

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

NOVEMBER 12, 1863

In the evening, President Lincoln attends the wedding of Katherine "Kate" Chase, whose father, Salmon Chase, serves as Lincoln's Treasury Secretary. Kate Chase and William Sprague exchange vows in Salmon Chase's Washington, D. C. residence, where approximately 500 guests gather. A newspaper reports, "Miss Chase was dressed in white velvet, with full train...and wore upon her head a magnificent tiara studded with diamonds ... Dancing ... commenced to the inspiring music of the Marine Band, and the festivities were kept up until after midnight."



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