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President approves bill providing commissioners to Liberia and Haiti, first Negro governments to be recognized by Congress. [Monaghan, Diplomat, 227.](#)

Spanish minister presents Gens. Prim and Milans to President and Sec. Seward. [Washington Star, 6 June 1862.](#)

Lincoln receives acclaim of Maine Republican State Convention. [National Intelligencer, 10 June 1862.](#)

Sen. Browning (Ill.) has tea in Lincoln's room. [Browning, Diary.](#)

President receives May salary warrant for \$2,083.34. [Pratt, Personal Finances, 182.](#)

Writes Sec. Stanton privately: "The proposed reappointment of William Kellogg, Jr. to a Cadetship . . . [is] . . . painful to me. . . the father . . . is my personal friend of more than twenty year's standing. . . This matter touches him very deeply—the feelings of a father for a child—as he thinks, all the future of his child. I can not be the instrument to crush his heart. . . Let the appointment be made." [Abraham Lincoln to Edwin M. Stanton, 5 June 1862, CW, 5:261.](#)