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Salt strike ends

The Onondaga Historical Association is celebrating its 150th anniversary. Here's what was going on in 1863:

Salt Strike: Workers returned to work in the salt fields after less than a week of striking when their demand of a pay raise from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day was met. A \$1000 reward was offered for anyone that had information on the men who organized the strike.

Also: Construction began on an expansion to the Greenway's Malt House on West Water Street. Once completed it would become the largest brewery in Syracuse.

— *Daniel Connors, of the
Onondaga Historical
Association*