

with blood; when her king and queen bared their innocent necks to the guillotine at the hands of the infuriated Paris mob; even then England was basking in the light of liberties won a hundred years before without the killing of a man or the shedding of one drop of blood.

His statesmanship is not confined to his own country alone but other nations, sinking into decay and doomed to ruin, have been rejuvenated by the magic touch of the Anglo Saxon. If William Pitt had not found the money to keep German armies in the field Germany would never have recovered from the disaster of Jena, Bonaparte would have become master of Europe and a united Germany would have remained but an aspiration even to the present day.

In 1854 Japan was a semibarbarous nation, with her ports all closed, but in that year Admiral Perry of the United States navy succeeded in opening two of her ports to American commerce. Since then her progress has been marvellous. Her manners and customs, her trade and commerce have been completely revolutionized. Now she has churches, schools, colleges and universities, newspapers and magazines, railway, telegraph, telephone and postal systems. In trade and commerce she is fast rivaling the foremost nations and by virtue of her naval and military strength she is classed in that circle of nations that have to do with the police system of the world.

In further evidence I might cite you Egypt but the transformation there is so recent that I need not more than mention the names of Gordon, Cromer and Kitchener whose valor and statesmanship have redeemed Egypt and placed her on a firm financial and military standing with other nations.

Howard reformed the prisons of Europe and Asia, Wilberforce and Lincoln gave their lives that the chains of slavery might be broken, and where is the soldier who will not bless the name of Florence Nightingale who, by her self sacrifice and devotion to the sick and wounded upon the battle fields of the Crimea, established for herself a monument that will last throughout the ages? And so I might go on but time will not permit me to speak of the doctors, lawyers, divines, soldiers, statesmen and orators except to say that no other race since the