

History 225

Re: Notes w/ 1862 Campaigns (See McPherson, OBF(Chpts. 14 & 15)

Suggestion: Play back T. Harry Williams comments into these chpts.]

East

West

July '61- First Bull Run

Feb. '62 Fall of Ft. Henry

Army of Potomac--On to
Richmond

Feb. 15/16th Fall of Ft.
Donaldson. (Generals Floyd and Pillow
abandon their commands. Takes the
glow off of First Bull Run

May/June '62 Jackson's
Valley Campaigns. He completely outmaneuvered
3 separate Union armies; won four battles;
and made monkeys out of Banks, Fremont, and McDowell;
tying up 60,000 Union troops.

April 4/5 '62 Battle of Shiloh ; Nashville
abandoned

June/July '62 The Seven
Days Battle. The CSA broke the
siege of Richmond

April 27th--Fall of New Orleans

May '62 Corinth abandoned

August '62 Second Manassas.

June '62 Fall of Memphis

Summer begins the siege of Vicksburg.
By the summer the CSA controlled only
200 miles of Mississippi.

McPherson gives you idea about what Lincoln meant when he said the bottom was out of the tub. The Union's showing in the East was dismal. After Second Manassas, Lee was high on the invincibility of his Army of Virginia. He proposed a military/political campaign with the invasion of Maryland. . . later expanded into a Confederate invasion into Kentucky as well.