

Arlington stands not only as an added "weight of glory" to those of our vanguard in the war, but as an added symbol of the friendship which ties these two nations more closely together (applause).

And now we bring to you this symbol of continuing friendship. The fountains of youth have been traditionally sought in the tropics, or the sub-tropics, but they actually flow where man has to struggle with hard nature. As peace embraces the earth it will be more and more the struggle with Nature that must furnish those virtues which war once nourished in men. And we may expect the race's highest development where that struggle though severe is still hopeful and eager.

It has been said that the youth of America is our oldest tradition. But that tradition fades into the common light of middle age Canada, as we contemplate the youthful vigor and enterprise of ~~YUK~~, our northern neighbor, now become an independent nation in a federated Commonwealth of States. When out in Palestine during the war I, with my staff, celebrated our United States Independence Day with Lord Allenby and his staff as our chief guests. It was a rather delicate situation (laughter) but I called it Interdependence Day. We were but celebrating the coming of age of a daughter of England. We are your elder sister, and if we assume (I think you referred to us, Vice Chancellor, as a "certain other country" quite recently - (laughter) ) to speak with certain presumptuousness about the affairs of the great British Commonwealth throughout the earth, you will, I hope, impute this to our superior age and an assumed greater wisdom, and not to arrogance on our part (laughter). And with 4,000,000 Americans crossing your border in motor cars every year, with the airplanes flying in our common air as migrant birds, and with the radio expanding and exchanging conversation every hour between us,