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The Civil War Begins 1861-1862

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War Erupts

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Life in the Army

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No End in Sight

In this vivid engraving, South Carolina shore guns fire on Fort Sumter in Charleston's harbor.



March 4, 1861
Abraham Lincoln inaugurated as president.

April 12, 1861
Confederate forces fire on Fort Sumter.

July 21, 1861
First Battle of Bull Run (Manassas) occurs.



USA
World **1861**

March, 1861
Italy unified under King Victor Emmanuel II.



May 13, 1861
Britain declares neutrality in American Civil War.