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After a year of independence, the government and people of

the Confederacy were beginning to worry. During their first

year after seceding from the United States, everything had

gone well. In 1861 and early 1862 the rebel army enjoyed

success after success, and the initial optimism of those in the

North who thought the rebels could be defeated in a few

months had settled into the grim acknowledgement that the

war would take years and cost many thousands of lives. Now

things were turning against the South. It had lost ground in the

west, and more seriously its economy was being strangled by a

Union naval blockade on its ports. At the beginning of the war,

Union General Winfield Scott had rightly seen that one of the

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