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## **This Week in The Civil War for Sunday, Dec. 21: Union occupation of Savannah, Georgia.**

Union forces led by Maj. Gen. William Sherman reached Savannah near the Georgia coast in December 1864, and the news spread quickly throughout Northern newspapers this week 150 years ago in the Civil War. “Savannah Occupied by Gen. Sherman” read one headline on a dispatch from The Associated Press dated Dec. 25, 1864. It said Sherman had recently taken 800 prisoners, guns and ammunition. And in a famous line remembered long after, Sherman wrote President Abraham Lincoln: “I beg to present to you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah, with one hundred and fifty guns and plenty of ammunition, also about twenty-five thousands bales of cotton.” AP dispatches said Confederate ironclad vessels were blown up and the navy yard burned at Savannah. The dispatch said the city of some 20,000 was quiet, and one officer called it an “almost bloodless victory.”

US

**New York Times Opinionator**

<http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/category/disunion/>

**Franklin Civil War re-enactment, events called huge success**

<http://www.tennessean.com/story/news/local/williamson/franklin/2014/11/17/franklin-civil-war-re-enactment-events-called-huge-success/19190843/>

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### **Strip Mall to be demolished to ‘reclaim’ Franklin battlefield**

<http://www.tennessean.com/story/news/local/williamson/franklin/2014/11/26/strip-mall-demolished-reclaim-franklin-battlefield/19546787/>

### **Ex-Ball State trustee donates Civil War artifacts (IND)**

<http://posttrib.chicagotribune.com/news/31295359-418/ex-ball-state-trustee-donates-civil-war-collection.html#.VlrPzHF8Z4>

### **Civil War Trivia**

So confused were the lines during the battle of the Wilderness that at one point a group of Federal infantrymen blundered into a group of Confederates and, thinking themselves out-gunned, quickly fell back, thereby missing a chance to bag Robert E. Lee, A.P. Hill, and J.E.B. Stuart, who were conferring .

### **Missouri/150 Years Ago**

#### **Trial clears Callaway County militia office of disloyalty**

[http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil\\_war/years-ago-trial-clears-callaway-county-militia-officer-of-disloyalty/article\\_a9d21b62-9975-50cd-bf03-115f60ecbc94.html](http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-trial-clears-callaway-county-militia-officer-of-disloyalty/article_a9d21b62-9975-50cd-bf03-115f60ecbc94.html)

#### **Arrest of Fulton publisher ordered for insulting letter sent to Gen. Fisk**

[http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil\\_war/years-ago-arrest-of-fulton-publisher-ordered-for-letter-insulting/article\\_e96f5484-080a-5e7f-bd39-79280cdc10b4.html](http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-arrest-of-fulton-publisher-ordered-for-letter-insulting/article_e96f5484-080a-5e7f-bd39-79280cdc10b4.html)

#### **Provost marshal protests transfer of clerk from Callaway County**

[http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil\\_war/years-ago-provost-marshal-protests-transfer-of-clerk-from-callaway/article\\_e48c316d-0af5-506c-9326-d2e52ece2c2b.html](http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-provost-marshal-protests-transfer-of-clerk-from-callaway/article_e48c316d-0af5-506c-9326-d2e52ece2c2b.html)

#### **Estate offers slaves for rent during 1865 despite likely emancipation**

[http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil\\_war/years-ago-estate-offers-slaves-for-rent-during-despite-likely/article\\_ec658639-a4c9-5ee7-9a02-e09ec3dd7c81.html](http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-estate-offers-slaves-for-rent-during-despite-likely/article_ec658639-a4c9-5ee7-9a02-e09ec3dd7c81.html)

#### **Boone County soldier arrested in St. Louis for selling stolen mule**

[http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil\\_war/years-ago-boone-county-soldier-arrested-in-st-louis-for/article\\_cf510ef7-f692-530d-8b38-4e5a9e345dc3.html](http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-boone-county-soldier-arrested-in-st-louis-for/article_cf510ef7-f692-530d-8b38-4e5a9e345dc3.html)

#### **Fayette woman writes to husband of fears for family’s future**

[http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil\\_war/years-ago-fayette-woman-writes-to-husband-of-fears-for/article\\_8277e72a-916d-58b2-b537-983374fa24b7.html](http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-fayette-woman-writes-to-husband-of-fears-for/article_8277e72a-916d-58b2-b537-983374fa24b7.html)

#### **Lincoln calls for 300,000 more men to replenish Union armies**

[http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil\\_war/years-ago-lincoln-calls-for-more-men-to-replenish-union/article\\_2fcc4bf2-6e07-5022-b3f1-a8bb7e87737c.html](http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-lincoln-calls-for-more-men-to-replenish-union/article_2fcc4bf2-6e07-5022-b3f1-a8bb7e87737c.html)

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## US

### **Civil War ignorance**

[http://www.nola.com/opinions/index.ssf/2014/12/civil\\_war\\_ignorance\\_james\\_varn.html](http://www.nola.com/opinions/index.ssf/2014/12/civil_war_ignorance_james_varn.html)

### **Prison camp records tell story of hardship for Union, Confederacy**

<http://www.theblacksheartimes.com/articles/2014/12/12/news/doc54875d9bee9f3679218341.txt>

## Arkansas

### **Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission Enewsletter/January 2015 events**

<http://www.arkansascivilwar150.com/enews/message.aspx?mid=25527>

### **Civil War Round Table of Arkansas December Newsletter**

<http://civilwarbuff.org/wp/2014/12/civil-war-round-table-of-arkansas-december-newsletter/>

## Kansas

### **Bleeding Kansas : Road to Civil War (Video)**

[http://www.dickmorris.com/bleeding-kansas-road-to-civil-war-dick-morris-tv-history-video/?utm\\_source=dmreports&utm\\_medium=dmreports&utm\\_campaign=dmreports](http://www.dickmorris.com/bleeding-kansas-road-to-civil-war-dick-morris-tv-history-video/?utm_source=dmreports&utm_medium=dmreports&utm_campaign=dmreports)

## Arkansas/150 Years Ago

### **New Federal commander named for 7<sup>th</sup> Corps in Arkansas**

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2014/12/arkansas-in-the-civil-war-new-federal-commander-named-for-the-7th-corps-in-arkansas/>

### **Christmas across the South**

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2014/12/arkansas-in-the-civil-war-christmas-across-the-south/?utm>

## Civil War Daily Gazette

### **Savannah evacuated by rebels**

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2014/12/20/savannah-evacuated-by-rebels/>

### **The pursuit of Hood that wasn't**

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2014/12/21/we-cannot-control-the-elements-the-pursuit-of-hood-that-wasnt/>

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### **As a Christmas gift, the City of Savannah**

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2014/12/22/as-a-christmas-gift-the-city-of-savannah/>

### **Wilmington and Fort Fisher to be attacked**

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2014/12/23/in-the-midst-of-disasters-all-around-wilmington-and-fort-fisher-to-be-attacked/>

### **Bombardment of Fort Fisher**

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2014/12/24/driving-them-all-to-their-bombproofs-the-bombardment-of-fort-fisher/>

### **Porter and the almost battle of Fort Fisher**

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2014/12/25/nothing-further-that-can-be-done-butler-porter-and-the-almost-battle-of-fort-fisher/>

### **Hood's battered army recrosses the Tennessee**

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2014/12/26/hoods-battered-army-recrosses-the-tennessee/>

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