

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

NOVEMBER 15, 1861

In the afternoon, President Lincoln, Secretary of State William Seward, Secretary of War Simon Cameron, Secretary of the Navy Gideon Welles, and others board the steamer, "Mount Washington," and travel to Alexandria, Virginia, where the "steam sloop-of-war," "Pensacola," awaits completion. A newspaper reports, "[The President and his party] made a thorough inspection of the machinery and formidable battery of the Pensacola, and after partaking of a [light meal] provided in her cabin, returned to Washington."



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