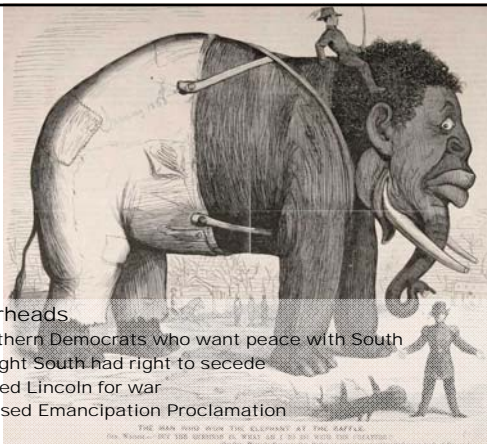


CIVIL WAR AND AMERICAN LIFE

Chapter 15 Section 4



- Soldiers started to desert Confederate army to support family - tired of war
 - Many southerners never owned slaves
 - Divisions between states caused tension



- Copperheads
 - Northern Democrats who want peace with South
 - Thought South had right to secede
 - Blamed Lincoln for war
 - Opposed Emancipation Proclamation



Suspension of Habeas Corpus

- Habeas Corpus protects people from unjust imprisonment
- Lincoln suspends it
 - Allows government to jail people without warrant or trial

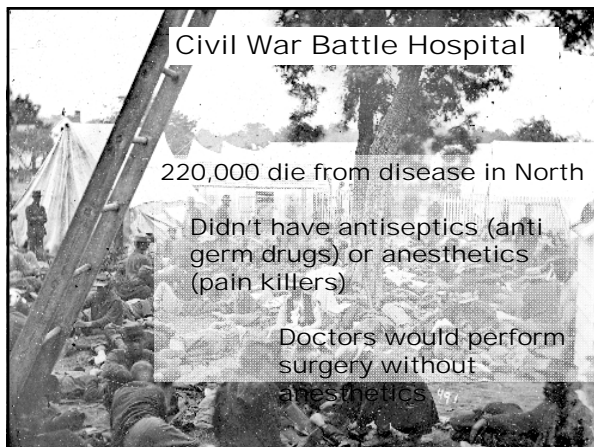
- Union losses decrease the North's will to fight
- North cannot get enough volunteers for it's army
- Congress implements a draft







Draft Riots in NY
northerners opposed to
being forced into fighting



Civil War Battle Hospital
220,000 die from disease in North
Didn't have antiseptics (anti
germ drugs) or anesthetics
(pain killers)
Doctors would perform
surgery without
anesthetics

Women in the War

- Women joined to cook and take care of men
- Women passed as men to fight in the war
- Women served as nurses
- Worked farms and businesses at home



Clara Barton
Served as a nurse
during war
Created aid
society to
support soldiers

Elizabeth Blackwell

Created Soldiers Aid Society
- Inspected health conditions of hospitals in war

