

BRITISH RECOGNITION OF CROMWELL

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS MAKES ANOTHER INTERESTING CONTRIBUTION TO HISTORICAL DISCUSSION.

CHICAGO, June 27.—At the meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society at the University of Chicago held here tonight, Charles Francis Adams delivered an oration on the subject, "Shall Cromwell Have a Statue?" Mr. Adams' address was in part as follows:—
"About 3 o'clock of the afternoon of September 3, 1659, the day of Worcester and of Dunbar, and as a great tempest was wearing itself to rest, Oliver Cromwell, who had just landed in London, in the palace of Whitehall, that palace of the great banqueting hall, through whose central window Charles I. had walked forth to the scaffold a little less than a year before. A few weeks later, with a more than regal solemnity, the body of the great Lord Protector was carried to Westminster Abbey and there buried 'amongst kings.'
"Two years then elapsed, and on the 12th anniversary of King Charles' execution, the remains of the usurper, having been disinterred by a unanimous vote of the convention of Parliament, were hung at Tyburn. The trunk was then buried under the gallows, while Cromwell's head was set on a pole over the roof of Westminster Hall. Nearly two centuries of execration ensued, until, in the sixth generation, the earlier verdict was challenged, and the question at last asked: 'Shall Cromwell have a statue?' Cromwell, the traitor, the usurper, the execrable murderer of the martyred Charles?
"As first, and for long, the suggestion was looked upon almost as an impudently, and, as such, scornfully repelled. Not only did the loyalists of the old England recoil from the thought, but, indignantly appealing to the Church, it declared that no such distinction could be granted so long as they remained in the Prayer Book a form of supplication for King Charles the Martyr, and of praise and thanksgiving for the wonderful deliverance of these kingdoms from the great rebellion, and all the other misdeeds and oppressions committed by the usurper under which they had so long groined. None the less the demand was insistent; and at last, but only after two full centuries had elapsed, and a third was well advanced, was the verdict of 1661 reversed. Today the bronze effigy of Oliver Cromwell—massive in size, rugged in feature, characteristic in attitude—stands defiantly in the yard of Westminster Hall, from the pole on the top of which, twelve-score years ago, the flesh crumbled from his skull.
A Dramatic Reversal.
" In this dramatic reversal of an accepted verdict—the complete revision of opinions once deemed settled and immutable—there is, I admit, a lesson—an academic lesson.
" We, too, as well as the English, have had our great rebellion. It came to a dramatic close 37 years since; as their came to a close not less dramatic some seven times 37 years since. We, also, as they did, have had a dramatic reversal of our verdicts, assumed to be irreversible, of the men, the issues, and the events of the great conflict, and those verdicts and judgments, as they are, in their own unquestionably revised, modified, and in not a few cases wholly reversed. Better knowledge, calmer reflection and a more judicial sense of mind, come with the passage of the years; in the passions subsides, prejudices disappear, truth asserts itself.
" In this English process has been going on for over two centuries, and half, with what result Cromwell's statue stands as proof. We live in another age and a different environment; and, as 50 years of Europe out-measure in their growth a space of 200 years of America, more progress in thought than 27 years of Britain during the interval between its great rebellion and ours. We who took active part in the Civil War have not yet been unshaken from the stage; the rear guard of the Grand Army, we linger. Today is separated from the death of Lincoln by the same number of years only which separated the glorious revolution of 1861 from the execution of Charles Stuart; yet to us is already given to look back on the events of which we were a part with the same retrospective advantage which the Victorian Englishman looks back on the men and events of the commonwealth.
" Statute for Robert E. Lee.
" I propose on this occasion to do so; and reverting to my text, 'Shall Cromwell have a Statue?' and reading that text in the glow of the day of the 'Prayer Book' utterance, I quote you Horace's familiar precept:
Mistato nomine de te Fabula fabulatur.
" and ask abruptly: 'Shall Robert E. Lee have a statue?' I propose also to offer to your consideration some reasons why he should, and, assuredly, will have one, if not now, then hereafter.
" Shortly after Lee's death, in October, 1870, he was accredited in the United States Senate by Mr. McKersy, of Kentucky, to introduce a joint resolution providing for the return of the estate and mansion of Arlington to the family of the deceased Confederate Commander-in-Chief. In view of the use which had then already been made of the estate as a military cemetery, this proposal, involving, as it necessarily did, a removal of the dead, naturally led to warm debate. The proposition was one not to be considered. If a defect in the title of the government existed, it must in some way be cured. It was accordingly cured. But I call attention to the debate because Charles Sumner, then a Senator from Massachusetts, participated in it, using the following language:
" 'Eloquent Senator' has already characterized the proposition and the traitor it seeks to commemorate. I am not disposed to speak of General Lee. It is enough to say he stands in the catalogue of those who have imbrued their hands in their country's blood. I hand him over to the avenging pen of history.'
" This was when Lee had been just two months dead; but in the next century after the Protector's skull had been removed from over the roof of Westminster Hall, Pope wrote in similar spirit:
See Cromwell, damn'd to everlasting fame.
" And 16 years later, four-fifths of a century after Cromwell's assassination at Westminster and reburial at Tyburn—a period from the death of Lee equal to that which will have elapsed in 1909, Gray wrote of the Stoke Poges Churchyard—
Some nameless Milton here means Cromwell's head.
" And now, a century and a half later, Cromwell's statue looms defiantly up in front of the Parliament House. When, therefore, an appeal is in such cases made to the avenging pen of history, it is well to bear this instance in mind, while recalling perchance that other line of a greater than Pope or Gray, or Sumner—
Thus the whirligig of time brings in his revenges.
" Was, then, Robert E. Lee a 'traitor'—was he also guilty of his 'country's blood?' These questions I propose now to discuss. I am one of those who in other days was arrayed in the ranks which confronted Lee; one of those whom Lee baffled and beat Lee. At one of these battles I stood against him; these questions I proposed to discuss in the calm and cooler and altogether more reasonable light which comes to most men when a whole generation of human race has been between them and the issues and actors upon which we undertake to pass.
" Was Robert E. Lee a traitor? Technically, I think he was indisputably a traitor to the United States, for a traitor, as I understand it technically, is one guilty of the crime of treason; or, as the Century Dictionary puts it, violating his allegiance to the state by adhering to the state's enemy, while treason against the United States is specifically defined in the Constitution as 'levying war against it, or giving

INDRASAHMA EN ROUTE

NEW PORTLAND AND ASIATIC LINER HAS SAILED FROM YOKOHAMA.

North Pacific Oriental Liner Sails From Tacoma With Less Than 200 Tons of Cargo.

The mammoth Indrasahma, the largest steamer in the service of the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company, sailed from Yokohama for this port Wednesday, and will reach Portland about July 13. She has about 5000 tons of inward cargo and a large number of Oriental passengers for Victoria, at which port she will be here coming to Portland.

Trans-Pacific business is very light at present, but the Indrapura will go out with about 500 tons of cotton, lumber, etc. In spite of the slack business the Portland and Asiatic Line has managed to get its liners out without less than half a cargo most of the time, and it is thought that this was about the limit for small cargoes, but the Northern Pacific liner Victoria, which sailed from Tacoma Thursday, came very near cutting the figure on the cotton cargo.

Judgment Against Confederates. In rendering a verdict upon those who sided with the Confederacy, Mr. Adams said that should be given to the nation as a whole.

The Englishman of today, he said, does not apply Cromwell's name to the loyalist or traitor, of right and wrong, applied after the Restoration; nor does the twentieth century confirm the nineteenth century's verdicts. Even slavery, he said, was not a crime in the eyes of the world.

General Lee a Type. "Typical of those men—most typical—was General Lee. He was idealized, all that was highest and best in the Southern mind and the Confederate cause—the loyalty to state, the keen sense of honor and personal dignity, the slightly archaic, the almost patriarchal, love of dependent, family and home, as I have more than once said, he was a 'Virginian of the Virginians.'"

THE JAPAN SEAL CATCH. Victoria Schooners Meeting With Success Across the Pacific. The high prices quoted for sealskins this season, together with fair catches, promise quite a profitable season for the Victoria schooners which have crossed the Pacific.

RAISING THE GRAY EAGLE. OREGON CITY, Or., June 27.—The work of raising the steamer Gray Eagle, which ran on a rock about Clackamas Rapids yesterday morning, has been temporarily abandoned. The aid of the steamer N. R. Lang was enlisted today, but without avail.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN PORTS. ASTORIA, June 27.—Sailed at 3 A. M.—Steamer Columbia, for San Francisco. Arrived—Steamer Elmore, from Tillamook. Condition of the bar at 4 P. M., smooth; wind north by west.

THE FORERIE'S CHARTER. Big Freighter Will Enter the Canadian-Australian Service. The steamer Forerie, one of Andrew Watson's new Canadian-Australian liners, is at Portland for the Orient, has been chartered by the Canadian Pacific as an extra steamer for their Canadian-Australian line.

FOURTH OF JULY RATES LOWER COLUMBIA RIVER. The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company has lowered the trip rate between all stations on the Portland, Astoria route, account Fourth of July. Selling dates are July 3 and 4, with July 4 as return limit. Ticket office, Third and Washington.

ELWACO AND NORTH BEACH. The favorite seaside steamer T. J. Potter will make her initial trip to Elwaco Saturday, June 28, leaving Astoria at 12:30 noon. Returning, leave Elwaco Sunday evening at 4 A. arriving Portland early Monday morning.

SHIPS STILL MISSING. No Tidings from the Portland, Jennie or Thetis. SEATTLE, June 27.—The steamship Rosalia, Captain H. P. Weaver, arrived from Nome at 10:15 this morning. The Rosalia left Nome the afternoon of June 13. At that time no tidings had been received of the steamer Portland or the Jennie, and both vessels are now believed to be lost.

MORE CHEAP RATES TO COAST. The O. R. & N. Co. has arranged for a special Fourth of July rate to all Long Beach ports. The usual Saturday rate \$2.00 will be available Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 3, 4 and 5; good for return leaving the bench Sunday evening at 10:00 o'clock, and berth on O. R. & N. office, Third and Washington.

RATES EAST GREATLY REDUCED. Call at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington, for quotations on round trip tickets to the East, which will be offered for sale on July 30 and July 1.

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Advertisement for Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for White Ribbon Remedy, describing its effectiveness in treating gonorrhea and other venereal diseases.

Advertisement for Cure Drip, a remedy for various ailments, including a list of symptoms and a testimonial.

Advertisement for White Ribbon Remedy, detailing its use and availability.

Advertisement for Cure Drip, highlighting its quick relief and effectiveness.

Advertisement for White Ribbon Remedy, emphasizing its safety and ease of use.

Advertisement for Cure Drip, providing contact information for the manufacturer.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's English Pennyroyal Pills, describing its benefits for various ailments.