

THE  
**LINCOLN LOG**  
*ON THIS DAY,*

JULY 9, 1861

In the evening, President Lincoln and his wife, Mary, host a White House reception. A newspaper reports, "The military display was very brilliant, and the ladies never made a finer appearance. Mrs. Lincoln attracted universal attention by her graceful bearing and high social qualities...Generals and colonels were as thick as blackberries."



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