

**SMITH READY TO SERVE EL PASO**

**Congressman Is Tendered a Banquet; Mayor Presides As Toastmaster.**

**ROASTS COBB AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY**

LOCAL politics, the Mexican situation and praise for congressman Smith were mixed at the dollar dinner given in his honor at the Paso del Norte Saturday evening. Announced as a nonpartisan testimonial of appreciation for the El Paso congressman, there was a number of political allusions visible during the dinner and frequent references to the Mexican situation.

When mayor C. E. Kelly, acting as toastmaster, introduced Robert Holliday, he said that he had frequently made the statement that he would rather be president of the Young Men's Democratic club, of which Mr. Holliday was the executive, than be president of Mexico.

"Since the president of Mexico has put it right up to president Wilson and if he does not go and do what the president of Mexico tells him to come and do, then I may say that I would rather be president of the Young Men's Democratic club, than be president of the United States," said Mr. Kelly.

**Took Shots at Cobb.**

The mayor referred to former collector Z. L. Cobb, who, he said, had stood in the same place where he stood and declared that he had no more to say. "He is different from me for I have 50,000 horses," said the mayor, "and he sat on a platform in New York at an Independent ticket meeting against a Democratic ticket. I also have seen by the papers that the Democratic ticket lost out. If my young friend had taken an independent ticket, and a Republican ticket in the field, but no Democratic ticket, I would vote for the Republican ticket, as it stands for something."

When he introduced O. H. Baum as a Republican he took another shot at collector Cobb by saying that Mr. Baum was a man "who never gets into his automobile and goes down the alley to his ranch, but the ranch is in the interests of El Paso and at stake."

**Smith Offers Further Help.**

Congressman Smith made the principal speech at the dinner in his honor and said that he wanted to know how to help El Paso in the future as he had obtained the Elephant Butte dam, the new postoffice (someone in the audience asked when the dam would be located) and the fort enlargement. He said:

**Realizes His Highest Ambition.**

"I want to thank the people of El Paso for this dinner tonight. It is a rare privilege to meet face to face so many people who have so signally honored me in the past. I sometimes wonder if I have been worthy. I was proud of my first nomination and the which followed for six consecutive terms. But after over 10 years to have the people of El Paso and faithful servant, is the realization of my greatest ambition. I would rather have your approval of my work than wear the crown of an emperor."

**Problem to Satisfy Officeholders.**

"The greatest problem a congressman has ever had is to please his constituents in one office. This is a nonpartisan meeting and I am not going to discuss politics. My creed is equal rights for all and special privileges to none. In local matters my creed is to get everything from the federal government that the people need. I have devoted many years to the irrigation project, but not without the help of all the people of El Paso. An adequate postoffice building has been provided. The enlargement of Fort Bliss has been provided for. How in the future can I show my appreciation."

**Capt. Beall Commended Smith.**

Capt. T. J. Beall was the first speaker at the dinner. Robert Holliday, president of the Young Men's Democratic club, was next, and district judge Dan M. Jackson followed.

**Burgess Says Word for Menace.**

Richard F. Burgess urged congressman Smith to work for the measure that El Paso wanted—the Mesquero National park bill in congress. If he would do this, Mr. Burgess said, the people of El Paso would give him five times as big a dinner when he came back next time.

O. H. Baum followed Mr. Burgess. Sweeney and White absent.

Judge Joseph Sweeney was called upon, but was not present. Z. T. White was also called upon, but had just left the banquet room. Judge James R. Harper declared that if there was anything congressman Smith wanted it was up to El Paso to get it. He also spoke highly of attorney general R. F. Looney, who was present as an invited guest.

Adrian Pool spoke of the needs of the valley and urged congressman Smith to get a system of drainage in the valley and to have established an experimental station so that the members might know what could be raised to the best advantage.

**Lawson Waiting for Plans.**

L. M. Lawson, project engineer for the reclamation service, said that his office was waiting for the approval of Washington for the plans for improving the Franklin canal. He said that it would include the parking area of mayor Kelly for the canal through the city and would require the cementing of the canal at a total cost of \$175,000. Plans submitted to Washington also covered the construction of

**RAISES FROGS FROM UNFERTILIZED EGGS**

**Animal Life Can Be Developed Without the Agency of the Male, Says Dr. Jacques Loeb.**

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8.—Scientists are interested in the announcement of Dr. Jacques Loeb, head of the department of experimental biology at the Rockefeller institution, that animal life can be developed without the agency of the male.

In a book released from the press today, Dr. Loeb tells of experiments by which he raised frogs from unfertilized eggs by pricking the surface of the egg and injecting the Ray drop of frog's blood. The products of the experiments possessed sex glands and were capable of reproducing.

Sea urchins and starfish, Dr. Loeb says, were developed in a similar manner.

"I have seen the frog." This was the answer of Dr. W. A. Evans, former Chicago health commissioner, to the question of the possibility of producing frogs without the male of the species, as announced by Dr. Loeb.

"Dr. Loeb has the highest authority on this subject," declared Dr. Evans. "His book doubtless is the story of a frog that he showed at a recent international congress of hygiene. The frog, which I have seen, was labeled as a 'parthenogenetic frog' and attracted a great deal of attention."

"Dr. Loeb is careful to state that human reproduction along similar lines is impossible. The frogs so produced are all of the male sex and cannot reproduce themselves."

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**"HELLS OF STRIFE" AT BIJOU.**

The two part special, "The Hills of Strife," is a real feature from beginning to end and you will not be disappointed when you see it. It is full of action and the story and situations are conditions that exist in every day life. It is a story of the Kentucky mountains and shows a real Kentucky feud in action. It is a strong picture and the tragedy in the human wisdom that it is able to show and it is, therefore, the highest form of art. You can't afford to miss this picture.

**"Grist to the Mill,"** a two part special, giving a dramatic story woven around the value in the human made by the woman for the man she loved, will be shown.

**Tuesday "The Fifth String,"** a two part special, written by John Philip Sousa, the March King. A story of a musician's supernatural ability at the cost of his life, will be featured.

**Wednesday, "Trooper Billy,"** a two part western feature of high quality, illustrating the play of the same name by Frederik Paulding, is to be shown. The Bijou show showing a two part feature with its program every day and its management believes you can't make a mistake in selecting this place of amusement every day.—Advertisement.

**"Zigomar" at the Grand Tuesday and Wednesday.—Advertisement.**

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**OFFICIALS OF KRUPP PLANT ARE CONVICTED OF BRIBERY.**

Berlin, Germany, Nov. 8.—Otto Ecius, a director of the Krupp armament works, and Maximilian Brandt, former Berlin agent of the firm, were found guilty of bribing military officers to secure ordnance secrets. Brandt was sentenced to four months and Ecius was fined \$375.

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**WILSON CALLS MONEY BILL CAUCUS**

**Order Is Issued by Senator Swanson After Visit to the President.**

**REPUBLICANS ARE READY FOR A FIGHT**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—President Wilson gave the order late this afternoon for a senate conference with the president, senator Swanson, in charge during the absence of caucus chairman Kern, returned to the capital and issued the call. The caucus will be held Wednesday afternoon.

As soon as the currency committee adjourned, the Democratic members, with the exception of senators Reed and Hitchcock, closed themselves in the room of senator Hollis and went into session. They reached the conclusion that a full agreement in the committee was impossible and that a caucus was the only solution. Senator Swanson reached the room at that moment and senators Owen, Pomerehne, Shafroth and Hollis signed the caucus petition. Senator O'Gorman did not sign.

**Republicans Ready for Fight.**

Republican members of the currency committee, irritated at what they declare to have been the efforts of the Democrats to put the onus of delay on them, tonight notified their Democratic colleagues that if the president wanted a fight over the currency question in the senate, he would have it and it would be a fight that would arouse the whole country.

The caucus petition was signed by 27 Democratic senators, practically all of whom are in the city. Telegrams for all absentees have been sent out.

**Beatecked on Reserves.**

The morning session of the committee was devoted to a discussion of a motion of senator O'Gorman's that the number of proposed regional banks should not be less than four nor more than eight.

At the afternoon session the pending motion was one by senator Shafroth, providing for the creation of eight regional banks. Before any conclusion was attempted on this proposition, senator Reed proposed a substitute that the number established should be not more than eight. It was defeated by a vote of 10 to 2. Immediately, senator Reed offered another amendment to the Shafroth motion, this time providing that the number of banks should not be less than five nor more than eight. Upon this the committee was in discussion for the rest of the day, without a conclusion being reached or another vote taken.

**INDICITY CITY OFFICIALS.**

East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 8.—The East St. Louis city court grand jury today returned 59 indictments against present and former city officials, the report supplementing that of October.

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**After Five Years Little Card Seller Will Be Able to Walk Without Limping**

By Edmund E. Behr

**Mother's Mistaken Kindness Twice Prevented Lillian Isaacson From Profiting by Surgical Aid; Court Decree Makes Cure Possible.**

L YING on a white cot at Hotel Dieu is a sweet-faced little girl. Her left leg is enveloped in splints and bandages. When these are taken off, in a month or two, the little girl will walk without a limp—for the first time in five years. Her left foot, instead of being deformed and weak, will be normal and strong.

Back of this simple picture lies a story of suffering and charity that, for unusual features, has rarely been equaled in the southwest.

The child is 10 years old. Her name is Lillian Isaacson. Her parents are illiterate and poor. They reside in Alamogordo, N. M., where the father plies the humble trade of shoemaker.

Five years ago Lillian was playing in her father's front yard in Alamogordo, when he fell and broke her right ankle. She was carried into the house by her mother and a surgeon called. He reset the broken bone and put it in splints and bandages. Unused to the wearing of such things, the child cried out against the pain they caused her, and the mother, ignorant of the effect it would have, removed them and allowed her baby daughter to begin walking before the bones had knit. The ends of the bones slipped, the end above the ankle turning out at almost a right angle.

**Little Cripple Sells Postcards.**

Hard times came to the Isaacson family and Lillian, at the age of eight,

began selling postcards, newspapers and fruit to passengers on trains passing through Alamogordo. The little sufferer became a familiar figure to El Pasoans traveling back and forth to Ciudadroft and many have bought her wares.

Two years after the child broke her ankle, an El Paso surgeon offered to reset it. His services cost the Isaacsons nothing. Using bloodless surgery methods, this surgeon broke the bone at the ankle, reset them and left the child in her mother's care. Again the mother removed the splints too soon, and once more the bones slipped out of place into a right angle above the ankle. After that Mrs. Isaacson refused to consent to any more operations. She could see nothing in it but cruelty, useless and unavailing.

So Lillian went about her daily task of postcard and fruit vendor at the Alamogordo railway station with a painful limp and a deformed foot.

Last year the Alamogordo Charity association tried without success to secure the mother's consent to another operation. Since that time the civic league made repeated efforts to persuade Mrs. Isaacson to see the case in the most delicate of its kind ever performed in El Paso. When the deformed ankle was laid open with the knife, it was found that the bone at the apex of the angle had become "ossified," or hardened to an abnormal degree. Now bone possessing some

called the mother and child before him and issued an order removing the little girl temporarily from the jurisdiction of her parents.

**Money Is Subscribed.**

When the court's action became known in the New Mexico town, a subscription list was started. Headed by a donation of \$50 from the civic league, it grew in a few hours to a sum large enough to pay all the expense of a trip to El Paso and hospital bills. It is said that there was almost a pitched battle to get on the subscription. Citizens contributed so freely that many contributions had to be refused, as more than enough money was on hand.

**Nurse Brought Her Here.**

A trained nurse brought the little girl to El Paso last Tuesday. Wednesday afternoon she was placed on the operating table at Hotel Dieu and two El Paso surgeons, whose services were given without charge, began the work of changing a deformed, weak foot into a strong and healthy one. The names of the surgeons are withheld at their request.

Faultless skill—or technique, as it is professionally termed—was needed in the operation, which is said to be one of the most delicate of its kind ever performed in El Paso. When the deformed ankle was laid open with the knife, it was found that the bone at the apex of the angle had become "ossified," or hardened to an abnormal degree. Now bone possessing some

"life" was needed to plant upon the diseased place.

**Transplanted Shinbone.**

The shinbone of the girl's left leg was then laid open and from it was taken a piece about four inches long and an inch in diameter. This piece was transplanted to the broken ankle bone, where it will hold and cause to grow together the two ends that were torn apart when Lillian fell five years ago. Modern surgery, it is said, has made this sort of work possible only by its experiments on animals. Four years ago this operation would not have been considered possible by the medical world. It surpasses in its demand for faultless technique, brain and abdominal operations. The danger of infection was reduced to almost nothing in the operation. Human hands touched no part of the bones exposed during the whole proceeding.

**Lillian Is a Good Patient.**

High tribute to the sweet disposition of the little girl is paid by the physicians and nurses who attend her. "She always smiles when one of us enters her room," said a surgeon Saturday. "I have never heard her utter one word of complaint although she suffers a good deal of pain at times."

"She will wear a cast on her ankle for several weeks before it will be safe to remove it. We are not going to take any chances with her mother this time and we have the permission of the Alamogordo court to keep her with us three or four months. It will be that long before she is able to walk well again. We are very sure that the operation will be entirely successful. By the time she is allowed to stand again, the pieces of bone removed from her left shin will have grown back again and she will never notice the loss."

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WE HAVE just received and will place on sale Monday a new special group of the most advanced models in zibelines, chinchillas, boucles, fancy coatings and other fashionable pile fabrics. Every new color including Russian Green, Tete de Negre, mahogany and black is represented. The fashionable three-quarter and full length styles lined with plain and fancy colored messaline predominate. Your choice Monday **\$14.50** at **\$19.50** values



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SILK MOIRE HAND BAGS—Our new showing of pretty French Shaped Black Moire Silk Hand Bags are far above the ordinary. Silk handles and large tassels. Some hand embroidered in colors and equipped with coin purse and vanity. Prices \$2.95, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00, and as low **50c**

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