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TELLER THE SENATOR

Gorman Did Not Speak, But the Coloradan Did.

THE GOVERNMENT'S FINANCES

For Three Hours the Senator From Colorado Spoke With Great Earnestness and Eloquence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. — Teller addressed the senate today in a speech marked by force and eloquence of earnestness. A large crowd had been drawn to the galleries by the announcement that Gorman would urge a senate resolution for the solution of the currency problem, and, although Gorman did not speak, the spectators were not disappointed. Teller took the income tax as a text, but branched into a comprehensive review of the present condition of the treasury and remedies demanded. He severely arraigned the administration for alarming the country by agitation over the currency bill. The senator urged that the restoration of silver was the only effective solution, but said he did not expect it at the present time from either of the great parties or the populists. Lodge also spoke, stating that if the democratic majority would present a measure raising revenue, instead of a currency bill that could pass, the minority would assist in enacting it. Teller then addressed the senate in support of the continuance of the income tax. He pointed to the large treasury deficit, which had been temporarily met by bond issues. The gold supply was down to \$77,000,000, and was rapidly disappearing. Any proposition to do away with the income tax, therefore, should be accompanied by a plan to raise the revenues the government required. Teller gave it as his opinion the income tax would become permanent, even though it was limited to five years by the present law. He believed it was such an equitable tax that the people would insist upon its continuance. Import duties, he said, could not be put so high as to entirely keep out goods, and without these high duties there was certain to be a deficit in the revenue. It was essential, therefore, that some middle course should be adopted, and the income tax was the most just means of taking this course. Teller spoke of the vain and faithless efforts of the executive branch of the government "to do something to relieve the present distress of the government and the people," and added:

"It shows that the executive branch is in wrong hands."

He then spoke caustically of the "scheme of banking coming from the treasury department." He referred to the current reports that the bill had been jolted off in thirty minutes to a stenographer, and said:

"I wish to show all due respect to this bill, coming as it does from such high sources, but if such a measure came from any senator or member—if it came from any populist—it would be branded as the height of lunacy."

Teller declared that the currency bill proposed to inaugurate the old era of wildcat paper, and violated every principle of finance in this country or any other. He ridiculed the talk about "elastic" and "flexible" currency, when banking corporations had charge of the elasticity, and added:

"There is about six weeks remaining of this congress. Now, does any person seriously believe the revision of the vast currency system can be accomplished in that time?"

The senator argued that it was time the executive authorities stopped what he characterized as "frantic demonstrations of fright." He then examined in detail the bimetallic system of France,

under which that country now enjoyed absolute tranquility.

Hawley at this point interjected a narrative of his personal experience in Paris the night before France raised the vast sum to pay its war indemnity to Germany.

When Teller resumed, he argued at length to prove that the low price of agricultural products today was the direct result of the demonetization of silver, first by Germany, then by the United States, and lastly by the Latin union. In every country which had kept its mints open to silver, prices of staple products had remained absolutely stable during the last 25 years. He cited as illustrations of that fact India, Mexico, China and Japan. It has been charged, he said, that those who were in favor of bimetalism were not in favor of sound money. But if sound money was to be preserved, he warned the senate it would be preserved through the efforts of so-called silver men. If the gold basis was insisted upon, it would be found too narrow, and the time would come when an over-issue of paper money could not be resisted. He described the growth of socialism and anarchy in this country since the demonetization of silver, and the bitterness that had grown up between classes. This condition has been produced by legislation. This caused him to ask:

"Are we now to admit we have neither the wit nor the wisdom to undo what we have done?"

Although his side was not charged with the responsibility for the present situation, he, for one, would join with his political adversaries in any scheme of relief that appealed to his judgment. But he had little hope when he saw the senate of the United States, confronted with such a situation, supinely waiting to see what Europe would do. It was deplorable and disgraceful. A change of administration might aid matters, but he doubted it. The last republican administration was voted out of power, and he believed it deserved defeat. Last fall the people had overthrown the democratic majority in the house because the democratic party had shown itself incapable of dealing with the problem before it. The populist party, he did not believe, would ever be a party in power, and he believed it would devolve on either the republican or democratic party to solve the problem eventually, when the pressure of the people would at last force logical action on this monetary problem. Any scheme to secure his vote must be in line with what he believed to be its solution.

Teller closed with an eloquent appeal to those on the other side of the chamber to present a solution of the existing problem which would not surrender silver, saying:

"It should be no makeshift, no temporary expedient, but it should be ample to avert a crisis more dangerous to the American people than that of even war."

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