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*THE importance of the Union, in a commercial light, is one of those points about which there is least room to entertain a difference of opinion, and which has, in fact, commanded the most general assent of men who have any acquaintance with the subject.*

Frank Gappa of Tedda, was here trading Tuesday. Johnnie McMahon was In town again Saturday. Bob Gardner and father were In Union Saturday. Legg were In town trading Saturday. Clarence Reed and wife were here trading Saturday. Blaine Anderson was in town trading Saturday. Lee Lair was a familiar figure in our town Saturday. Isaac Kelly was a county seat vis- itor Saturday. Harry Anderson was in town shopping Monday. Ralph Dry bread and fath in Union Monday. Zaek McMahon was a familiar fig- ure here Saturday. Petree shipped another car load of hogs Tuesday. Lewie Michlicka was also hauling hogs to town Monday. Messenger were Union visitors Saturday. McMahon and wife were in town trading Saturday. Dry bread came to Union Fri- day to do some trading. Needham was hauling hogs to town the first of the week. Father Schaeffer made a business trip to El Reno Saturday. Jesse Anderson called on Mrs. John Dinkle and -brother Cloyd were iu town trading Saturday. Jackson of Niles was attend- ing to business in Union Monday. Hayne of near Ileaston was hauling hogs to Union Monday. Pappé and wife took dinner Sunday with the latters parents. Max Patzack was in town looking after business affairs Saturday. Smith and daughter of Minco were in town trading Tuesday. Kohler of Chickasha was here transacting business Wednesday. Armstrong is rejoicing over the arrival of an eleven pound boy. True of Piedmont is here visiting his sister Mrs. Uncle Fred Boevers and son Fred- die were in town trading Saturday. Miss Goldie were in town trading Satur- day. Click and Jeb Chill of Minco! Henry Klepper of Union Center, was in town transacting business Sat- urday. Wlndson of Niles, was here attending to business affairs Thurs- day. Ed Dries of the Caddo was over to see his brother Fred and do some trading last Wednesday. John Kilker of El Reno was here Wednesday visiting friends and at- tending to business matters. Rover and little son. Terry 1 called on Mrs. Miss Vera Needham returned to work at M P. Tom Kirby wis very busy repair- ing the telephon line Saturday. Sunday and flie evening Vas the guest of Tran Richardson. It has now been completed. The sen- ate about to assemble will also be Democratic. The offices of president and vice-president have been put into the hands of Democrats. What does the change mean? That is the ques- tion that is uppermost in our minds back to her farm south of town and i today. Purpose of the Nation. Owing to the bad w, arher. They will noans llittle when the meet with Mrs. Ijamoll here in town ; nation is using that party for a large this Thursday. No qne can One day last week one of Mrs. Some old things with on the floor. The point ran into the flesh. The child is better at present. Miller, wife of Dr. Miller of Gotebo, and daughter of Mr. Legg of this vicinity was taken to the hospital at El Reno recently to be operated on for gall stones. Miller lias been rather poorly for some time, but we hope the op- eration will relieve the cause of her suffering. Next Sunday begins the fojrty irour devotional exercises at.. Several prists are coming and the people are anticipating an interesting series of sermons. The young people are certainly working hard on their songs. Some new things, as we look frankly upon them, willing to comprehend their real character, have come ,to as- sume the aspect of things long believ- ed In and familiar, stuff of our own convictions. We have been refreshed by a new insight into our own life. We see that in many things that life is very great. It is incomparably great in its material aspects, in its ,.. Vogel and family had bod of ] h dlvt. Smith and family, 7 Its energy. The afternoon was UP by the genius of individual men spent very pleasantly. The boys I and the limitless enterprise of groups gathered around the organ and sang j of men. It is great, also, very great, for a while, after which they went , in its moral force. Nowhere else in out and played several games, Wal-: Garrett who have "nd set the weak In the way of been visiting their children who lives strength and hope. We have built up, In different northern states, returned I moreover, a great system of govern- to Union Friday. Garrett will j corroded. With riches has come in- make their home with Mrs. Coats and i excusable waste. We have hildren until some time in the dered a Kreat part of what future.

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*The American Revolution*—Politics and People Lecture no. 11 from the course: *A History of the United States, 2nd Edition*.

Grant issued the most notorious anti-Jewish official order in American history: It seems incredible that he could blame Jews for the sins of smugglers and traders—most of whom were not actually Jewish at all—and expel them from the entire territory under his command. Some Jews at the time wondered whether their new homeland was coming to resemble anti-Semitic Europe at its worst. In the end, only a small number of Jews were seriously affected by General Orders No. Within hours of its issuance, Confederate Gen. The resulting breakdown in communications meant that news of General Orders No. Advertisement Eleven days later, when Jews were belatedly expelled from Paducah, Ky. I do not like to hear a class or nationality condemned on account of a few sinners. But like any trauma, General Orders No. Some Jewish leaders explicitly feared that freedom for slaves would spell trouble for Jews. Later on, in , when Grant ran for president, the memory of General Orders No. The issue thrust Jews, for the first time in American history, into the center of the political maelstrom. The excruciating question that Jewish Republicans faced—should they vote for a man who was good for the country, even if they thought he was bad for the Jews—prefigured a central conundrum of Jewish politics, the question of multiple loyalties. Those who injected General Orders No. But was it legitimate for Jews to base their vote on such considerations? Or should they cast aside their special interests and consider only the national interest? Should General Orders No. Eager to prove that he was above prejudice, Grant appointed more Jews to public office than any of his predecessors, and, in the name of human rights, extended unprecedented support to persecuted Jews in Russia and Romania. Time and again, partly as a result of his enlarged vision of what it meant to be an American and partly in order to live down General Orders No. Especially when he was in the company of Jews, the sense that in expelling them he had failed to live up to his own high standards of behavior, and to the Constitution that he had sworn to uphold, gnawed at him. He apologized for the order publicly and repented of it privately. He consciously excluded any mention of it from his acclaimed Memoirs. He gloried in the fact that, on his deathbed, Jews numbered among those who visited with him and prayed for his recovery. Jews also participated wholeheartedly in the national mourning that followed his death in , and later in the dedication of his tomb. They did so in spite of General Orders No. The order and its aftermath also shed new light on one of the most tumultuous eras in American history, the era of the Civil War and Reconstruction. Most of the debate naturally centered on the status of black people, but there was likewise substantial debate concerning the Jews. Though they formed less than 1 percent of the population at that time, Jews were by far the most significant non-Christian immigrant group in the nation and their numbers had been increasing rapidly—“from about 15, in to some , on the eve of the Civil War. Advertisement Against this backdrop, Ulysses S. And Jews looked forward optimistically to a liberal epoch characterized by sensitivity to human rights and inter-religious cooperation. Unfortunately, those opportunities did not last. Grant was as popular as George Washington and Abraham Lincoln in the late 19th century, but in the 20th his reputation fell under withering assault. Historians, many of them southerners critical of his benevolent policy toward black people, criticized both the way he waged war and the way he forged peace. They derided him as a butcher and a drunkard. Historians ranked him close to the bottom among all American presidents. Advertisement In recent years, however, a thoroughgoing re-evaluation of Ulysses S. Grant has taken place. Grant is well under way. I expect that before too long Grant will be returned to the standing he deserves—“not only as the military savior of the Union but as one of the great presidents of his era, and possibly one of the greatest in all American history. It shows how General Orders No. The successful campaign to overturn the order made Jews more self-confident. The fact that Ulysses S. Salomon, governor of Washington Territory, and Dr. It is always easy to exaggerate the political impact of a religious or ethnic minority, and Jews would have many occasions in the post-Grant years to learn the limits of their ability to win political appointments and effect public policy. Nevertheless, General Orders No. Sarna is the Joseph H.

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Flight [ edit ] NAA, the aircraft involved, taxiing at Manchester Airport on April 8, , five months before the attacks. This was a light load at Both hijackers had first class tickets with a connecting flight to Los Angeles; Atta checked in two bags, Omari none. Wail al-Shehri and Suqami each checked one bag; Waleed al-Shehri did not check any bags. The aircraft began its takeoff run from Logan International Airport at Our purser is stabbed. Before dying, Ogonowski keyed the cockpit microphone; "pushing its button intermittently to signal that something was wrong and at one point allowing them to hear the voice of the hijacker. We are returning to the airport. Everything will be okay. After the transmissions by Atta and the inability to contact the airliner, air traffic controllers at Boston ARTCC realized the flight had been hijacked. We are going back to the airport. Officials at Otis spent a few minutes getting authorization for the fighters to take off. Oh, my God, we are too low! Witnesses saw the plane flying at low altitude over Manhattan and thought the aircraft was in distress. We sort of expected him to veer off and go into the Hudson. But he just rose a little bit, his altitude, leveled off, and he was headed straight for the Trade Center. So just before he got to the Trade Center, it seemed as though he gained power. We were just watching this airplane on target for the World Trade Center. All of a sudden, boom! He disappears into the Trade Center. News organizations at first reported an explosion or incident at the World Trade Center. CNN broke into a commercial at Carol Lin , who was the first anchor to break the news of the attacks, said: That is the World Trade Center, and we have unconfirmed reports this morning that a plane has crashed into one of the towers of the World Trade Center. CNN Center right now is just beginning to work on this story, obviously calling our sources and trying to figure out exactly what happened, but clearly something relatively devastating happening this morning there on the south end of the island of Manhattan. That is once again, a picture of one of the towers of the World Trade Center. Bush was arriving at Emma E. Booker Elementary School in Sarasota, Florida. Initial news reports speculated that the crash had been an accident until United Airlines Flight was flown into the South Tower 17 minutes after Flight 11 made impact. The passenger names are inscribed on that panel and four other adjacent ones. Although the impact itself caused extensive structural damage, the long-lasting fire ignited by jet fuel was blamed for the structural failure of the tower. Some workers found bodies strapped to airplane seats and discovered the body of a flight attendant with her hands bound, suggesting the hijackers might have used plastic handcuffs. These flights now use a Boeing instead of a Boeing This list does not include the nationalities of the five hijackers.

**4: French and Indian War - HISTORY**

*The United States of America is a nation with a rich history and a noble goal: government of the people, by the people, for the people. Its citizens' struggle to achieve that goal is a dramatic story stretching over hundreds of years.*

The Utility Of The Union in Respect To Commercial Relations And A Navy November 24, Summary THE importance of the Union, in a commercial light, is one of those points about which there is least room to entertain a difference of opinion, and which has, in fact, commanded the most general assent of men who have any acquaintance with the subject. This applies as well to our intercourse with foreign countries as with each other. There are appearances to authorize a supposition that the adventurous spirit, which distinguishes the commercial character of America, has already excited uneasy sensations in several of the maritime powers of Europe. They seem to be apprehensive of our too great interference in that carrying trade, which is the support of their navigation and the foundation of their naval strength. Those of them which have colonies in America look forward to what this country is capable of becoming with painful solicitude. They foresee the dangers that may threaten their American dominions from the neighborhood of States, which have all the dispositions and would possess all the means requisite to the creation of a powerful marine. This would answer the threefold purpose of preventing our interference in their navigation, of monopolizing the profits of our trade, and of clipping the wings by which we might soar to a dangerous greatness. Did not prudence forbid the detail, it would not be difficult to trace, by facts, the workings of this policy to the cabinets of ministers. If we continue united, we may counteract a policy so unfriendly to our prosperity in a variety of ways. By prohibitory regulations, extending at the same time throughout the States, we may oblige foreign countries to bid against each other for the privileges of our markets. This assertion will not appear chimerical to those who are able to appreciate the importance to any manufacturing nation of the markets of three millions of people-increasing in rapid progression, for the most part exclusively addicted to agriculture, and likely from local circumstances to remain in this disposition; and the immense difference there would be to the trade and navigation of such a nation, between a direct communication in its own ships and an indirect conveyance of its products and returns, to and from America, in the ships of another country. Suppose, for instance, we had a government in America capable of excluding Great Britain with whom we have at present no treaty of commerce from all our ports; what would be the probable operation of this step upon her politics? Would it not enable us to negotiate, with the fairest prospect of success, for commercial privileges of the most valuable and extensive kind in the dominions of that kingdom? When these questions have been asked upon other occasions, they have received a plausible, but not a solid or satisfactory answer. It has been said that prohibitions on our part would produce no change in the system of Britain, because she could prosecute her trade with us through the medium of the Dutch, who would be her immediate customers and paymasters for those articles which were wanted for the supply of our markets. But would not her navigation be materially injured by the loss of the important advantage of being her own carrier in that trade? Would not the principal part of its profits be intercepted by the Dutch as a compensation for their agency and risk? Would not the mere circumstance of freight occasion a considerable deduction? Would not so circuitous an intercourse facilitate the competitions of other nations, by enhancing the price of British commodities in our markets and by transferring to other hands the management of this interesting branch of the British commerce? A mature consideration of the objects suggested by these questions will justify a belief that the real disadvantages to Great Britain from such a state of things, conspiring with the prepossessions of a great part of the nation in favor of the American trade and with the importunities of the West India islands, would produce a relaxation in her present system and would let us into the enjoyment of privileges in the markets of those islands and elsewhere, from which our trade would derive the most substantial benefits. Such a point gained from the British government, and which could not be expected without an equivalent in exemptions and immunities in our markets, would be likely to have a correspondent effect on the conduct of other nations, who would not be inclined to see themselves altogether supplanted in our trade. A further resource for influencing the conduct of European nations toward us, in this respect, would arise from the establishment of a federal navy. There can be

no doubt that the continuance of the Union under an efficient government would put it in our power, at a period not very distant, to create a navy which, if it could not vie with those of the great maritime powers, would at least be of respectable weight if thrown into the scale of either of two contending parties. This would be more particularly the case in relation to operations in the West Indies. A few ships of the line, sent opportunely to the reinforcement of either side, would often be sufficient to decide the fate of a campaign on the event of which interests of the greatest magnitude were suspended. Our position is in this respect a very commanding one. And if to this consideration we add that of the usefulness of supplies from this country, in the prosecution of military operations in the West Indies, it will readily be perceived that a situation so favorable would enable us to bargain with great advantage for commercial privileges. A price would be set not only upon our friendship, but upon our neutrality. By a steady adherence to the Union, we may hope, ere long, to become the arbiter of Europe in America, and to be able to incline the balance of European competitions in this part of the world as our interest may dictate. But in the reverse of this eligible situation, we shall discover that the rivalships of the parts would make them checks upon each other and would frustrate all the tempting advantages which nature has kindly placed within our reach. In a state so insignificant our commerce would be a prey to the wanton intermeddlings of all nations at war with each other, who, having nothing to fear from us, would with little scruple or remorse supply their wants by depredations on our property as often as it fell in their way. The rights of neutrality will only be respected when they are defended by an adequate power. A nation, despicable by its weakness, forfeits even the privilege of being neutral. Under a vigorous national government, the natural strength and resources of the country, directed to a common interest, would baffle all the combinations of European jealousy to restrain our growth. This situation would even take away the motive to such combinations by inducing an impracticability of success. An active commerce, an extensive navigation, and a flourishing marine would then be the inevitable offspring of moral and physical necessity. We might defy the little arts of little politicians to control or vary the irresistible and unchangeable course of nature. But in a state of disunion, these combinations might exist and might operate with success. It would be in the power of the maritime nations, availing themselves of our universal impotence, to prescribe the conditions of our political existence; and as they have a common interest in being our carriers, and still more in preventing our being theirs, they would in all probability combine to embarrass our navigation in such a manner as would in effect destroy it and confine us to a **PASSIVE COMMERCE**. We should thus be compelled to content ourselves with the first price of our commodities and to see the profits of our trade snatched from us to enrich our enemies and persecutors. That unequalled spirit of enterprise, which signalizes the genius of the American merchants and navigators and which is in itself an inexhaustible mine of national wealth, would be stifled and lost, and poverty and disgrace would overspread a country which with wisdom might make herself the admiration and envy of the world. There are rights of great moment to the trade of America which are rights of the Union-I allude to the fisheries, to the navigation of the lakes, and to that of the Mississippi. The dissolution of the Confederacy would give room for delicate questions concerning the future existence of these rights, which the interest of more powerful partners would hardly fail to solve to our disadvantage. The disposition of Spain with regard to the Mississippi needs no comment. France and Britain are concerned with us in the fisheries, and view them as of the utmost moment to their navigation. They, of course, would hardly remain long indifferent to that decided mastery of which experience has shown us to be possessed in this valuable branch of traffic and by which we are able to undersell those nations in their own markets. What more natural than that they should be disposed to exclude from the lists such dangerous competitors? This branch of trade ought not to be considered as a partial benefit. All the navigating States may, in different degrees, advantageously participate in it, and under circumstances of a greater extension of mercantile capital would not be unlikely to do it. As a nursery of seamen, it now is, or, when time shall have more nearly assimilated the principles of navigation in the several States, will become a universal resource. To the establishment of a navy it must be indispensable. To this great national object, a **NAVY**, union will contribute in various ways. Every institution will grow and flourish in proportion to the quantity and extent of the means centered towards its formation and support. A navy of the United States, as it would embrace the resources of all, is an object far less remote than a navy of any single State or partial confederacy, which

would only embrace the resources of a part. It happens, indeed, that different portions of confederated America possess each some peculiar advantage for this essential establishment. The more southern States furnish in greater abundance certain kinds of naval stores-tar, pitch, and turpentine. Their wood for the construction of ships is also of a more solid and lasting texture. The difference in the duration of the ships of which the navy might be composed, if chiefly constructed of Southern wood, would be of signal importance, either in the view of naval strength or of national economy. Some of the Southern and of the Middle States yield a greater plenty of iron, and of better quality. Seamen must chiefly be drawn from the Northern hive. The necessity of naval protection to external or maritime commerce, and the conduciveness of that species of commerce to the prosperity of a navy, are points too manifest to require a particular elucidation. They, by a kind of reaction, mutually beneficial, promote each other. An unrestrained intercourse between the States themselves will advance the trade of each by an interchange of their respective productions, not only for the supply of reciprocal wants at home, but for exportation to foreign markets. The veins of commerce in every part will be replenished and will acquire additional motion and vigor from a free circulation of the commodities of every part. Commercial enterprise will have much greater scope from the diversity in the productions of different States. When the staple of one fails from a bad harvest or unproductive crop, it can call to its aid the staple of another. The variety, not less than the value, of products for exportation contributes to the activity of foreign commerce. It can be conducted upon much better terms with a large number of materials of a given value than with a small number of materials of the same value, arising from the competitions of trade and from the fluctuations of markets. Particular articles may be in great demand at certain periods and unsalable at others; but if there be a variety of articles, it can scarcely happen that they should all be at one time in the latter predicament, and on this account the operations of the merchant would be less liable to any considerable obstruction or stagnation. The speculative trader will at once perceive the force of these observations, and will acknowledge that the aggregate balance of the commerce of the United States would bid fair to be much more favorable than that of the thirteen States without union or with partial unions. It may perhaps be replied to this that whether the States are united or disunited there would still be an intimate intercourse between them which would answer the same ends; this intercourse would be fettered, interrupted, and narrowed by a multiplicity of causes, which in the course of these papers have been amply detailed. A unity of commercial, as well as political, interests can only result from a unity of government. There are other points of view in which this subject might be placed, of a striking and animating kind. But they would lead us too far into the regions of futurity, and would involve topics not proper for a newspaper discussion. I shall briefly observe that our situation invites and our interests prompt us to aim at an ascendant in the system of American affairs. The world may politically, as well as geographically, be divided into four parts, each having a distinct set of interests. Unhappily for the other three, Europe, by her arms and by her negotiations, by force and by fraud, has in different degrees extended her dominion over them all. Africa, Asia, and America have successively felt her domination. The superiority she has long maintained has tempted her to plume herself as the mistress of the world, and to consider the rest of mankind as created for her benefit. Men admired as profound philosophers have in direct terms attributed to her inhabitants a physical superiority and have gravely asserted that all animals, and with them the human species, degenerate in America-that even dogs cease to bark after having breathed awhile in our atmosphere. Facts have too long supported these arrogant pretensions of the Europeans. It belongs to us to vindicate the honor of the human race, and to teach that assuming brother moderation. Union will enable us to do it. Disunion will add another victim to his triumphs. Let Americans disdain to be the instruments of European greatness! Let the thirteen States, bound together in a strict and indissoluble Union, concur in erecting one great American system superior to the control of all transatlantic force or influence and able to dictate the terms of the connection between the old and the new world!

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