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NORTHERN STATES DECLARE WAR ON THE FREE SOUTH

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After a winter of troop movement, fortification and minor border skirmishes the newly formed government of the so called 'United States of Appalachian' has formally delivered a declaration of war to the new capital of the Free States of the South Located in Birmingham Alabama.

It has been noted that while the declaration has been signed by several individuals who are known to be operating in the government of the North it lacks the president's own signature. This omission has further fuelled the speculation that the Former President of the United States is either missing or unwilling to cooperate with the current forces controlling Washington.

ARKANSAS IRREGULARS

The paper has been contacted by James Marshall newly appointed Commander of the Arkansas irregulars to advise all citizens over the age of 16 that they are welcome to volunteer to join the newly formed irregular militia. All interested parties are to report to their regional recruiting station. Payment of \$5 a week, arms and ammunition and identifying regalia are supplied on enrolment. The militia are expected to stand ready to resist any threat to the freedom of the South from oppression.



Signing of the Declaration Of War

MISSOURI DECLARES FOR THE NORTH

In a surprising turn the state of Missouri has declared for the North. It seems that a large armed contingent of local citizens with the support of the local militia have seized the State Capitol building and those troops loyal to the South in the Region have either fled or been imprisoned. Troops are being dispatched to the Northern Boundary of Arkansas to secure this perceived weak spot.

This leaves the States of Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida forming the Free States. The states of Tennessee and North Carolina are contested with army's from both the North and the South stationed within their boundaries

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NEW GOVERNMENT FORMED

After the initial upheaval of the Coup in Washington it seems those Senators and other legislators who have returned to their states have agreed that the city of Birmingham Alabama will be declared the new capital of the Free States. This new government has been formed from the existing elected Senators, Governors and members of the judiciary who were able to escape murder and imprisonment in the North.

In light of the drastic changes imposed by the sudden and deplorable actions of those agents of the enemy in Washington new elections will be held to elect one of a select group of Senators to the role of President of the South.

It appears that the leading contenders for this position are Senators, Huckabee (Georgia), Kimes (Arkansas) and Thompson (Mississippi) This election will take place within the month. Generals Walters and Kinkaid have taken joint responsibility for the distribution and supply of the armies of the South.

All correspondence to be directed to the editor at 3 South Main Street. Subscription information to the same

RUMORS OF NEW INDIAN WAR LEADER

Rumours have emerged from the territories surrounding the borders of the 'Indian Nation' located to the West of Arkansas and Missouri of a new war leader.

While this news is troubling it should be remembered that previous leaders have been dealt with by local militia and private citizens in the past and as such with the increased military presence in the region citizens should not fear for their safety.

We have also been contacted by the office of Indian affairs and asked to remind citizens that the native peoples now have the same rights as the white man and as such murder of any Indian will result in trail and if found guilty death.

REFUGEES FROM THE NORTH

Local citizens are reminded that the care and concern for your fellow man is every true Christian's duty and those people fleeing the oppression and persecution of the North should be offered all available comfort. To assist in this matter Welfare Stations are being set up at all major townships located along the Northern border of the Free States and all refugees without kin in the Free States should be directed to the local militia office for processing.

NOW RECRUITING IN QUACHITA COUNTY



PAXTON ALUMINUM COMPANY HOLDING SIEZED IN THE FREE STATES

After receiving substantiated evidence of collusion with the government of the North all Paxton Aluminium Company Holdings in the States of Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida have been seized on behalf of the rightful government.

Offers of purchase and lease for this land can be submitted in writing to the Bureau of Land Management, The Grand Theatre, Birmingham. Alabama. Please note these lands are considered Federal Property therefore illegal prospecting, cultivation and development is outlawed.



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PROFESSOR MISSING

The notable Prof Edgar Richardson has been missing for several weeks, last seen heading towards the town of Deadwood. His family are offering a substantial reward for news of his whereabouts. All details can be forwarded to this office and will be treated in the strictest confidence.



ANTIQUES FOR SALE

A large collection of antiques and curios have become available for sale. Would form a good basis for a museum or the like. Many items are of Egyptian origin. Priced keenly for quick sale. Mostly in very good condition with minimal jam soiling. Contact the Mayor's Office, Deadwood for full details.