



# *Ozarks Civil War Sesquicentennial Weekly*



Covering the Trans-Mississippi Theatre

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## Civil War Trivia

Thursday July 16 1863

### **NIPPONESE NAVAL NAUGHTINESS NEGATED**

It is seldom noted, but the first naval battle between ships of the United States and Japan occurred today, and in connection with the American Civil War. The USS Wyoming was searching for the feared Confederate commerce raider Alabama. She pulled in to dock at Yokohama unaware that the authorities had just ordered every foreigner to leave Japan immediately. In addition, foreign ships were forbidden to use the Straits of Shimonoseki. Wyoming's captain, David Stockton McDougal, objected to this and sailed into the straits. There he faced most of the Japanese navy, as well as shore batteries. In a fierce fight, several junks were sunk and some batteries destroyed. McDougal won, at the cost of five dead, six wounded and some damage to the ships. A larger international fleet later forced the Japanese to retract the expulsion orders and reopen the straits.

## California

### **Reenactors fight the Civil War in Huntington Beach**

<http://www.hbindependent.com/news/tn-hbi-me-0910-civil-war-20150905,0,738077.story>

## US

### **Dr. Robert B. Pamplin Jr. And Pamplin Historical Park host tour of influential Civil War campaigns**

[http://finance.yahoo.com/news/dr-robert-b-pamplin-jr-164300012.html;\\_ylt=A0LEVvI7TPJVCn8AE3gPxQt.;\\_ylu=X3oDMTEzZWY2OGpwBGNvbG8DYmYxBHBvcwMxBHZ0aWQDRkZSQUMwXzEEc2VjA3Nj?soc\\_src=mail&soc\\_trk=ma](http://finance.yahoo.com/news/dr-robert-b-pamplin-jr-164300012.html;_ylt=A0LEVvI7TPJVCn8AE3gPxQt.;_ylu=X3oDMTEzZWY2OGpwBGNvbG8DYmYxBHBvcwMxBHZ0aWQDRkZSQUMwXzEEc2VjA3Nj?soc_src=mail&soc_trk=ma)

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**‘Andersonville Trial’ to be performed Sept. 18 at Zoar Village (Ohio)**

<http://www.timesreporter.com/article/20150910/NEWS/150919929/1994/NEWS?rssfeed=true#>

**Time to change Mississippi flag, Steve Earle says in song**

[https://www.yahoo.com/music/s/time-change-mississippi-flag-steve-earle-says-song-163307663.html?soc\\_src=mail&soc\\_trk=ma](https://www.yahoo.com/music/s/time-change-mississippi-flag-steve-earle-says-song-163307663.html?soc_src=mail&soc_trk=ma)

**England/Great Britain**

**Civil War Medal of Honor recipient, buried in pauper’s grave, gets marker**

<http://www.stripes.com/news/civil-war-moh-recipient-buried-in-pauper-s-grave-gets-marker-1.367647>

**Arkansas**

**Arkansas Toothpick update**

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/09/arkansas-toothpick-update/>

**Minnesota**

**History project about Minnesota Civil War vet hits close to home**

<http://www.startribune.com/history-project-about-minnesota-civil-war-vet-hits-close-to-home/327111501/>

**US**

**Feline figurines depict Civil War battle scenes at Gettysburg museum**

[http://www.eveningsun.com/local/ci\\_28784647/feline-figurines-depict-civil-war-battle-scenes-at?source=rss](http://www.eveningsun.com/local/ci_28784647/feline-figurines-depict-civil-war-battle-scenes-at?source=rss)

**Civil War weekend at Old Bethpage Village restoration (NY)**

<http://www.massapequaobserver.com/civil-war-weekend-at-old-bethpage-village-restoration/>

**Reliving History (ILL)**

<http://www.kcchronicle.com/2015/09/12/reliving-history/ag0kzch/>

**Eyewitness 1915 : A Civil War march, 50 years on**

<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/pittsburgh-history/2015/09/13/Eyewitness-1915-Civil-War-vets-march-with-heads-erect/stories/201509130089>

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### **The drummer boy of Company C : Gone, but not forgotten**

<http://wnep.com/2015/09/14/the-drummer-boy-of-company-c-gone-but-not-forgotten/>

### **Busting the myth that Congress made Confederate vets into U.S. vets**

<http://www.southernstudies.org/2015/07/busting-the-myth-that-congress-made-confederate-ve.html>

## **Canada**

### **Canada to return Civil War commander's lost sword to Citadel**

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150913/PC16/150919926/1009&source=RSS>

## **Colorado**

### **Civil War living history event set for this weekend**

<http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/local/18204203-113/civil-war-living-history-event-set-for-this>

## **US**

### **Overnight stays outside Washington, DC puts tourists in the center of Civil War history**

<http://www.prweb.com/releases/2015/09/prweb12956368.htm>

### **'The forgotten warriors :' Sun City actors portray Civil War-era women**

<http://www.bluffontoday.com/bluffton-news/2015-09-15/%E2%80%98-forgotten-warriors%E2%80%99-sun-city-actors-portray-civil-war-era-women#.VfjgbtJVikp>

### **War room of Brandy Station conservation effort preserved**

[http://www.dailyprogress.com/starexponent/war-room-of-brandy-station-conservation-effort-preserved/article\\_a50ad1be-5c95-11e5-93e8-b36154f33c5f.html](http://www.dailyprogress.com/starexponent/war-room-of-brandy-station-conservation-effort-preserved/article_a50ad1be-5c95-11e5-93e8-b36154f33c5f.html)

### **Native American gets headstone for Civil War service**

<http://www.themorningsun.com/general-news/20150916/native-american-veteran-gets-headstone-for-civil-war-service>

### **Soldiers monument re-dedicated (CT)**

<http://www.countytimes.com/articles/2015/09/16/news/doc55f9f2fa5db09604585599.txt>

### **Musical 'Shenandoah' explores Civil War**

<http://www.fresnobee.com/entertainment/performing-arts/article35496648.html#>

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## Arkansas

### **Major heritage victory in Batesville : Stars and Bars flies again**

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/09/major-heritage-victory-in-batesville-arkansas-stars-and-bars-flies-again/>

