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Begins w/ Bulloch Rams

Spends time on the war's impact on Britain. The of again on again possibility of British mediation which was synonymous with recognition of the Confederacy and then likely hostilities with the the Union.

Mcp devells into the support for the North among the intellectuals and the working classes, especially among the Lancaster textile workers. He notes the revisionist interpretation that dispells the idea that the textile workers placed class intersts above economic interests. Notes that alignments in England were not all that cut and dried.

But there was a srong correlation between the priveleged classes and their desire to see the Union and republicanism fail.

Deals w/ Napoleon III's interest in intervention for France's imperial ambitions. France had intervened in Mexico in 1862 against the Juarez republic.

Discusses the launching of the Emancipation Proclamation. Nothing new here.

Impact of the decision on the 1862 elections. In fine, the Republican party did better at the polls than could be expcted in an off year election. Implies that overall in the North the changing war aim was accepted as a way to bring the war to an end.

Closes with discussion about the acceptance or none acceptance by soldier blue. The treatment of black troops by their own white comrades. And the way they were treated by the Confederates.

Note: Will cover the Sable Arm later with Glatthaar essay.