



The Battle of Fort Donelson: The History of General Ulysses S. Grant's First Major Victory in the Civil War

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