

silver ornaments. Many of the nobles possessed estates which produced several hundred thousand dollars a year and the wealth of the world was gathered within the walls of its capitol.

Its walls embraced a circuit of 21 miles and it is probable that nearly a million people were contained within its walls and suburbs.

Such was the condition of Rome when it was about to fall before the arms of the barbarians.

The sack of that city followed shortly afterwards and is related as one of the most fearful in history.

Thus fell the Roman empire a noble fabric which its founders hoped would endure forever.

So too, will the venerable sage of Canton, learn by experience that the cockle seed of protection, sown in his might will reap its reward and bear with it unto posterity a two-fold inheritance that of a tarnished name coupled with eternal shame.

If there be among you any who believe American liberty to be secure for all ages you entertain a forlorn hope built upon false premises.

There are today in this republic, awaiting its final overthrow, men not only of the commonalty, but equally as many of the so called aristocracy whom fortune has favored with abundant wealth, men who would sacrifice their country and their God as a mere title, as they have sacrificed their daughters and their millions to the scum of royalty across the sea. And we foolish mortals intrust them with our destiny and the sacred trust consigned to our keeping, the legacy of freedom left us by our departed grandsires. Wo be the day when our own dear Ma, Great Britain, by the grace of her own usurped power, will be able to stretch her cloven hoof across the broad expanse that geographically divides the wayward off-spring from the parent stem. The hand writing is plainly visible upon the wall, todyism and jingoism have paved the way the golden calf is being recast