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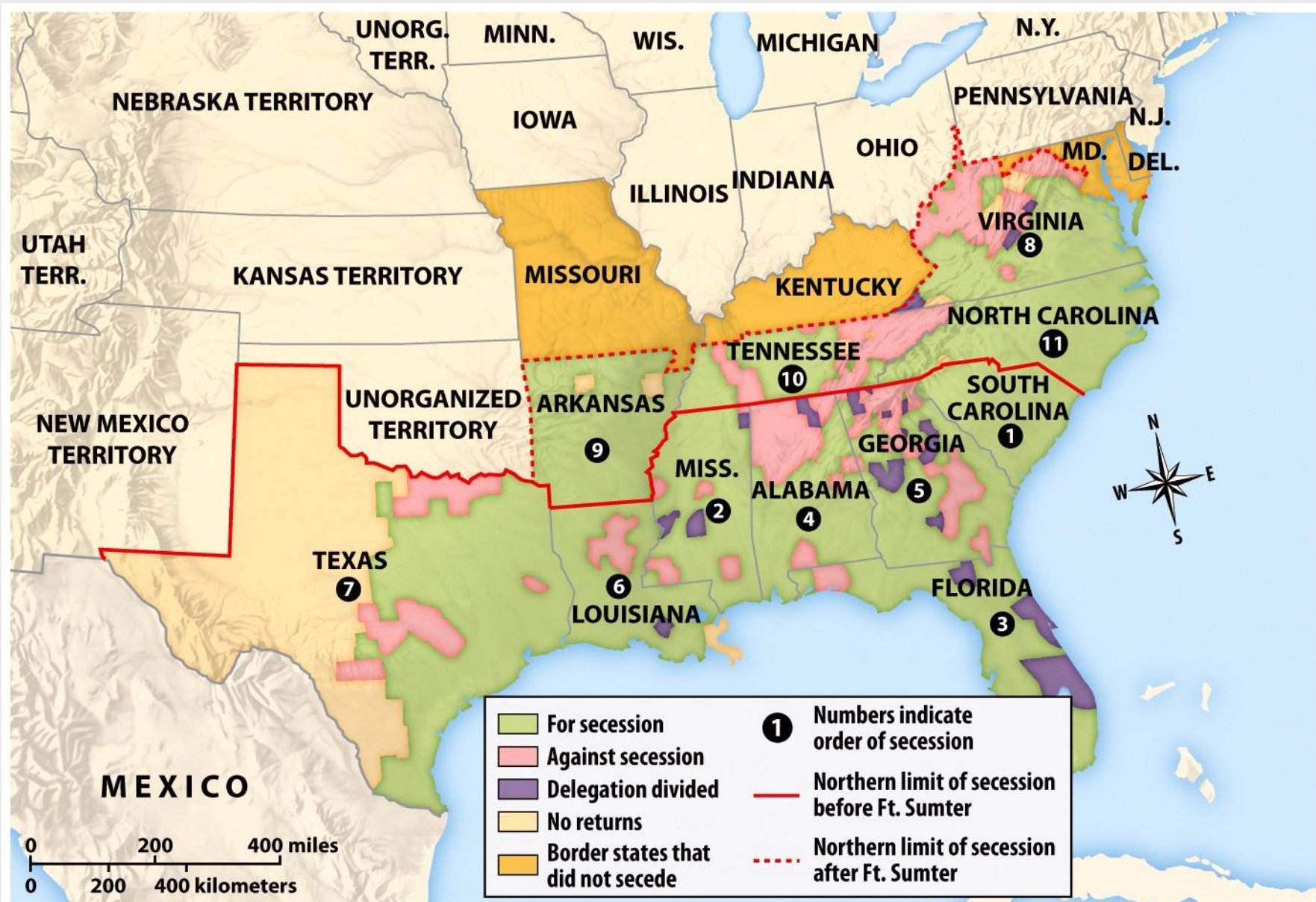
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A. The Secession Crisis

1. The Lower South Secedes
2. The Crittenden Compromise



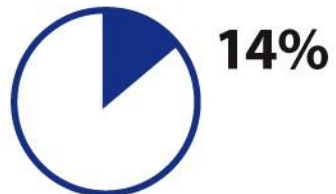
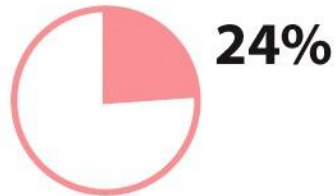
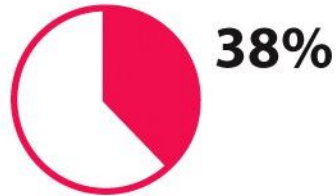
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MAP 14.1 The Process of Secession, 1860–1861
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- Original Confederate states
- Confederate border states
- Union border states

Whites who are members of slave-owning families



Share of population who are slaves

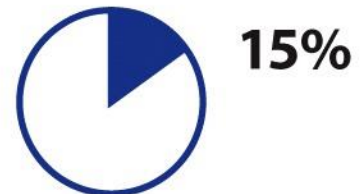
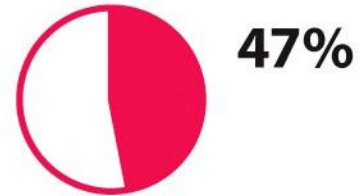


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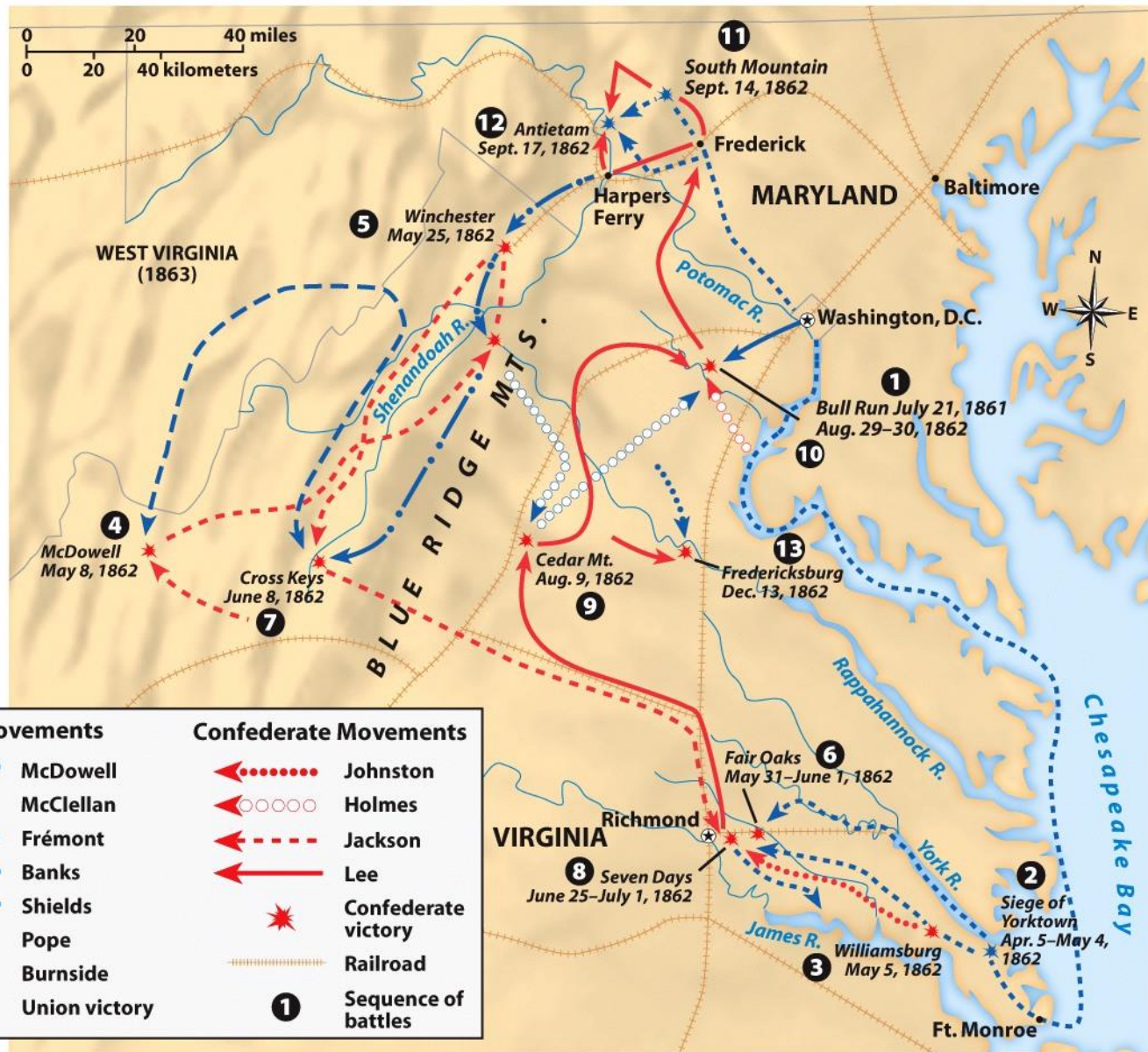
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B. The Upper South Chooses Sides

1. Union responds
2. Middle and border states

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- C. Setting War Objectives and Devising Strategies
 - 1. Union Thrusts Toward Richmond
 - 2. Lee Moves North: Antietam
 - 3 The War in the Mississippi Valley



MAP 14.2 The Eastern Campaigns of 1862
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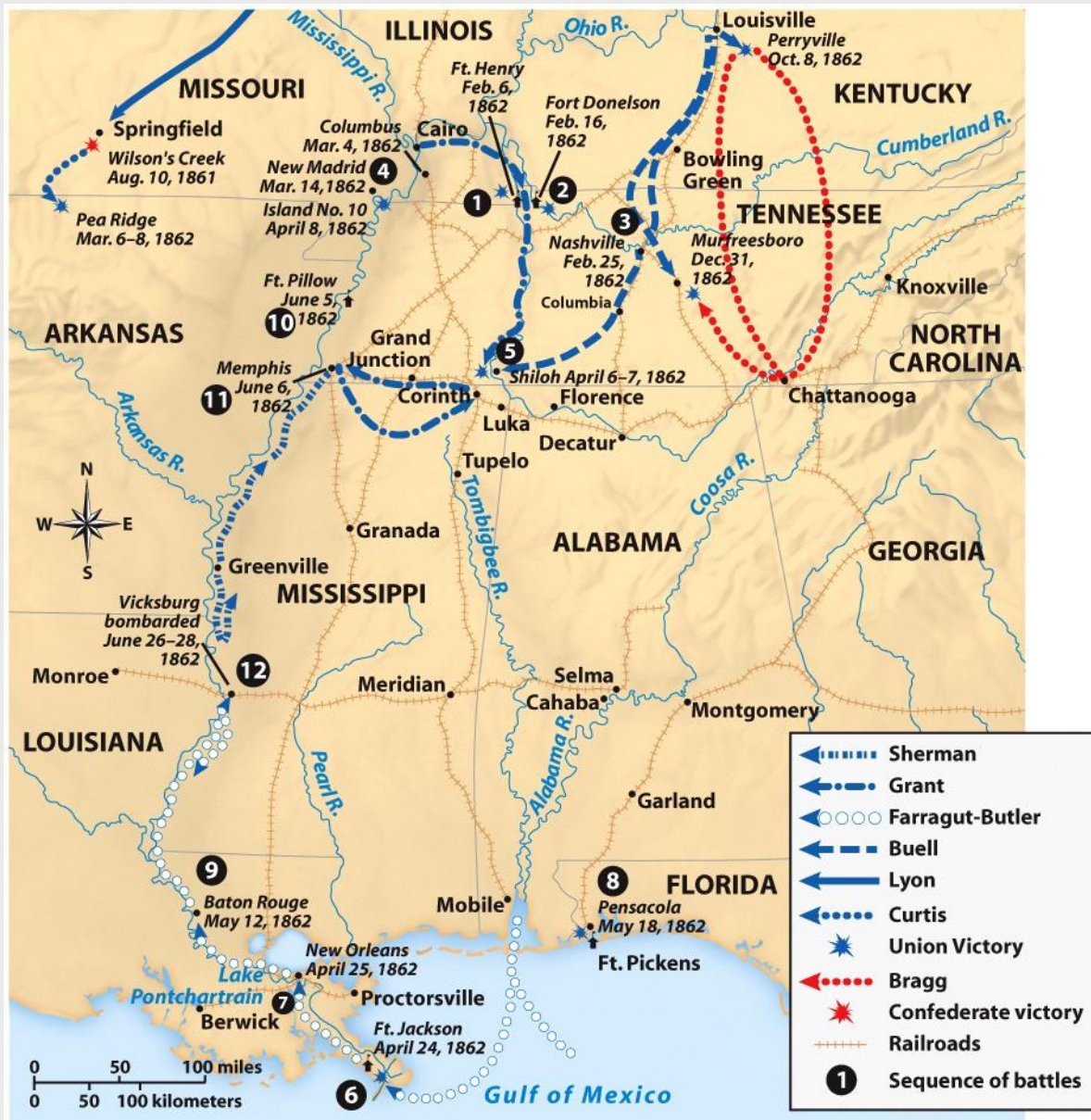
BATTLE OF PEA RIDGE, ARK.

The Battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, March 1862
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II. Toward Total War

A. Mobilizing Armies and Civilians

1. The Military Draft
2. Women in Wartime



MAP 14.3 The Western Campaigns, 1861–1862
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II. Toward Total War

B. Mobilizing Resources

1. Republican Economic and Fiscal Policies
2. The South Resorts to Coercion and Inflation

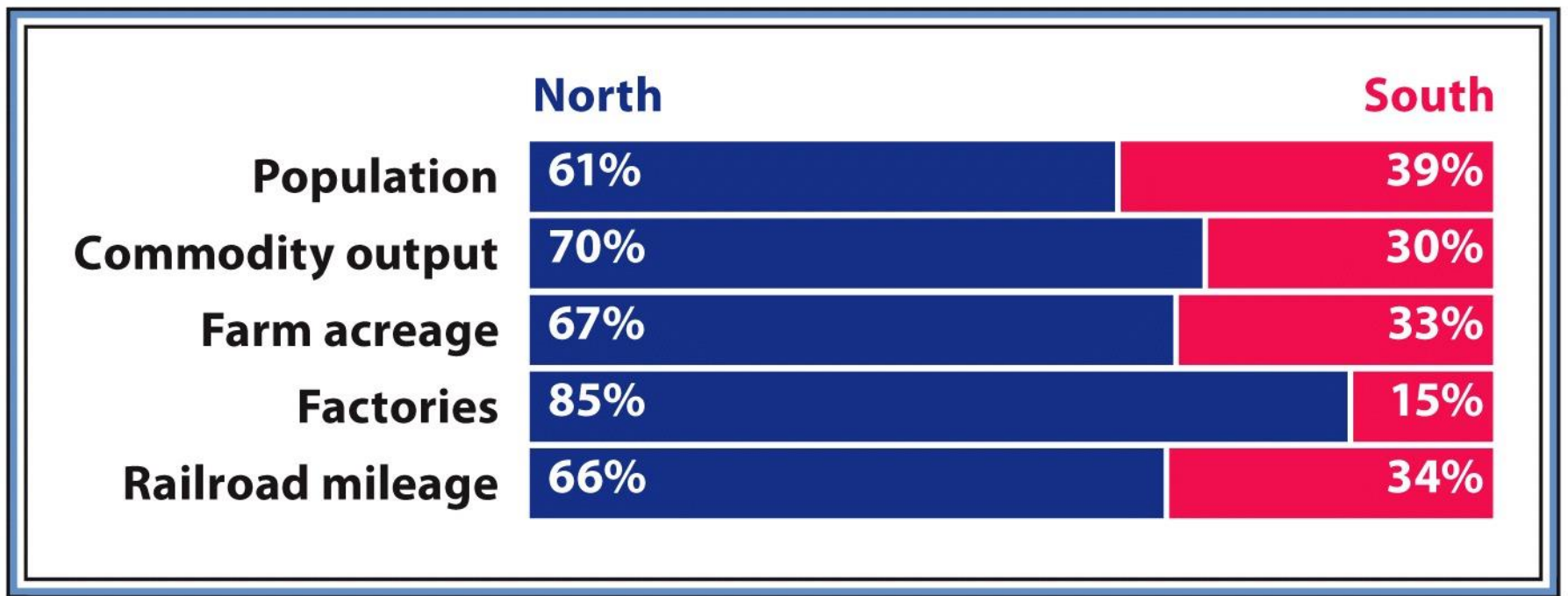


FIGURE 14.2 Economies, North and South, 1860
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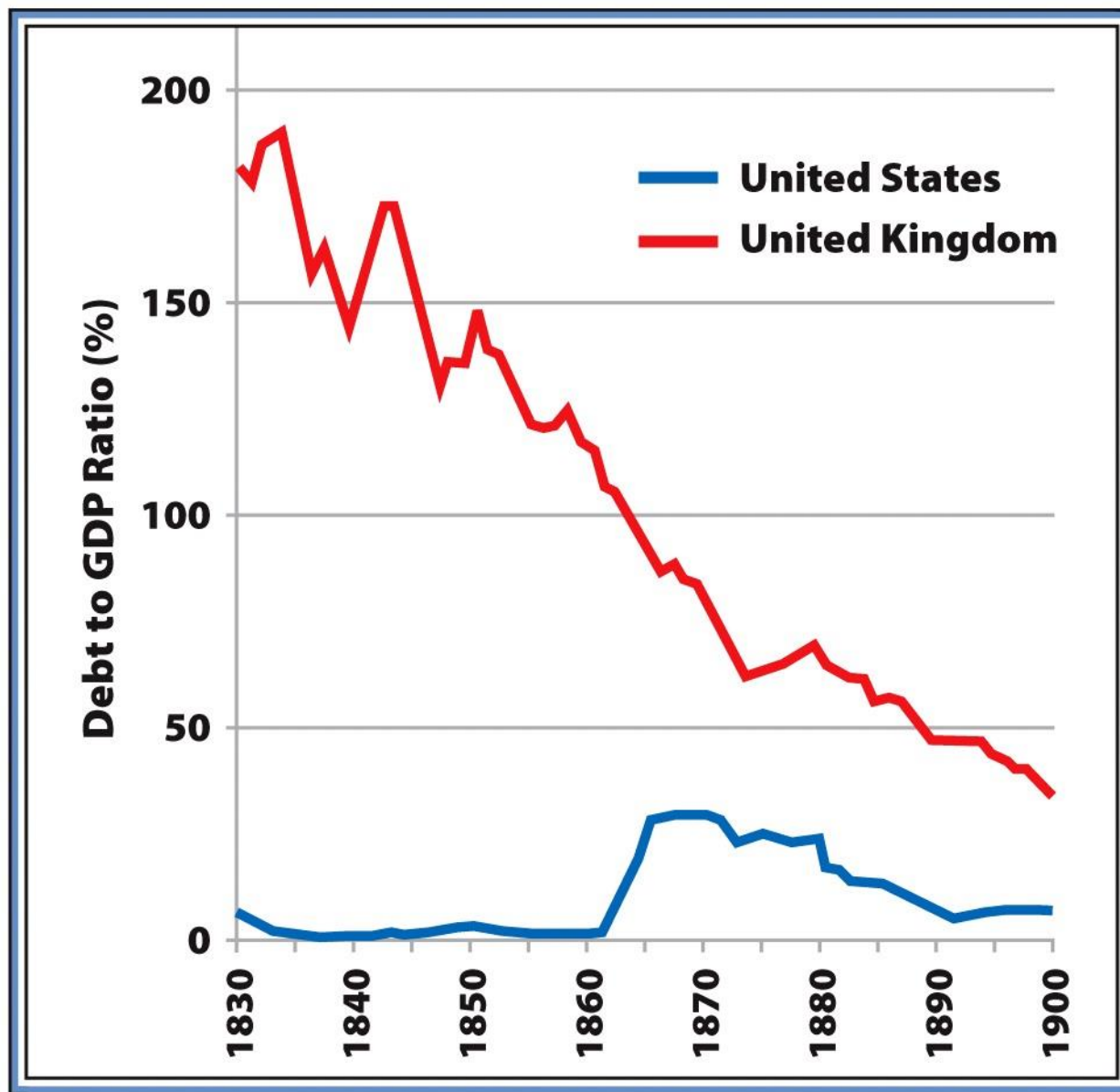


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A Southern Refugee Family
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A. Emancipation

1. “Contrabands”

2. The Emancipation Proclamation

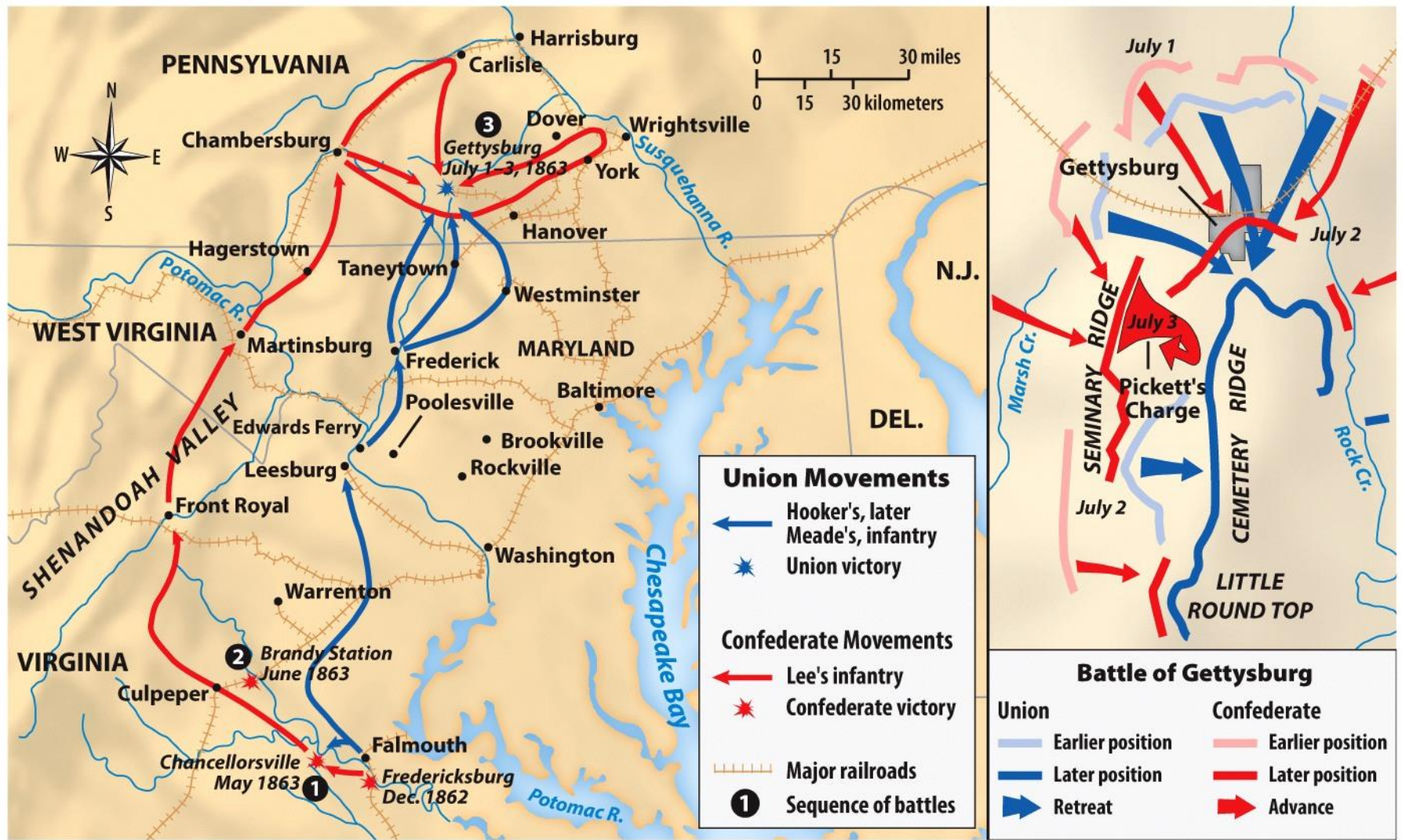


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2. Lee's Advance and Defeat



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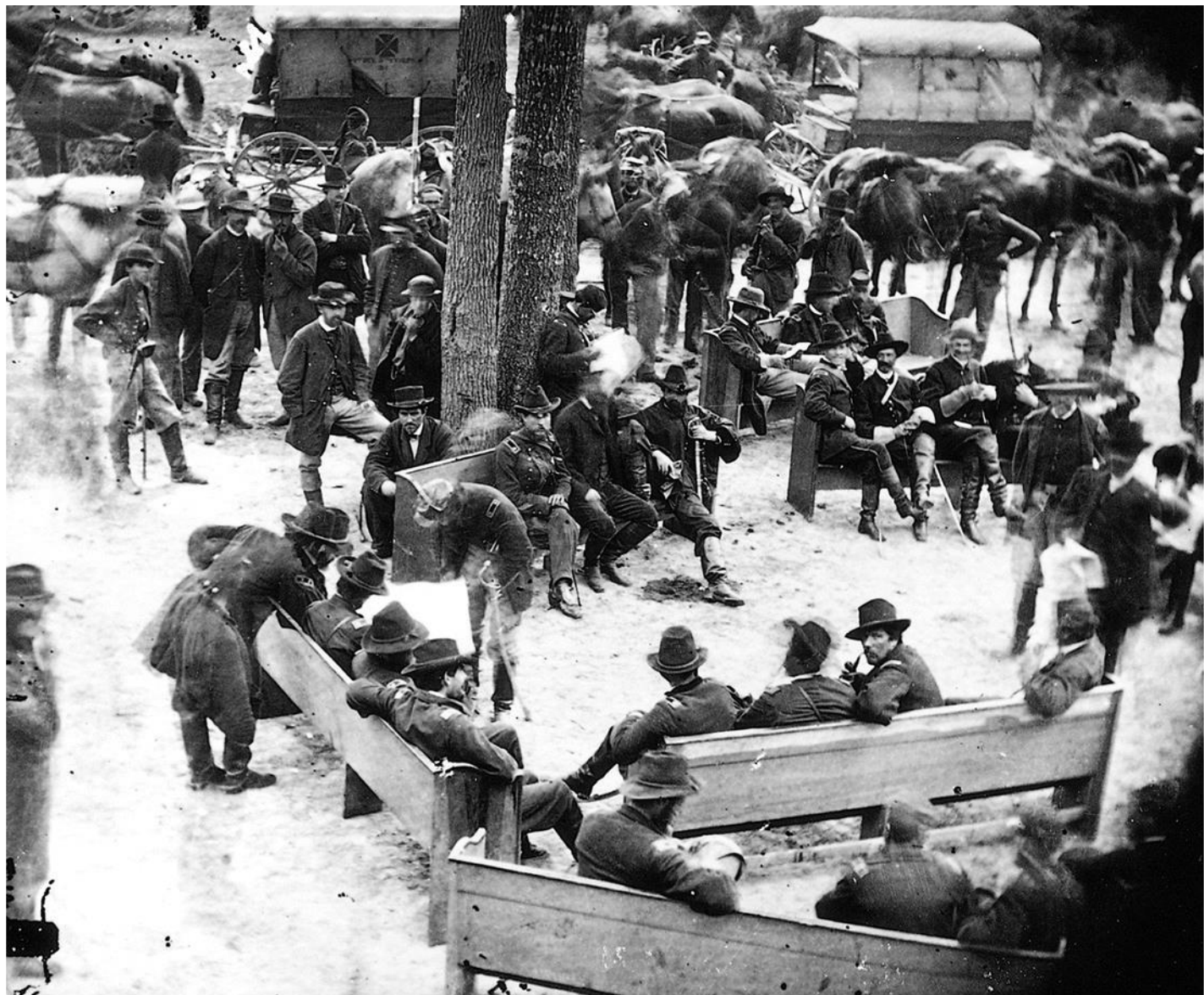
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A. Soldiers and Strategy

1. The Impact of Black Troops
2. Capable Generals Take Command
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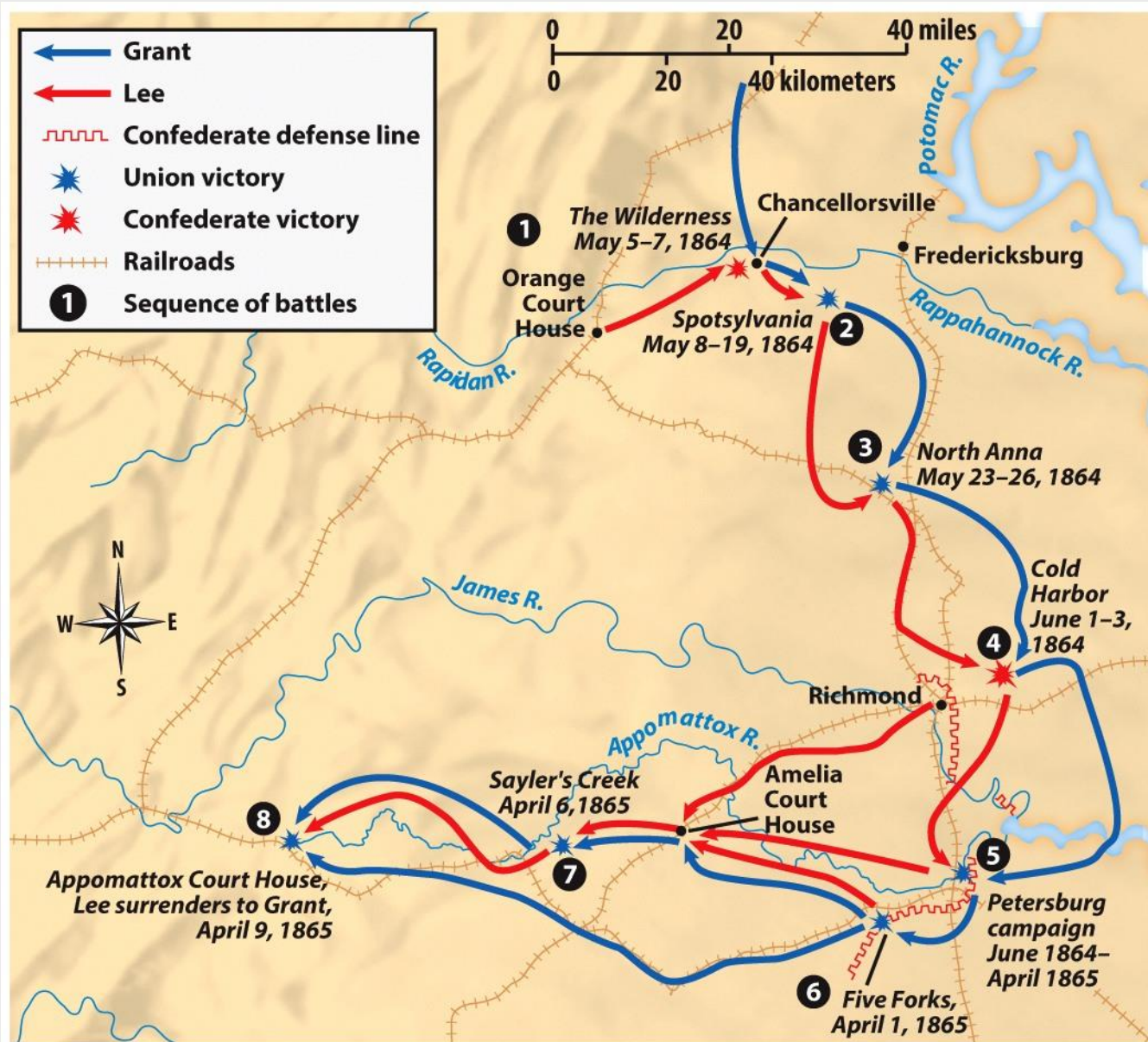
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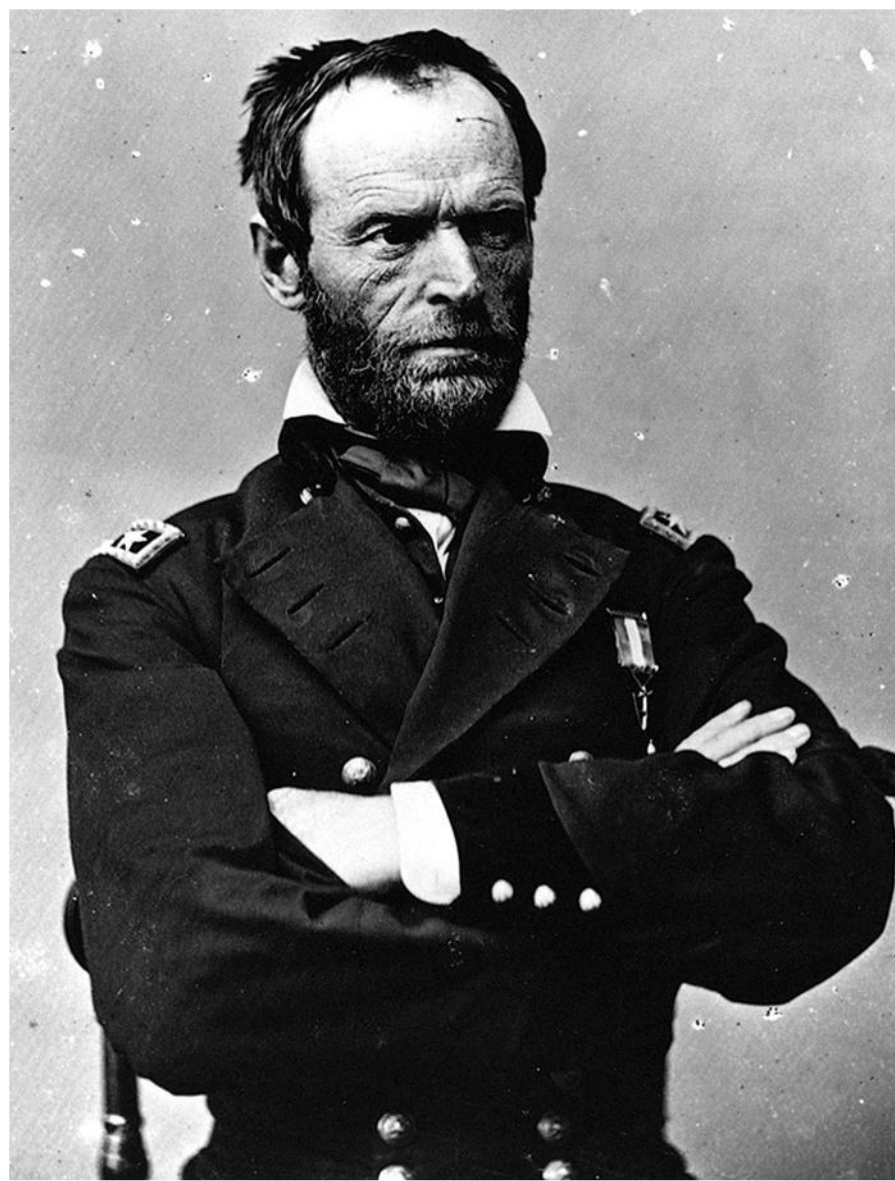
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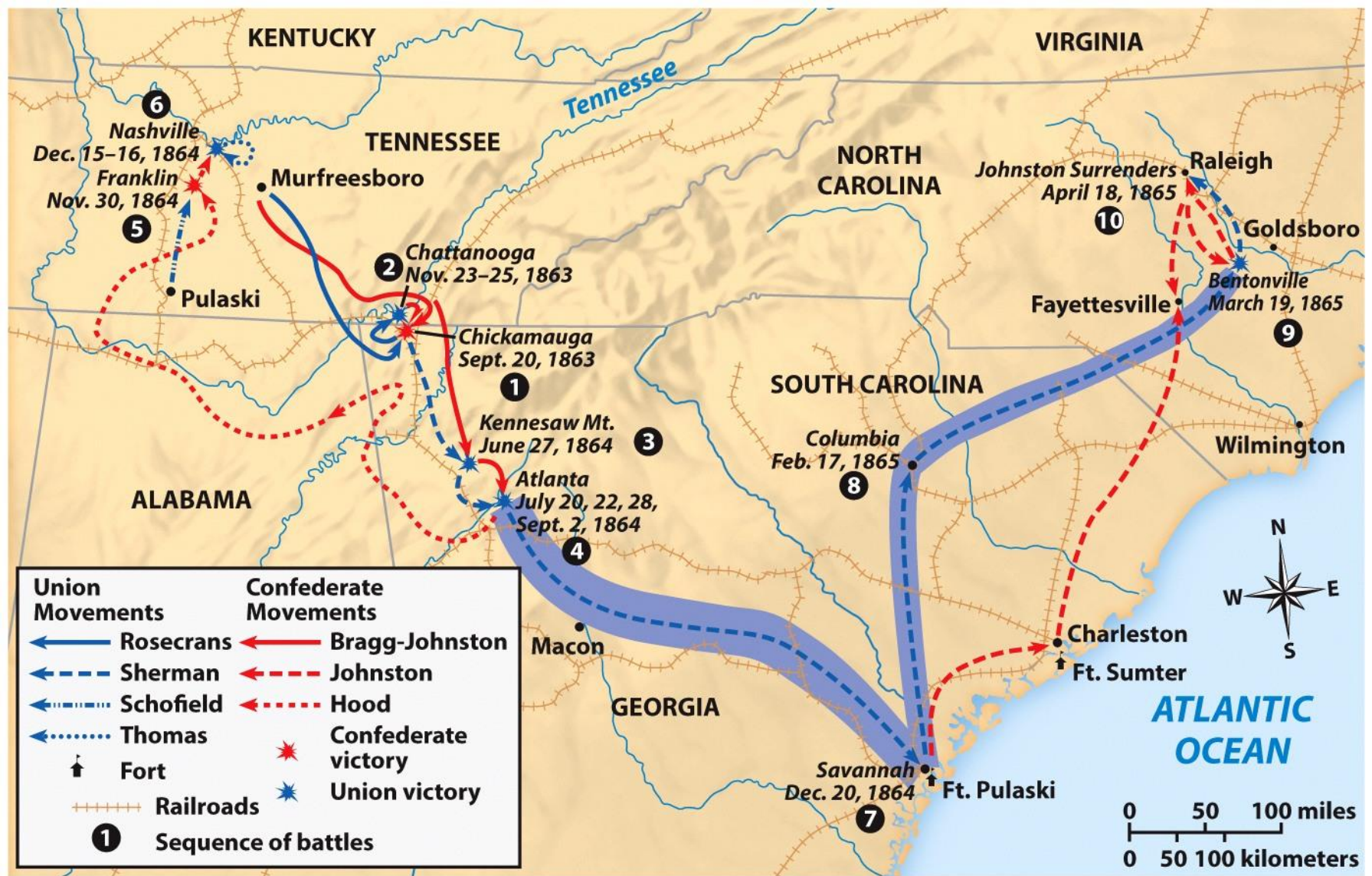
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 2. The Fall of Atlanta and Lincoln's Victory
 3. William Tecumseh Sherman: "Hard War" Warrior
 4. The Confederate Collapse



MAP 14.5 The Closing Virginia Campaign, 1864-1865
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William Tecumseh Sherman
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