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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

LET US GIVE THANKS.—Bless-
 ing, and glory, and wisdom, and thank-
 giving, and honour, and power, and
 might, be unto our God for ever and
 ever.—Revelation 7: 12.

Fight against gag rule launched
 in the House by Democratic
 leaders. No matter how much
 one may be interested in the pas-
 sage of a measure a free and open
 discussion should be had and no
 measure, however important,
 should be rammed down the
 throats of those opposing its pro-
 visions. The bonus bill should
 certainly carry with it a provision
 that the revenue required be
 raised through taxation of those
 who profited most because of the
 war.

The Senate will no doubt ratify
 the Four Power Treaty. Al-
 though these treaties embody
 practically the same principles
 as those contained in the League
 of Nations, yet the Versailles
 treaty was turned down by a Re-
 publican Senate because it was
 presented by a Democratic Pres-
 ident. What a difference it
 makes when a Republican Pres-
 ident presents a treaty to a Re-
 publican Senate. By far too
 much politics are played in the
 Senate these days and there is
 too little display of real states-
 manship.

A shortage of two hundred
 million dollars in estimated re-
 venue from collection of income
 and profits taxes is shown, the
 Treasury announced. The Re-
 publicans promised an era of un-
 precedented prosperity if they
 were returned to power, yet these
 returns would not indicate that
 these promises have been carried
 out. The falling off of two hun-
 dred millions in revenue from in-
 come and profits taxes shows that
 the business of the country has
 been just that much more unprof-
 itable than it was a year ago,
 and this during a Republican
 administration and during its
 first year. What answer have
 they to this?

Seismologists of St. Louis Uni-
 versity ascribe weak spots in her
 firmament as the cause of the
 trembling of mother earth. The
 weak spots in the financial struc-
 ture of many an individual and
 business institution these days is
 causing a trembling and is threat-
 ening the downfall of many a
 hope and ambition.

The Allies were willing enough,
 in fact, insisted that America
 send an Army of Occupation to
 the Rhine district and the country
 naturally believed that it would
 receive the same treatment as the
 other Allies and that the same
 provision would be made for the
 payment of the cost of its army
 as was made for others in the

armistice terms, yet the same al-
 lies are now quibbling as to the
 United States' rights to insist on
 the payment of this cost. As a
 matter of fact this army should
 never have been left in that
 country after the settlement of
 treaty terms. An army of any
 country on foreign soil is apt to
 cause entangling situations. Cer-
 tainly ours should have been
 withdrawn when we failed to rat-
 ify the treaty of Versailles and
 did not become members of the
 League of Nations to which the
 other allies had subscribed. Our
 business was finished then and
 our troops should have been sent
 home. There seems to be no
 doubt, however, from our view-
 point but what we are entitled
 to pay for the expense of this
 army and no steps should be left
 untaken to collect this sizable
 amount. The people of this
 country have already been sad-
 dled with burdens enough in con-
 nection with this war and we
 should now proceed by whatever
 means may be in our power to
 collect for some of these expen-
 ses and some of the money which
 has been loaned to those allies.
 They may hate to pay, and it may
 be a burden upon them to do so,
 but they will respect us more if
 we force them to do so.

STOMACH TROUBLES

**Indiana Lady Had Something Like
 Indigestion Until She Took
 Black-Draught, Then
 Got All Right.**

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 By J. H. Applegate

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 Rainfall 53-100.

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