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This Week in the Civil War for Sunday, Feb. 1: Robert E. Lee made commander-in-chief of all Confederate forces, 13th Amendment proposal to abolish slavery passes U.S. House.

Confederate Robert E. Lee was made commander-in-chief of all Confederate forces on Jan. 31, 1865, receiving the promotion even as the Southern war effort was faring badly. By early 1865, the secessionists were hard-pressed by the Union on several sides. In early February 1865, Union Gen. William T. Sherman's troops were beginning to enter the Carolinas after their destructive march across Georgia in late 1864. In other developments, The Associated Press reported that a group of "rebel peace commissioners" had apparently arrived inside Union lines in early February 1865. But their movements remained uncertain and there was no immediate report on their intent. The U.S. House of Representatives on Jan. 31, 1865, passed the 13th Amendment proposing to formally abolish slavery. President Abraham Lincoln, noting the measure had passed the senate in April 1864, submitted the proposed amendment to state legislatures for their consideration. It would obtain ratification by the required number of states by December 1865.

Missouri/150 Years Ago

Howard County woman informed on 'Bloody Bill' Anderson's sisters

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-howard-county-woman-informed-on-bloody-bill-anderson/article_e965120a-fef9-51d4-8506-35bc9bc5c9c5.html

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Callaway woman unjustly accusing neighbors, detective reports

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-callaway-woman-unjustly-accusing-neighbors-detective-reports/article_03802e34-f4fc-51f2-9bae-6048d1758334.html

Callaway man sentenced to 5 years in prison for bushwhacking

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-callaway-man-sentenced-to-years-in-penitentiary-for/article_00f41e1c-11e4-568c-bceb-f95036ea3830.html

House Speaker opposes voting rights for newly freed blacks

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-house-speaker-opposes-voting-rights-for-newly-freed/article_a29f8dbe-231b-5c51-904d-8835f3fd90c7.html

Woman accused of keeping ‘house of ill fame’ denies aiding guerrillas

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-woman-accused-of-keeping-house-of-ill-fame/article_11521f86-054f-5622-ac2c-698ad98db177.html

Governor seeks permission to create military force for state service

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-governor-seeks-permission-to-create-military-force-for/article_15be23fc-cfc8-5dc8-8be0-e4611c6476a6.html

Radical Republicans debate limits on disenfranchising political foes

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-radical-republicans-debate-limits-on-disenfranchising-political-foes/article_91f6aa69-66bd-5f64-81ca-f0f6e2d17391.html

US

New York Times Opinionator

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

UK symposium focuses on 150th anniversary of end of Civil War (KY)

http://www.kentucky.com/2015/02/01/3672930_uk-symposium-focuses-on-150th.html?rh=1

Arkansas

Helena : The historic angle of attack

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/01/battle-of-helena-the-historic-angle-of-attack/>

A major victory in Arkansas for freedom of heritage

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/01/a-major-victory-in-arkansas-for-freedom-of-heritage/>

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Texas

Civil War through the eyes of former Tyler residents

<http://www.ketknbc.com/news/american-civil-war-through-eyes-of-former-tyler-re>

Civil War Trivia

Marcellus M. Crocker, one of the finer young Union generals—he was born in 1830—was distinguished not only for the skill and dash with which he led various brigades and divisions, but also because he never missed a battle due to illness, despite the fact that he had consumption when he volunteered and died of the disease within a few weeks of the end of the war.

Arkansas

Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission Newsletter

<http://www.arkansascivilwar150.com/enews/message.aspx?mid=25695>

U.S. Grant to appear at Battle of Helena 152

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/02/u-s-grant-to-appear-at-battle-of-helena-152-march-13-15/>

A house undivided Part I (Arkansas Masons during the Civil War)

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/02/a-house-undivided-part-1-arkansas-masons-during-the-civil-war-by-jerry-lawrence/>

Save Robert E. Lee Day now!

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/02/save-robert-e-lee-day-now/>

Masons Military Lodges Part II

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/02/masonic-military-lodges-part-2-by-jerry-lawrence/>

Helena : Battery C seen from above

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/02/battle-of-helena-battery-c-seen-from-above/>

US

ABPP Battlefield Update #83 January 2015

<http://us9.campaign-archive2.com/?u=21c1e524a978c0c3902755344&id=3febf4549c&e=49078191b0>

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Civil War News/January 2015

<http://secure.campaigner.com/Campaigner/Public/t.show?7win9--3x2e9-ik9r8v5&v=2>

Civil War author and former chief historian of the National Park Service dies

http://m.gettyburgtimes.com/obituaries/article_358cedfb-e4eb-5a86-84c7-3e2ba016de52.html?mode=jqm

Arkansas

Rare Civil War relics on display during Battle of Helena 152 (March 13 - 15)

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/02/rare-civil-war-relics-on-display-during-battle-of-helena-152-march-13-15/>

US

Carnegie library spotlights Civil War Room (Penn)

<http://triblive.com/neighborhoods/allegHENYneighborhoods/allegHENYneighborhoodsmore/7106831-74/library-war-civil>

Divers begin recovery of Civil War ironclad

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/01/29/us/savannah-harbor-deepening-civil-war-ironclad/index.html>

Scotland

Lincoln signed letter in US Civil War exhibit

<http://www.scotsman.com/lifestyle/arts/news/lincoln-signed-letter-in-us-civil-war-exhibit-1-3669210>

Arkansas

Delta Cultural Center announces new Saturday morning educational programming

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/02/delta-cultural-center-announces-new-saturday-morning-educational-programming/>

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**Extremely rare Confederate coat button on display in Helena March 14,
2015**

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/02/extremely-rare-confederate-coat-button-on-display-in-helena-march-14-2015/>

Arkansas/150 Years Ago

Winter made travel very difficult

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/02/arkansas-in-the-civil-war-winter-made-travel-difficult/>

Shift in Union forces south of Arkansas

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/02/arkansas-in-the-civil-war-shift-in-union-forces-south-of-arkansas/>

The U.S. Sanitary Commission

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/02/arkansas-in-the-civil-war-the-u-s-sanitary-commission/>

Civil War Daily Gazette

House passes Thirteenth Amendment - Slavery abolished!

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2015/01/31/house-passes-thirteenth-amendment-slavery-to-be-abolished/>

Sherman begins his march in earnest

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2015/02/01/sherman-begins-his-march-in-earnest/>

Beauregard offers little hope in stopping Sherman

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2015/02/02/beauregard-offers-little-hope-in-stopping-sherman/>

Failure at the Hampton Roads Peace Conference

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2015/02/03/failure-at-the-hampton-roads-peace-conference/>

Davis preferred to let the ediface fall into ruins

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2015/02/04/davis-preferred-to-let-the-edifice-fall-into-ruins/>

Grant moves at Petersburg

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2015/02/05/grant-moves-at-petersburg/>

The fight continues; Davis responds to the Peace Conference

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2015/02/06/the-fight-continues-davis-responds-to-the-peace-conference/>

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