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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

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

Fight against gag rule launch-
ed 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 provi-
sion that the revenue required be
raised through taxation of those
who profited most because of the
war.

The Senate will no doubt rat-
ify 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.**

Seymour, Ind.—"Some time ago I
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for the week ending March 19th, 1922
By J. H. Applewhite

Temperature, highest, 78 on 15th.
Temperature lowest 32 on 13th.
Highest average 66 5-7.
Lowest average 35 1-7.
Rainfall 53-100.

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