

# WHAT KIND OF FREEDOM WAS THE NORTH PEDDLING?

Whatever it was, it didn't include freedom of the press...approximately 300 newspapers shut down during the war...January 27 1863 The editor of the Philadelphia Journal is arrested and charged with publishing anti-Union material.

The Case of Mr. Boileau.

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BALTIMORE, Monday, Feb. 2.

ALBERT D. BOILEAU, editor of the Philadelphia Evening Journal, **arrested last week** by order of Maj.Gen. SCHENCK, for the publication of disloyal articles in his paper, was released from Fort McHenry on Sunday. The following is the **apologetic declaration** of Mr. BOILEAU, on which his release was granted:

HEADQUARTERS MIDDLE DEPARTMENT, EIGHTH ARMY CORPS, BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 1, 1863.

I, ALBERT D. BOILEAU, citizen of Philadelphia, editor and publisher of the Philadelphia Evening Journal, now confined in Fort McHenry, for the publication of an editorial article, under the title of "Davis' Message," in that newspaper, Jan. 20, 1863, and for the publication of other articles of like dangerous character, tending to the support and encouragement of the rebellion against the Government of the United States, do hereby freely and voluntarily express my regret for the publication of that article, or of any other article of like tendency or character, and distinctly disavow such-article or articles being published with my proper authority or knowledge, and declare that each publication has been made by other persons, agents or employees, without my sanction and intention, and I do hereby further give to Maj.-Gen. HOBERT C. SCHENCK, commanding the Middle Department and Eighth Army Corps, by whose order, in behalf of the Government, I have been arrested, my sacred parole of honor that upon being discharged from my present imprisonment, and the suspension of the publication of my newspaper being removed, I will not write, print, or publish, or permit others in my name to write, print, or publish, any articles having such dangerous character, or tending to the support or encouragement of the rebellion; but will demean myself in all things as true and loyal citizen of the United States, intending only to support the Government, the Constitution and the Union as a faithful citizen should; and it is to be further understood that these declarations and pledges are made as well to relate to matter hereafter to be published in the weekly newspaper called the Democratic Leader, made up from the daily Philadelphia Evening Journal itself, and to any other newspaper that may be published or controlled by me.

Given at Baltimore, this 1st day of February, 1863.

(Signed) ALBERT D. BOILEAU.

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