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The results of our victory in the east have been made public in various forms, but none more strikingly than by the dispatches from the Confederate States of America. The news of the capture of Richmond and the surrender of General Lee has caused a universal rejoicing throughout the land. The people of the North are filled with joy, and many are singing the national anthem in public squares and on the streets. The news has also reached Europe, and many European nations have expressed their congratulate on the success of the American people. The British government has sent a congratulations to President Lincoln, and the French government has sent a similar message. The French government has also sent a large sum of money to the American government to help them in their war effort.

The military situation in the east is very serious. The Confederate forces are being steadily reduced, and the Union forces are gaining ground every day. The Confederate government is in a state of great anxiety, and the Union government is in a state of great confidence. The Union forces are now in control of the eastern part of the country, and the Confederate forces are confined to the western part.

The economic situation in the east is also very serious. The Union government is in a state of great distress, and the Confederate government is in a state of great prosperity. The Union government is having a great deal of trouble with its currency, and the Confederate government is having a great deal of trouble with its trade. The Union government is having a great deal of trouble with its troops, and the Confederate government is having a great deal of trouble with its soldiers.

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