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DO YOU?

Do you believe that General Ulysses S. Grant seriously contemplates the destruction of the American Republic and the establishment of an American Empire upon its ruins, with himself at its head? Whether you believe it or not, there is evidence enough of this startling fact in the following pages to convince any candid reader that there is at least danger, in the near future, to our Republican institutions, and that it is time for every true American to be on his guard.

THE PLANS,

As revealed in this book, were arranged at the "private" and "confidential" interviews which General Grant held, while in Europe, with the rulers of the four great Empires, England, Germany, Austria and Russia, and were as follows: General Grant was to continue his "tour around the world" until just previous to the next Presidential campaign, when he would return to the United States and manipulate the wires in such a way as to secure the nomination by the National Republican Convention for a third term. If nominated he will be elected, by either fair or foul means, and once elected he will never again relinquish the reins of govern-

ment. The army and navy, upon one pretext and another, will be vastly increased from the floating and worthless population of this country and Europe—the tramps and vagabonds who have no love of country, and know nothing but to “obey orders.” These will be placed under command of Grant’s known and trusted friends, and distributed at strategic points through the country and along our sea-coasts. Then, when the auspicious moment has arrived, General Grant will proclaim himself Emperor of North America, and he will be sustained by his own army and navy and the armies and navies of the four Empires mentioned above.

Read and be warned in time!

PREFACE.

If a man were sleeping in his boat just above the falls of Niagara; if a child were about taking to its bosom a hideous reptile; if a babe were carelessly playing with a deadly tarrantula, we would make no apology for rushing to the rescue. In fact, he who would not raise the alarm and strike for the safety of the imperiled one would be a traitor to humanity—a murderer of the basest sort.

So, also, he who could complacently look upon his own country's ship of state rapidly nearing an awful cataract; he who would see his own free government about to hug to its vitals a reptile of the most poisonous character; he who would see his own people carelessly embracing a monster more venomous than the tarrantula, and not instantly sound the shrill notes of warning and give his life, if necessary, for his country's safety, is a despicable traitor and deserves a traitor's death.

The author of this book, a private, patri-

otic citizen, who has always refused to receive political honors, has unmistakably read the "signs of the times," sees his country in this terrible condition, and sounds the tocsin of alarm, and has no apology to offer for the appearance of this work.

Patriotic fellow-citizens, read these words of warning; note well all our premises and conclusions, and you will know that this is not a false alarm. With us, then, strike for the safety of your country, and strike ere it is too late.