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FROM GEORGIA.

Arms being Secretly Distributed--Prompt Action of Gen. Steedman.

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IMPORTANT ORDER.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.
Office of the Provost Marshal General,
Augusta, Ga., Sept. 1, 1865.

Provost Marshal General's Order, No. 2.

Information having been received at these headquarters that large numbers of Confederate and United States firearms are distributed over the State in the hands of designing persons; and it appearing that the peace of the State, the lives of the citizens, and the security of property are thereby greatly endangered, it is ordered:

First. That within thirty days next hereafter, all such arms of every description, together with all ammunition and munitions of war whatever, now in the hands of private persons, in this State, be turned over to the nearest Provost Marshal.

Second. That after the expiration of said thirty days, all Assistant Provost Marshals within this department are directed to seize all such firearms and munitions of war found in the hands of any one within their respective districts, and all persons found with such arms will be arrested and forwarded with the arms to these headquarters.

Third. Assistant Provost Marshals are hereby authorized to grant permits to such persons, as in their judgment are entitled to them, to retain private arms for sporting purposes, using their utmost discretion to prevent improper persons from enjoying this privilege.

By command of Major General Steedman:

C. H. GROSVENER,
Bravet Brigadier General and Provost Marshal General.

The Savannah Republican, commenting on this order says:

"Major-General Steedman, having received information of a certain nature which the interests of the Government render it not advisable for us to publish at this time, has wisely, we think, ordered all arms and ammunition to be turned over to the provost marshals, except in cases where responsible and orderly people have received special permits to retain firearms."

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"Remember the truly brave, noble and generous never insult or misreat a fallen foe. When you appeal to brute force, laying law and order aside, you are at sea without rudder or compass, and will most suddenly be cast upon the breakers."

Will you not learn wisdom from the errors of the past? Will you force these men who, in good faith, have laid down their arms, believing in and relying fully upon the generous terms given by the military and civil rulers, and still extend by your present Chief Executive.

For shame, my fellow countrymen! pause, consider, look well as to what you do.

He that subdues his own spirit is greater than the warrior that takes a city.

Now that the rebellion has been crushed and your erring brethren having failed, submitting to the terms as laid down by our Government, do not throw impediments in the way, but learn to forget and forgive. Reach forth the right hand of fellowship; bid your erring brethren return, convince them that there is room for us all, that they were in error when telling us that this State could only hold one side; convince them that you are for the Union, the Constitution, and the law. Let the past be forgotten; let us live for the future; we are one people, one nation, one kindred.

Let the rose again bloom, the vine and fig flourish. Let us be good in greatness and great in goodness. In so doing the tear of the orphan and the prayer of the widow will ascend to heaven, blessing you."

That is the true kind of patriotism. That spirit manifested by all will make the Union co-existent with time.

No CONFISCATION UNLESS FOUND GUILTY OF TREASON. I have just learned a very important recent declaration made by the President of the Alabama delegation, who complained to him of the blighting effect of the proceedings in confiscation in that State; and he replied to them that no confiscation could take place, or have a legal effect, except after a legal conviction of the parties for treason. You will at one realize the effect of such a decision, for it will upset and render null and void every act of confiscation that has been enforced at the South, as I do not believe in any one case have parties been previously tried and convicted of treason.

I have this information from a friend, who says he was with it by one of the delegation to whom it was made, all of whom are highly gratified by it. It is certainly the only proper and legal course; for, by what rule, precedent or law can we punish a man as a traitor, without first having proved him to be such? It is like挂ging a man for an alleged murderer, and then trying him. I also understand that Chief Justice Chase has expressed the same opinion—Washington correspondence of the New York Express.

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