

The ambassador said that Frederick the Great, who while enter ing the Revolution to arrange a com drag out negotiations so as to take the side for which fortune shall declare itself." He described as a German invention the story that Frederick had presented Washington with a sword bearing the inscription: "From the oldest general in Europe to the greatest in the world." Let us learn its lesson and not despise the day of small things. spise the day of small things.

Nobody has such faith as the farmer. He spends winter, spring, and most of summer in preparing for his harvest. With seed in the ground, he simply waits, working, it is, true, while he waits. The seed cannot be hurried if it is to bring forth good fruit. Nevertheless, the farmer is an incurable optimist. He expects a harvest, although he recognizes that it takes a miracle of nature to produce it every year. In religion, too, something of the

Must Finish Task

of nature to produce it every year. In religion, too, something of the same patience with the seed is needed. The Christian Church has undertaken to raise a world-wide harvest. As yet, the seed is only germinating in the ground in many places. Thus, in India, there has been a wonderful sowing of Christian truth, but the full harvest is not yet. All over that wonderful land an observer may see the mustard seed of truth sprouting, and he has faith that the day is to come when that great tree, whose leaves shall be for the healing of the nations, will result. But patience is

### Some kingdom blunders There are three classes of people who especially need the teaching of this parable of the mustard seed, for they are blundering in the matter of the kingdom's coming. Derry Street Bible Class Holds Patriotic Social

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ON drills will be held by the Harrisburg Reserves this evening, owing the ledless crowd who are really not watching for the kingdom's coming, the ledless crowd who are really not watching for the kingdom's coming. They see no growth and are not perturbed by any apparent declension. To them religion is an unreal sort of fairy realm to be taken on some body's say so. They are not among those who are watching. To them might come anew the Master's word. "Can ye not discern' the signs of the times?"

The third company are the pessimists, who are sure that the kingdom is having sorry times of it, and that the prince of the powers of this world is prowing worse, and the only comfort their little souls enjoy is that they themselves are a saving sait in the midst of so much wick-eness. There is no rainbow in their sky. All the signs that come to them are interpreted as tokens of defeat. These, too, need the parable of the kingdom that growing sail the program given last of the common of the signs of the real state of the large. The program given last of the large was a saving sail t

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