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LODGE GIVES SENATE FACTS

Democratic Argument of Failure Also Refuted.

GORMAN TAKES FLING AT NAVY

He Deems the Expenditures Thereof Excessive—Loan to the 1904 Fair Is the Basis of Debate Which Is Not Yet Ended.

COST OF ARMY AND NAVY.		
	ARMY.	NAVY.
1903.....	\$118,310,882	\$82,570,223
1902.....	114,661,735	85,428,425
1901.....	145,748,432	61,350,449
1900.....	134,774,707	55,933,977
1899.....	129,841,254	53,942,104
1898.....	91,992,000	58,823,967
1897.....	39,850,929	27,147,732
1896.....	31,804,730	28,797,705
1895.....	24,507,929	31,791,204
1894.....	49,641,773	30,136,084
1893.....	48,850,456	29,174,130
1892.....	48,720,065	28,113,896

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Senate chamber again today was the scene of an interesting political debate, with the provision in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill for a loan of \$4,000,000 for the St. Louis Exposition the basis for the discussion.

The controversy was precipitated by Lodge, who quoted many official figures to demonstrate that Republican policies had not been a failure in the United States.

Foraker also spoke, devoting himself to a comparison of conditions under the Harrison administration and those under the administration of Cleveland to the advantage of the former.

On the Democratic side, Gorman and Bailey were the orators. Gorman explained his attitude toward the Army and Navy, and charged that at the close of the Harrison administration the treasury of the United States was in a very bad way.

Bailey followed up this charge with an elaborate presentation of statistics, and contended that the export trade of the United States under Cleveland was greater than under Harrison. The Exposition amendment had not been disposed of when the Senate adjourned.

Tillman Revives Crum Case.

The resolutions introduced by Tillman, making inquiry of the Secretary of the Treasury concerning the appointment of W. D. Crum, as Collector of the Port of Charleston, S. C., and directing the Senate committee on judiciary to make an inquiry as to what constituted a recess appointment to office, was the first business of the session.

Hale, who was anxious to have the Senate proceed with the urgent deficiency bill, suggested to Tillman that his resolutions might be passed without debate, but Tillman declared he did not want to send his "baby out into the world without any clothes," and proceeded with his speech. He gave away temporarily, however, to permit the reading of a statement by Secretary Root concerning recess appointments, which was presented by Proctor.

Root said: "There can be no end to a session until the time is reached when there is no session, and the time when there is no session is a recess."

Tillman also gave way to Hale, who suggested that the resolution directing an inquiry by the committee on the judiciary be amended so as not to be offensive to the executive department.

Tillman disclaimed any intention of disrespect, and said he believed if the President had been guilty of unlawful conduct he could see no reason why he should not say so.

Tillman declared that the records show that on December 7 last Crum was both nominated and appointed, and he declared such a course had been without previous parallel. Tillman declared that there was no interim between the two sessions.

Lodge called attention to the fact that after adjourning the extra session, the President pro tem had left the chair and descended to the floor, returning afterward with the Chaplain, who had offered prayer for the beginning of the first sitting of the new Congress.

Tillman declared the presiding officer had not gone three feet from the chair, and had returned immediately. To say that there had been a recess was like saying there had been an interim between the last second of December 31, 1903, and the first second of January 1, 1904.

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Tillman replied that while there had been no recess, the records show that there had been an end of one session and the beginning of another. Platt's suggestion, he characterized as "a very attenuated thread for a great constitutional lawyer to hang a commission on—quite as unsubstantial as the spider's web of which Mohammed's bridge was built."

Tillman asked, "becomes of the Constitution?"

Intention of the Constitution.

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agreed to. It instructs the committee to report to the Senate "what constitutes a recess of the Senate, and what are the powers and limitations of the executive in making appointments in such cases." The other resolution was postponed indefinitely.

Newlands Replies to Spooner.

The urgent deficiency bill was taken up, and Newlands denounced Spooner's charge that in his speech at Omaha he had repudiated the anti-imperialistic issue. Speaking of the recently negotiated treaty with Cuba, Newlands said we were seeking exclusive privileges in that island because trust prices were such in the United States that we could not compete with other countries in our Cuban trade on a natural basis.

Lodge then replied to Gorman's speech of yesterday. He contended that, instead of being a failure Republican financing had been a great success. He said that in the last three years, taxes had been reduced to the extent of \$100,000,000, and added that no such reduction had been made under the administration of Cleveland.

Coming to the question of the proposed loan to the St. Louis Exposition, Lodge said he had merely intended to call attention to the fact that there were greater needs than the Exposition. He (Lodge) did not agree with Gorman that the Exposition should be preferred to the Panama canal. The latter enterprise, he considered the most important in which the United States could be engaged.

He also defended the Republican administration against the charge of neglecting other affairs in the interest of the Army and Navy. He considered that the Navy outweighed all others of our institutions in importance, and it was the "last place to economize and the first place to spend." He would economize, if economies we must, in expenditures and, and not on the defense of the country.

Gorman Defends Democrats.

Gorman disclaimed any intention to follow Lodge in comparing the Cleveland administration with the Harrison administration. He said it was not made fairly. Yet it was, he said, fair to say that Cleveland had been compelled to meet a condition in the treasury that a Republican Secretary of the Treasury had made bankruptcy was threatened. Certainly the Democratic administration was not responsible for that condition.

Commenting upon the present condition of the country's finances, Gorman said it was due to the immense expenditures made in preparation for war, \$32,000,000 last year for the Navy and \$18,000,000 for the Army in time of peace. He denied he had been an enemy of the upholders of the Navy. On the contrary, he would have a Navy ample to guard American interests everywhere. But he had no idea of a Navy to compete with that of Great Britain or Germany, because our conditions did not require such a Navy. He did not want a Navy for display, but for service.

"I want economy in it," he said, and he called for the attention of the speaker to Venezuela during the Cleveland administration.

"We did that," he said, "at the cost of \$16,000,000 a year, and now we pay \$5,000,000 for a Navy with which to threaten Colombia."

He would reduce the expenditures in the Navy, and he would scale the Army down from 100,000 men to 50,000. He did not hesitate, he said, to confess that he would be willing to take money from the excessive expenditures for the Army and Navy and give it to the St. Louis Exposition, the use of which was pledged by the United States.

Gorman commended the removal of our fleet from the scene of trouble in the Orient by order of President McKinley, saying the brave commander of the fleet would like no part in any trouble. It was rumored, he went on, in high naval circles, that the United States was marching around the globe with a chain on its shoulder, with a taint to Germany to knock it off.

Cause of Panic of 1893.

Foraker announced his support of the Exposition amendment, and expressed regret that the question should have been given a political bias. He expressed surprise at Gorman's remarks concerning the condition of the finances of the country at the close of Harrison's administration. He recalled the panic of 1893, which, he declared, was precipitated by the election of Cleveland on a platform pledging the repeal of the McKinley tariff law, and the substitution of a tariff for revenue only.

Patterson asked Foraker how he accounted for the cut in the wages of the textile and steel workers and the miners of bituminous coal, in view of his contention that prosperity was uninterrupted. Foraker replied that the reduction of the wages of textile workers was due to the advance in the price of cotton. As for the other reductions it was no unusual thing to make changes in wages. He defended the Army, and said it cost relatively more than that of other countries because it was composed of citizens temporarily serving their country, but still citizens.

Bailey Gives Statistics.

Bailey declared that Foraker's speech proved too much, and said Foraker had found it necessary to compare himself with himself. For example, he had shown that the prosperity of the country in 1893 was much greater than in 1892, notwithstanding the administration was the same. As a matter of fact, no party was responsible for all that was good in the times, that was the joint product of God and man. It was not true, he said, that the Democratic party was the cause of hard times. "No more calamity cry for Mr. Cleveland," he said, "unpopular as was Mr. Cleveland, he was not more so than the man whom you will elect next November. If you elect anyone, in fact, I have never known of a candidate who so many favor, and so few want, as the present occupant of the White House."

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The resolution, as amended, was then

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