

no one in the United States between 1905 and 1910 who hadn't seen his name in newspaper headlines enough times to have a pretty good idea who E.H. Harriman was. Well, now, things disappear quickly from people's minds. Important individuals, important events. If this Darius the Mede was the man who was the head of a great empire, it would be very strange if no recollection of him had survived in anything, if there was a Median empire, it would be very strange. But if it would be that Cyrus the Persian, conquering Babylon, and including it in his empire, assigned a man as governor over Babylon, a man who was in rule over a sizable section of Cyrus's empire, perhaps a man who ~~was~~ belonging to the Median section of the Medo-Persian empire, the section that had previously been in complete control, and he wanted to propitiate, and show friendly attitudes toward, and keep favorable to him. If such a man could be given the position of king of the Babylonian empire, under Cyrus, who was the ruler of the whole thing, because after all, in those days with no telegrams, and no airplanes, and none of the means for quick communication, that we have today, the only way a person possibly could rule over a very large area was to have some pretty powerful subordinates in control of certain sections, and a great many of those subordinates we just have no record of, from those empires, we just know nothing about today. So it is not at all impossible that Cyrus might have done such a thing as that without any record having been preserved to us. Student.....

AAM: Oh, such a thing could be, but we have records from Babylon telling how Cyrus conquered them. We have Cyrus' records saying he conquered it, and we have Babylonian records saying Cyrus conquered it. We have pretty complete evidence on it. Yes?.....AAM: Yes, I don't see any reason that it should be impossible to have that at all. There is a man named Dobrius who is rather important, I mean there is a little material about him, and some people are quite convinced this man called Dobrius, is the Darius the Mede, and there are other people who argue very strongly that he isn't. And I don't think it is necessary that we spend a lot of time going in to the little that is known in order to try to prove whether he was or wasn't. There is no one of whom there is present evidence sufficient that this is the Darius the Mede. But what I am saying is,