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**The Courier-Journal Thanks You**  
 The Courier-Journal thanks its host of friends who in all the parishes of the diocese made their offering last Sunday toward the fund to pay for the press and building that now become permanent equipment for the paper.  
 Grateful to Bishop Kearney for the message that prompted all these offerings, the Courier-Journal and its staff will feel an added urge to do everything possible to make the paper worthy of the splendid corps of friends who have given it this special support. Thank you!

## Congress Adjourns

Everything must have an end, and the eightieth Congress came to an end this week. Weary Senators and tired Representatives adjourned last night, and the curtain on the 80th Congress is many years to be under Republican leadership.

Americans may well take pride in their representative government as exemplified in Congress. There may be differences of opinion on proposed bills, there may be widely varied views on the wisdom or unwisdom of suggested legislation, but representative men from every state enter into the discussion that should give all a better understanding of the matter in hand; that should enable all to vote intelligently. There are some defects, some imperfections in the operation of the two houses, some things that call for correction; but the general work of the Congress is a real tribute to the fact that the United States is a country where the will of the people is put into law.

## The President's Mother

All hearts are with our President as he mourns the loss of his beloved mother. A long life and a useful one were lived up in her long career on earth. The President's devotion to her, his love for her, have been an education to every American. Monday she was laid to rest with only her immediate family attending the service. But the people of the United States were present in spirit to honor the memory of one who gave her son a be the great leader of a great nation.

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