"*Pfizer said it would buy Botox-maker Allergan in a record-breaking deal to cut its U.S. tax bill by moving its headquarters to Ireland.*"

There go how many schools? Hospitals? Roads?

The rich simply don't care.

They will take and take and take until there is but a single dollar left in all of America ... and then they'll take that too.

Their sickness is destroying humanity.

Until we learn how to take control from the sick, greedy bastards who control us ... we will continue to suffer immeasurable harm.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tax_inversion>

This excerpt from the story is particularly spectacular in its audacity:

"*Read, who has long sought to slash Pfizer's U.S. tax rate, said in a statement that the deal would help put the company "on a more competitive footing*."

So what made that statement so audacious?

This gem (a few paragraphs before that one):

"*The acquisition will create the world's largest drugmaker, with combined annual revenue of about $64 billion*."

They are not getting on a "more competitive footing": they are monopolizing the industry and destroying competition.

Who exactly, are they claiming to be competing with? All those little guys?

And now, on a more honest note, Pfizer said:

"*the merger would give it enhanced access to its tens of billions of dollars parked overseas over time and allow for more share buybacks and dividend payments*."

The rich get richer and, well ... you know the rest.

"*The merger, scheduled for completion in the second half of 2016, will deliver more than $2 billion in cost savings in the first three years, the companies said. It was not immediately clear how many jobs would be lost as a result*."

Show of hands: how many of you believe that they haven't figured that out yet, right down to the last night shift custodian?

"*The U.S. Treasury, concerned about losing billions of dollars in tax revenue, has been taking steps to limit the benefits of increasingly popular tax inversion deals, but it admitted last week that it would take legislation from Congress to stop such maneuvers*."

That's going to be rather difficult to do when most members of Congress (Republicans) and a few Democrats are doing everything in their power to increase the transfer of wealth from the masses to the rich ... ain't it?

Hey, check out this list of "who's who" in the world of the Powerful Predators:

"*Pfizer was advised by Guggenheim Securities, Goldman Sachs & Co, Centerview Partners and Moelis & Co.*

*Allergan was advised by J.P. Morgan, Morgan Stanley and Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP*."

What are our chances of survival?

I think the mammoths had better odds.