The American Civil War

1863

Hallowed Ground

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Abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia Act of 1862

An Act to Abolish Slavery in the District of Columbia

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all persons who shall be found within the District of Columbia, whether free or slave, shall be free and shall not be re-enslaved.

This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed and Approved July 29, 1862.
Reading the Proclamation
Lord Palmerston
Prime Minister
Braxton Bragg
Chancellorsville
Hooker’s
Try at
Richmond
Robert E. Lee

Commander
Army
Of
Northern Virginia
Thomas J. Jackson

“Stonewall”
Battle of Gettysburg
1-3 July 1863
George Gordon Meade
Commander Army of the Potomac
Gettysburg Campaign

3 June to 3 July 1863
Gettysburg

Day 1

Hold the Position
Gettysburg

Day 2
Assault on the Right.

Battle of Gettysburg
Overview: July 2, 1863
Devil’s Den
Killing Ground
Council of War
Gettysburg

Day 3

Lee’s Great Gamble
Anti-draft Riots
New York
July 1863
Assault on Charleston
Ulysses S. Grant
Admiral Porter’s Fleet Running the Rebel Blockade of the Mississippi at Vicksburg, April 16th 1863.

At half past three P.M. the boats left their moorings and steamed down the river, the Benton, Admiral Porter taking the lead... as they approached the point opposite the town, a terrible concentrated fire of the centre, upper and lower batteries, both water and land, was directed upon the channel, which here ran within one hundred yards of the shore. At the same moment innumerable flasks of turpentine and other combustible materials were set afire. In the face of all this fire the boats made their way with but little loss except the transport Henry Clay which was set on fire and sunk.
John C. Pemberton
The United States Military Railroad locomotives W. H. Whiton and President Abraham Lincoln's Car, later used as his funeral car, are shown in Alexandria, Virginia in January 1865. Photo by Andrew J. Russell.
“Infernal Machines” Naval Mines
Rosecrans vs. Bragg
To the Front, Quick March!
Action at Chickamauga
Abraham Lincoln
16th President
Assault on the South
1861-65