

U. S. FACING WAR'S SUPREME CRISIS.

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 but which forces women and children, the sick, and aged persons to undergo painful privation for their country's sake, which are harming the national vitality.
 "Thus British impetuosity in cold blood accentuates the suffering of the world without regard for every command of humanity without regard even for the silent longing for peace within the nations of its own allies. Every day in which the fearful struggle goes on brings new devastation, new misery, new deaths. Every day by which the war is shortened will preserve on both sides the lives of thousands of brave soldiers and means a blessing for the tortures of tortured humanity. The imperial government before its own conscience and before history would be unable to assume the responsibility if it left untried any one means to hasten the end of the war. Together with the president of the United States it had hoped to obtain this aim by negotiations.
 "The attempt to establish an undertaking between the adversaries having been answered by the announcement of intensified warfare, the imperial government must now continue the war for existence once more forced upon it by using its weapons. The imperial government therefore is forced to do away with the restrictions which until now it has impressed upon the use of its fighting means on the sea.
 "Trusting that the American people and its government will be alive to these reasons for this decision and for its necessity, the imperial government hopes that the United States will appreciate the new state of affairs from the lofty and exalted standpoint of the imperial (government?) and on its part will also co-operate in order to avoid further misery and avoidable sacrifice of human lives.
 "Referring as to details of the planned war measures at sea to the annexed, the government at the same time begs to express its confidence that the American government will warn American ships against entering the barred zones described in the annex and also will warn its citizens against taking passage on or confiding goods to ships plying to ports in the barred zone."
Zones Defined In Which Sea Traffic Is Forbidden.
 Similar notes have been handed to the representatives of all neutral governments.
 Following is the annex referred to in the German note:
 "From February 1, 1917, within barred zones around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the Eastern Mediterranean, as outlined in the following, all sea traffic forthwith will be opposed. Such barred zones are:
 "In the North sea, the district around England and France which is limited by a line twenty nautical miles; the district along the Dutch coast as far as the Terschelling lightship, the degree of longitude of the Terschelling lightship to Udir, a line from there across the point 62 degrees north latitude, 5 longitude, westward along 62 degrees to a point three nautical miles south of the south point of Farover (Faroe Island?); from there across the point 62 de-

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grees north. — degrees west, to 61 degrees north, 15 degrees west, then 57 degrees north, 20 degrees west, to 47 degrees north, 20 degrees west; farther, to 43 degrees north, 15 degrees west, then on degree latitude 43 degrees north to the point twenty nautical miles from Cape Finisterre and twenty nautical miles along the Spanish north coast as far as the French frontier.
 "Concerning the south, in the Mediterranean: For neutral shipping there remains open the sea district west of a line from Point De Les Paquet to 38 degrees 20 minutes north and 6 degrees east, as well as north and west of a zone sixty sea miles broad along the North African coast beginning on (1) degrees west longitude.
 "In order to connect this sea district with Greece, the zone leads twenty sea miles in width north or east following this line: 38 degrees north and 6 degrees east, 38 degrees north and 11 degrees 30 minutes east to 34 degrees north and 11 degrees 30 minutes east to 34 degrees north and 22 degrees 30 minutes east. From there is leads to a zone twenty sea miles broad west of 22 degrees 30 minutes east longitude into Greek territorial waters.
 "Neutral ships plying within the barred zone do so at their own risk. Although precautions are being taken to spare neutral ships which, on February 1, are on the way to ports in the barred zone, during an appropriate delay, yet it is urgently to be advised that they should be warned and directed to other routes by all means available.
 "Neutral ships lying in ports of the barred zones can with the same safety abandon the barred zones if they sail before February 5 and take the shortest route into the open district.

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REUNION ORDERS TO U. C. V. ISSUED BY GEN. HARRISON
 The following orders for the annual Confederate reunion have been issued by Gen. George P. Harrison, commanding the United Confederate Veterans:
 Headquarters United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, Jan. 5, General Orders No. 6.
 I. The twenty-seventh annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Washington, D. C., June 5, 6 and 7, 1917. This date has been agreed upon by the command-in-chief and three department commanders and fixed at the suggestion as well as with the full approval of the local committees charged with the management of the details of the meeting.
 These are the days set aside for the transaction of the business of the association; but the good people of Washington have arranged for such pleasures and entertainments as will take up the entire week, commencing fourth day of June.
 This is the first time a reunion has taken place outside of the limits of the late Confederate states, and it is eminently fit that it should be held in the city of Washington.
 "On to Washington!" "On to Washington!" was the cry of the Confederate soldiers after the

triumph of the first Manassas; but the judgment of the leaders was averse to the movement. Furthermore the trenches near the city were defended by a line of "Men in Blue," ready to dispute any attempt on the part of the Confederates to enter their territory. "On to Washington!" "On to Washington!" is shouted again throughout the Southland; and now the leaders cheerfully urge their commands forward, while the opposing "Blues," instead of making any objection, welcome with cordial handshakes their late foes. These men, with the citizens in general of the capital city of the country, promise that this gathering shall in every respect be the most memorable in the history of the United Confederate Veterans.
 It was a beautiful, pathetic and patriotic act on the part of the local U. C. V. post to take the initiative in asking that this reunion be held in Washington, and it is one which fills the hearts of the Confederate soldiers with heartiest pleasure, and shows to the world that the United States are one country, with one flag and one aim.
 The general commanding notes with sincere satisfaction the great efforts the committees in Washington are making for the entertainment of the men whom it is his privilege to command, and he can promise his comrades that no efforts will be spared, no outlay curtailed, to add to the pleasure of the old Confederates.
 To march down Pennsylvania avenue in full uniform, to be reviewed by the President of the United States, surrounded by all the foreign dignitaries in Washington—this should arouse the enthusiasm of the most callous and add to the attendance from the entire South. The general commanding urges everyone to attend this great assembly, which promises to be one of the most notable events in American history, long to live in the memory of everyone who is present, and who will be proud to say: "I was at the Confederate reunion in Washington."
 II. It is particularly desired that members of camps attend in uniform. These uniforms can be had at reasonable prices; and Col. N. B. Forest, of Biloxi, Miss., with enviable energy and devotion, has done much work to bring about these low prices. Officers should at once take up this matter with him.
 III. The general commanding with much pleasure announces, at the request of its most energetic president, Mrs. W. J. Behan, that the Confederate Southern Memorial Association will hold its meeting at the same time; and the Sons of Confederate Veterans will hold their convention on the same days.
 IV. The monument erected by the State of Virginia to the memory of her soldiers at Gettysburg will be unveiled on June 8 or 9, on the battlefield. This date has been fixed by the Virginia commission so that the veterans may easily go from Washington. Arrangements will be made with the railroads to handle passengers from Washington to Gettysburg and return. This will be a most important event, and it is hoped by the general commanding that as many as possible of the veterans will make arrangements to attend.
 V. The general commanding sincerely hopes that the press of the entire country, ever ready to promote the cause of the Confederate soldier, will endeavor to stir up interest in the coming meeting, and to this end he requests that this order be published and editorial comment made thereon.

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It is more pleasant to be invited to take a higher seat, than to be deprived of it. It is more pleasant to be a king of a cottage than a servant of a palace. It is better to be a good five-cent piece than a bogus quarter. In other words, it is better to be ourselves at what we are honestly worth. The world is full of people who never know or learn anything, because they think they know enough to begin with. Thousands are teaching who ought to be taught. Thousands believe themselves wise when their ignorance is lamentable; thousands believe themselves clothed in gold when they are only thinly plated and the copper shows in many places. The wisest are comparatively very ignorant and thousands of men who have grand ideas of their own abilities will some day wake up to the realization that they have been laboring under a large sized delusion.—La. Democrat.

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 Notice is therefore hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern to show cause, if any they have, within ten days from the first publication hereof, why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted.
 Witness the Honorable James Simon, Judge of our said Court, this 26th day of January A. D. 1917.
E. G. DEQUIR, Clerk of Court, Iberia Parish, L. O. Haeber, Atty.