

# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2020

## On This Date

**1939** – The Douglas DC-3, a popular and reliable passenger plane, made its first flight from Chicago to New York. It also served as a transport plane during World War II and the Berlin Airlift.

**1958** – Charles de Gaulle became prime minister of France. A year later, he became president, a position he held for 10 years.  


**1969** – John Lennon and Yoko Ono recorded “Give Peace a Chance” with friends Tommy and Dick Smothers, Murray the K, and Timothy Leary at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal.

**1969** – A ban on Canadian television and radio advertising for tobacco products took effect.

## Celebrity Trivia

Alanis Morissette appeared on the children’s television show *You Can’t Do That on Television* for five episodes when she was in elementary school.

## Quote of the Day

“I try to keep a low profile in general. Not with my art, but just as a person.”

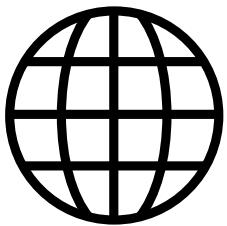
~ Alanis Morissette

## Happy Birthday!

**Alanis Morissette**, born in Ottawa in 1974, is a singer/songwriter, record producer, and actress who has won 12 Juno awards and seven Grammy awards. Her iconic 1990s album *Jagged Little Pill* was a huge success, selling over 33 million copies worldwide. “You Oughta Know,” the record’s lead single, quickly became an alternative rock anthem.



Her eighth album, *Havoc and Bright Lights*, was released in 2012, and her latest record, *Such Pretty Forks in the Road*, came out this year. She is married to rapper Mario Treadway, and the couple have three children.



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TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2020

## On This Date

**1952** – Television broadcasting began in Canada when Montreal's Radio Canada Channel 2 showed a test pattern.

**1953** – Elizabeth II was crowned queen of England at Westminster Abbey. The event was marked by official ceremonies across Canada. She is now the longest-reigning monarch in British history.  


Canadian Army troops in Korea celebrated the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II by firing red, white, and blue smoke shells at the enemy.

**1969** – The National Arts Centre in Ottawa held its inaugural festival with a performance by the National Ballet of Canada.

## Fun Fact

*Hockey Night in Canada* first aired on television on October 11, 1952, just a few months following the debut of television in Canada.

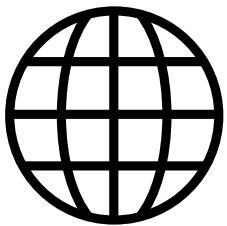
## Quote of the Day

“Summer is a promissory note signed in June, its long days spent and gone before you know it, and due to be repaid next January.”

~ Hal Borland

## Happy Birthday!

**June Callwood** (1924–2007) was a journalist, author, and social activist who was born in Chatham, Ontario. She was especially passionate about women's issues. Known variously as a “secular saint” and a “general nuisance,” Callwood founded or co-founded over 50 Canadian social action and aid organizations, including many women and children’s hostels. Callwood also founded Casey House, a Toronto hospice for AIDS victims.  

# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020

## On This Date

**1668** – Médard Chouart des Groseilliers set sail from England aboard the ketch Nonsuch on a trade voyage to Hudson Bay. The trip was a success and led to the founding of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1670.

**1934** – King George V knighted Dr. Frederick Banting, the co-discoverer of insulin.

**1937** – The Duke of Windsor, who had abdicated the British throne, married Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, an American divorcée.

**1989** – SkyDome, Toronto's \$500 million stadium, officially opened.

## Daily Trivia

Kangaroos and emus rarely walk backward, which is one reason they appear on the Australian coat of arms.



## Quote of the Day

“I've been addicted to TV since I emerged from the womb.”

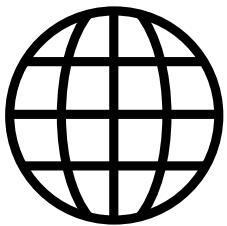
~ Anderson Cooper

## Happy Birthday!

**Anderson Cooper**, born in 1967, is an American journalist and host of the CNN news program *Anderson Cooper 360*. Cooper is son of legendary fashion designer and heiress Gloria Vanderbilt and writer Wyatt Emory Cooper. A self-described “news junkie,” Anderson has reported from all over the world. He rose to superstardom with his tough but



emotive coverage of the aftermath of 2005’s Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans. He is also a correspondent for CBS’s *60 Minutes* as well as a backup anchor for *Live with Kelly and Regis*.



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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2020

## On This Date

**1787** – Mozart buried his pet starling. He was genuinely distressed about the bird's demise. Starlings today are regarded as common outdoor birds, but in Europe, especially in Mozart's day, they were raised as pets and taught to warble songs.

**1896** – Henry Ford made a successful test-drive of his new “quadricycle.”



**1937** – Inventor and businessman Sylvan Goldman introduced shopping carts in Oklahoma City. At first, men considered them effeminate and refused to use them. Goldman hired several construction workers to push the carts around the store and demonstrate that they were acceptable for men to use.

## Did You Know?

In Great Britain and Australia, a shopping cart is called a *trolley*.

## Quote of the Day

“Taking joy in living is a woman’s best cosmetic.”

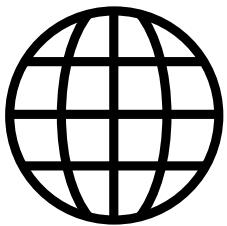
~ Rosalind Russell

## Happy Birthday!

Rosalind Russell (1907–1976) was a stage and screen actress, perhaps best known for her role as a fast-talking reporter in the comedy *His Girl Friday*. She starred in the title role of *Auntie Mame* both on Broadway and in the film. Russell scored a big hit with her

Tony Award-winning performance in *Wonderful Town* in 1953. She also wrote a story that became the film *The Unguarded Moment*. Russell was married to Danish American producer Frederick Brisson from 1941 until her death in 1976. Her autobiography, *Life Is a Banquet*, was published a year after her death.





# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2020

## On This Date

**1783** – In France, the brothers Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier held the first demonstration of their invention, the hot-air balloon. The 10-minute unmanned flight reached a height of over 6,000 feet and traveled about a mile.

**1876** – The Supreme Court of Canada held its first sitting, with William Richards as chief justice.

**1977** – The first mass-produced personal computer, the Apple II, went on sale for nearly \$1,300. It looked more like a home appliance than today's computers and had the ability to display color graphics.

**1981** – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported five people in Los Angeles with a rare form of pneumonia. They were the first recognized cases of AIDS.

## Did You Know?

Before Richard Scarry illustrated Little Golden Books, he drew maps for the U.S. Army and was fired from the art department at *Vogue*.

## Quote of the Day

“I’m not interested in creating a book that is read once and then placed on a shelf and forgotten.”

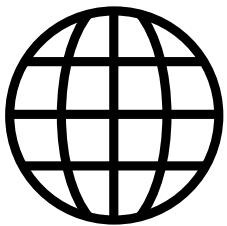
~ *Richard Scarry*

## Happy Birthday!

**Richard Scarry** (1919–1994) was a prolific children's book author who was known for creating stories about anthropomorphic animal characters, such as Lowly Worm, Huckle Cat, Hilda Hippo, and Bananas Gorilla. He also invented the iconic village of Busytown, where many of his books take place, which became the basis for an animated series, *The Busy World of Richard Scarry*.



Some of his most popular books include *Tinker and Tanker*, *Chicken Little*, *What Animals Do*, and *Best Storybook Ever*.



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2020

## On This Date

**1861** – The Maid of the Mist became the first vessel to navigate the Niagara River's rapids.

**1912** – The Novarupta volcano in Alaska erupted. The event lasted three days and was the most powerful eruption of the 20th century. People in Juneau, Alaska, about 750 miles from the volcano, heard the blast—more than one hour after it occurred. Fortunately, the area of the volcano was so isolated that there were no known fatalities.

**1944** – Canadian soldiers landed on Juno Beach during the Normandy invasion. The 3rd Canadian Infantry Division succeeded in pushing farther inland than any other landing force on D-Day.

## You Don't Say!

A golf hole is 4.25 inches in diameter because that was the size of a piece of drainpipe used to repair a hole at St. Andrews golf course many years ago.



## Quote of the Day

“I would rather be the first painter in common things than the second in higher art.”

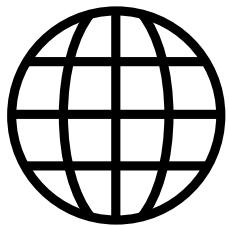
~ Diego Velázquez

## Happy Birthday!

**Diego Velázquez** (1599–1660) was a 17th-century Spanish artist who undertook an apprenticeship with painter Francisco Pacheco at age 11. A decade later, he became the leading court artist for King Philip IV of Spain and Portugal.

Known for his royal portraits as well as for scenes of real life, particularly kitchen scenes, Velázquez had a complex, realistic style, painting dark, rich canvases full of meaning. His 1656 work *Las Meninas*, or *The Ladies in Waiting*, is considered to be one of the most important paintings in Western art history.





# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020

## On This Date

**1892** – Canadian hockey player Leopold Adolph Emile Reise, Sr. was born. He played eight seasons despite being blind in one eye.

**1909** – Mary Pickford, a Toronto native, made her motion picture debut in *The Violin Maker of Cremona*. The short film was directed by D.W. Griffith.



**1929** – Vatican City became a sovereign state. At about 108.7 acres, and with a population of around 1,000, the nation is the smallest independent state in the world.

**1950** – “The Third Man Theme” became a No. 1 hit for Canadian bandleader Guy Lombardo and his orchestra.

## Daily Trivia

After the Roman emperor Caligula died in AD 41, his favorite horse, Incitatus, which he had raised to the rank of senator, was denied its privileges.

## Quote of the Day

“Since I was 15, I’ve felt kinda like... an old man.”

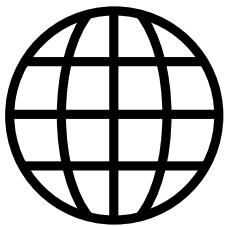
~ Michael Cera

## Happy Birthday!

**Michael Cera**, born in 1988, is a Canadian actor, producer, singer, and songwriter. He began acting as a child and got his big break with the role of the sweet, conflicted teen George Michael Bluth on Fox’s 2003 to 2006 ironic dark sitcom *Arrested Development*. Since then, Cera has starred in a variety of popular and



arty films, including *Superbad*, *Juno*, and *This Is the End*. Cera released his debut album *True That* in 2014 and is also a bassist for the indie rock group Mister Heavenly. Cera was nominated for a Tony Award for his work in the 2018 production of *Lobby Hero*.



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2020

## On This Date

**1843** – The first students were enrolled in Kings College, the predecessor of the University of Toronto.

**1942** – The Battle of Midway ended with an Allied victory. Japan lost four aircraft carriers during the pivotal four-day sea and air battle.

**1968** – James Earl Ray, assassin of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., was arrested in London, England, four days after the murder. Ray had two forged Canadian passports. At the time, all someone needed to do to be issued a Canadian passport was to swear that they were Canadian.

## Fun Facts

One of Frank Lloyd Wright's sons, John, invented Lincoln Logs. The toy set was based on his father's design for the Imperial Hotel of Tokyo, which was built on interlocking logs that made the structure "earthquake-proof."



## Humor of the Day

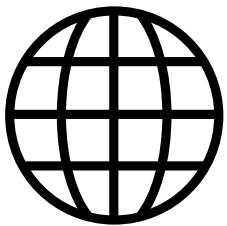
"A doctor can bury his mistakes, but an architect can only advise his clients to plant vines."

~ *Frank Lloyd Wright*

## Happy Birthday!

**Frank Lloyd Wright** (1867–1959) was one of the most prominent architects of the 20th century. His colorful personal life also frequently made headlines. Wright designed over 1,000 structures, and more than 500 of them were built. He also wrote 20 books and was a renowned lecturer and teacher. In 1991, the American Institute of Architects recognized Wright as "the greatest American architect of all time." He was married three times and fathered seven children—four sons and three daughters.



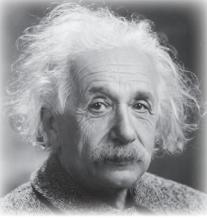


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TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2020

## On This Date

**1866** – A British soldier, Private Timothy O’Hea, entered a burning Grand Trunk Railway boxcar, ripped the lids from munitions boxes, and doused the flames with buckets of water. He became the only person to earn the Victoria Cross for an incident in Canada.

**1905** – Albert Einstein’s analysis of quantum theory and its application to light was published. The article won Einstein a Nobel Prize.  


**1984** – A fleet of tall ships arrived at Halifax to begin the celebration of the 450th anniversary of Jacques Cartier’s discovery of Quebec. The fleet visited several Canadian cities before arriving at Quebec.

## Daily Quiz

**Q:** How many of the 20 highest peaks in the world are in North America?

**A:** None. All of the 20 highest peaks in the world are in the Himalayas in Asia.

## Quote of the Day

“One’s dignity may be assaulted, vandalized, and cruelly mocked, but cannot be taken away unless it is surrendered.”

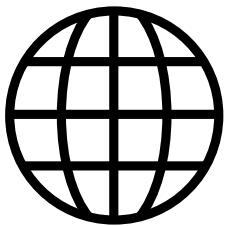
~ Michael J. Fox

## Happy Birthday!

**Michael J. Fox**, born in 1961, is a beloved Canadian American actor,



author, and activist. Fox found fame in the early 1980s with his role of Alex P. Keaton on NBC’s hugely popular sitcom *Family Ties*. Fox then reached superstar status with his portrayal of the loveable Marty McFly in the *Back to the Future* film series. He’s married to actress Tracy Pollan, who played his girlfriend on *Family Ties*. The couple have four children. In 1991, Fox was diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease, and has become a committed advocate for finding a cure.



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2020

## On This Date

**1909** – A Morse code SOS signal was transmitted for the first time in an emergency. The dispatch was sent by the Cunard liner RMS *Slavonia*, which had wrecked off the Azores.

**1935** – After a day in which he drank a beer before performing surgery, Dr. Bob Smith and his friend William G. Wilson founded Alcoholics Anonymous.

**1943** – László Bíró patented the first modern ballpoint pen. Bíró was a Hungarian journalist.

**1947** – The Swedish company Saab introduced its first car, the model 92 prototype. The 92 came equipped with a two-cylinder, two-stroke engine that had a top speed of 62 mph.

## Celebrity Trivia

Judy Garland's birthplace in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, is now a museum.



## Quote of the Day

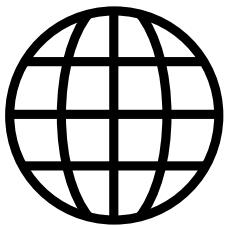
“I've never looked through a keyhole without finding someone was looking back.”

~ Judy Garland

## Happy Birthday!

**Judy Garland** (1922–1969), born Frances Ethel Gumm, was a versatile actress, dancer, and singer whose career spanned 45 of her 47 years. As a child, Judy and her sisters performed in vaudeville acts. As a teenager, she signed with MGM. The dynamic performer was a frequent co-star of Gene Kelly and Mickey Rooney and starred as Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz* (1939). Garland also headlined a series of record-breaking, critically acclaimed concert appearances. Garland's album *Judy at Carnegie Hall* was honored with four Grammy Awards.





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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2020

## On This Date

**1770** – Captain James Cook discovered the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Australia when his ship, HMS *Endeavour*, collided with the coral.



**1966** – Track star David Bailey became the first Canadian to run a mile in less than four minutes. He went on to represent Canada in the 1968 Summer Olympics. He is now a professor at the University of Western Ontario. Since David Bailey's achievement, 55 other Canadians have run the mile in less than four minutes.

## Did You Know?

In 1887, minister Harvey Wilcox and his wife Daeida founded Hollywood, California. Liquor was banned, and free land was given to anyone who agreed to build a church.



## Quote of the Day

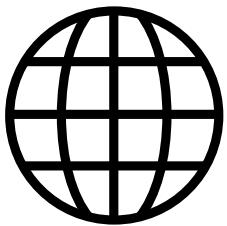
“The sea, once it casts its spell, holds one in its net of wonder forever.”

~ Jacques Cousteau

## Happy Birthday!

**Jacques Cousteau** (1910–1997) was a French conservationist, filmmaker, and scientist who explored the sea and everything in it. He worked on dozens of books and documentaries, including his highly acclaimed *The Silent World: A Story of Undersea Discovery and Adventure* (1953). A pioneer of marine conservation, his dedication to this endeavor led to many accolades, including the National Geographic Society's Special Gold Medal in 1961 and the U.S. Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1985.





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FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2020

## On This Date

**1901** – The city of Montreal passed a bylaw making indoor toilets compulsory.

**1947** – People gathered around the radio to listen to *Challenge of the Yukon* for the first time. The show starred a Canadian Mountie and his trusty dog, King. The name was changed to *Sergeant Preston of the Yukon* in 1951.

**1979** – Engineer Paul MacCready's Gossamer Albatross completed the first human-powered flight across the English Channel, winning £100,000. The aircraft flew at an average altitude of five feet with a top speed of 18 mph.



## Ancient Sumerian Riddle

**Q:** There is a house. One enters it blind and comes out seeing. What is it?

**A:** A school

## Quote of the Day

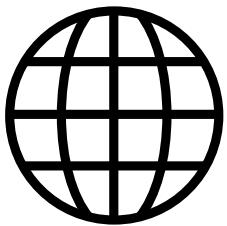
“Art cannot be modern. Art is primordially eternal.”

~ Egon Schiele

## Happy Birthday!

**Egon Schiele** (1890–1918) was an Austrian painter who developed a uniquely intense and emotive style of figurative painting. In his teens, Schiele entered art school in Vienna. Disappointment in his conservative teachers led Schiele to seek out the guidance of Gustav Klimt, and he quickly became the artist's protégé. Schiele is known for his raw, expressive portraits, many of which are of himself and his wife, Edith. Tragically, both Schiele and Edith, who was six months pregnant at the time, succumbed to the Spanish flu pandemic. Schiele died just three days after his wife.





# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020

## On This Date

**1833** – In the last fatal duel in Ontario, John Wilson killed Robert Lyon. The two law students and former friends had quarreled over remarks made by Lyon about Elizabeth Hughes, a local teacher. Wilson was acquitted of murder, married Hughes, and became an MP and judge.

**1886** – Fire wiped out much of the city of Vancouver, destroying nearly 1,000 buildings and killing 28 people. The new service of the Canadian Pacific Railroad brought emergency supplies and facilitated rebuilding efforts.

**1900** – China's Boxer Rebellion against foreigners and Christians erupted into violence. Many of the rebels practiced martial arts, hence the name “Boxer.”

## Fun Facts

Artist Andy Warhol became famous for his painting of Campbell's soup cans. Before that, he made his living painting shoes for ads.



## Quote of the Day

“A great book should leave you with many experiences, and slightly exhausted. You should live several lives while reading it.”

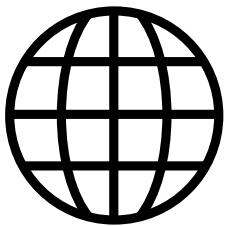
~ William Styron

## Happy Birthday!

**Percy Rodriguez** (1918–2007) was a Canadian actor who appeared in many television shows and films from the 1950s to the 1980s. In 1960, he made his Broadway theater debut in Lillian Hellman's *Toys in the Attic*. His breakthrough role came in 1968 as neurosurgeon Dr. Harry Miles in the prime-time soap opera *Peyton Place*. His deep, commanding voice



helped Rodriguez to be frequently cast as intelligent authority figures. He and his first wife, Alameda, had a daughter and a son.



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020

## On This Date

**1617** – Marie Rollet arrived in Acadia with her husband, Louis Hébert, and three children. They were the first French family in Canada.

**1894** – Massey Hall, located in downtown Toronto, opened for musical performances. Still going strong, the hall has been the site of many memorable performances, including the legendary Charlie Parker-Dizzy Gillespie Jazz at Massey Hall concert in May 1953.

**1951** – The Univac1 was unveiled and dedicated as the world's first commercial computer. It weighed 7.3 metric tons and contained 5,000 vacuum tubes.

**1994** – Canada joined 25 other nations in signing a United Nations protocol to reduce sulphur emissions.

## Fun Fact

Dolphins can jump as high as 20 feet in the air.



## Quote of the Day

“It’s a matter of taking the side of the weak against the strong, something the best people have always done.”

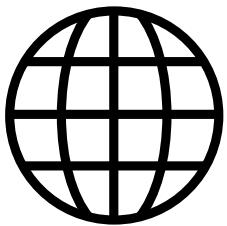
~ Harriet Beecher Stowe

## Happy Birthday!

**Harriet Beecher Stowe** (1811–1896)



was an abolitionist and author. Her novel *Uncle Tom's Cabin* (1852) was a depiction of life for African Americans under slavery that reached millions as a novel and a play. It energized antislavery forces in the American North while provoking widespread anger in the South. In the years following the Civil War, Stowe campaigned for the expansion of married women's rights. She wrote 30 books, including three travel memoirs.



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020

## On This Date

**1215** – King John of England signed the Magna Carta, a historic agreement with his barons that protected individual liberties and established that not even the king was above the law.

**1648** – Margaret Jones was the first person executed for witchcraft in Massachusetts Bay Colony. Reportedly, she had a malignant touch that made others ill.

**1846** – The United States and Britain settled a dispute concerning the boundary between the U.S. and Canada by signing the Oregon Treaty. The border was set at the 49th parallel of north latitude.

**2012** – Nik Wallenda became the first person to successfully tightrope walk directly over Niagara Falls. Ten million people watched on live television.

## Daily Trivia

Nik Wallenda holds nine Guinness World Records for various acrobatic feats.

## Quote of the Day

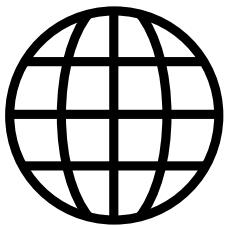
“Chef's choice is my favorite. I'm super adventurous.”

~ Neil Patrick Harris

## Happy Birthday!

American actor **Neil Patrick Harris** was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1973. He became a star as a teen on the ABC series *Doogie Howser, M.D.*, in which he played a kid genius who becomes a doctor at age 14. Harris landed on another hit show with the role of Barney Stinson on *How I Met Your Mother*. In 2014, he won a Tony Award for Best Leading Actor in a Musical for *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*. Harris has been a frequent award show host, including for the Tony Awards, Grammy Awards, and Academy Awards ceremonies.





# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020

## On This Date

**1846** – Pope Pius IX became head of the Catholic church. He was the longest-reigning pope, serving for more than 31 years.

**1894** – The Edmonton Bulletin first reported the presence of oil in what is now Alberta. Today, Alberta's oil reserves are the third-largest in the world, behind Venezuela and Saudi Arabia.

**1993** – Canada closed its UN peacekeeping mission on Cyprus after 29 years. Control of the Canadian sector was handed over to British and Australian troops.

## Did You Know?

In 1941, the army's first parachute regiment, the 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment, incorporated the name Geronimo into its insignia, with the permission of the real Geronimo's family.



## Quote of the Day

“I was born on the prairies where the wind blew free and there was nothing to break the light of the sun. I was born where there were no enclosures.”

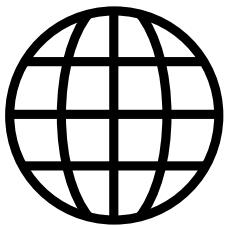
~ *Geronimo*

## Happy Birthday!

**Geronimo** (1829–1909) was an Apache leader, warrior, and medicine man known for his resistance to the U.S. Army following the American settlement of Apache lands in the Southwest. Although feared for his fierceness in combat, his name actually means “the one who yawns.” Eventually, he surrendered in 1886 after being pursued by thousands of



American and Mexican troops. He spent the rest of his life as a prisoner of war, except when permitted to attend world's fairs and Wild West shows.



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2020

## On This Date

**1462** – Vlad III the Impaler of Wallachia launched “The Night Attack” on a Turkish army, eventually forcing the legion out of Bulgaria. Vlad, who had a reputation for extreme cruelty, was also widely known as Dracula and was the inspiration for the vampire Count Dracula in Bram Stoker’s 1897 novel *Dracula*.



**1867** – Joseph Lister in Glasgow, Scotland, performed the first surgery under antiseptic conditions.

**1925** – Canada joined more than 30 countries in signing the Geneva Protocol, which prohibited the use of poisonous gases and bacteria in warfare.

## Fun Fact

A 10-gallon hat barely holds six pints.



## Quote of the Day

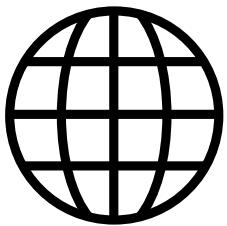
“My goal was always to be involved in music that would outlive me. And maybe that’s actually happening.”

~ Barry Manilow

## Happy Birthday!

**Barry Manilow**, born in 1943, is a singer and songwriter who has dominated the soft rock scene with a string of Top 10 hits and multiplatinum albums. A few of his most beloved songs include “I Write the Songs,” “Mandy,” “Weekend in New England,” “Can’t Smile Without You,” and “Copacabana.” His final live tour, “One Last Time, One Last Tour,” concluded with a performance in Brooklyn on his 72nd birthday. Manilow has notched at least one Top 40 album in each of the five decades from the 1970s through the 2010s.





# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020

## On This Date

**1784** – King George III partitioned Nova Scotia to create the province of New Brunswick.

**1812** – The United States issued a declaration of war on Great Britain—and so began the War of 1812. The stalemate is scarcely remembered in Britain because it was overshadowed by the far larger conflict against Napoleon Bonaparte.

**1892** – Macadamia nuts were first commercially planted in Hawaii. The nut is native to Australia.

**1940** – While the Battle of France was raging, the French cruiser *Émile Bertin* arrived in Canada with \$305 million in gold from the Bank of France, keeping both the gold and cruiser out of Nazi hands.

## Nutty Trivia

Macadamia nuts are often used by law enforcement to simulate crack cocaine in drug stings. When chopped, the nuts resemble crack cocaine in color.

## Quote of the Day

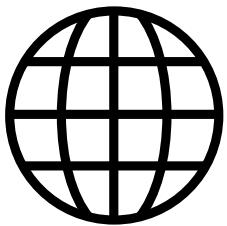
“None of us suddenly becomes something overnight. The preparations have been in the making for a lifetime.”

~ Gail Godwin

## Happy Birthday!

**Gail Godwin**, born in 1937, is a best-selling American author who grew up in Asheville, North Carolina. The three-time National Book Award nominee is known for realistic fiction. After earning a degree in journalism from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Godwin worked as a reporter for *The Miami Herald* and then lived in Europe for six years before returning to the U.S. to study writing. Her most acclaimed works include *A Mother and Two Daughters*, *A Southern Family*, and *Flora*.





# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2020

## On This Date

**1793** – The Upper Canada Assembly passed an act banning the importation of slaves. It was the first such law in the British Empire.

**1941** – Cheerios whole grain oat cereal was invented to provide a more convenient and better-tasting alternative to cooked oatmeal. It was originally named CheeriOats but was forced to drop that name due to a trade dispute.

**1963** – Russian cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova returned to Earth. She was the first woman in space.



**1964** – The Civil Rights Act of 1964 was approved after surviving an 83-day filibuster in the U.S. Senate.

## Celebrity Trivia

Valentina Tereshkova enrolled in a parachute class at age 22 to escape her life of poverty, and that is where the Soviet space program found her. Today she is a lawmaker in the Russian government.

## Quote of the Day

“Being a sex symbol has to do with an attitude, not looks.”

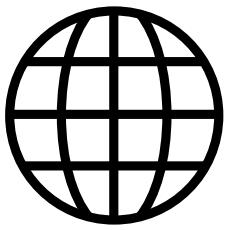
~ Kathleen Turner

## Happy Birthday!

**Kathleen Turner**, born in 1954, is an American actress known for her sultry voice, fresh-faced good looks, and captivating performances. *Body Heat*, her 1981 film debut, catapulted Turner to stardom. Some of her other prominent movie projects include

*Romancing the Stone* and *Prizzi's Honor*, for which she won back-to-back Golden Globe Awards for Best Actress. A decade later, when filming *Serial Mom*, she began feeling ill and was eventually diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis. She is also a voice actor, most notably in *Who Framed Roger Rabbit* as Jessica Rabbit.





# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2020

## On This Date

**1837** – Eighteen-year-old Princess Victoria became Queen Victoria of England following the death of her uncle, King William IV.



**1943** – The Pingualuit Crater, also known as the New Quebec Crater, was first photographed. It is about 3.4 km in diameter with a raised rim up to 163 meters above the lake surface in the central depression.

**1975** – The film *Jaws* was released. John Williams composed the film's score, which earned him an Academy Award. The score's main "shark" theme, a simple alternating pattern of two notes, became synonymous with approaching danger.

## Where in the World?

**Q:** You are beside the highest navigable lake in the world, watching the reed boats sailing on the water. It lies between Bolivia and Peru. What lake is it?

**A:** Lake Titicaca in South America.

## Quote of the Day

"It is an old saying, abundantly justified, that where sciences meet there growth occurs."

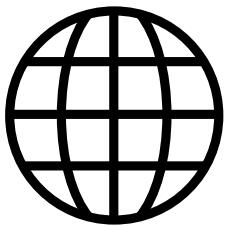
~ Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins

## Happy Birthday!

### Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins



(1861–1947) was an English biochemist and physician. In 1929, Hopkins and Christiaan Eijkman were awarded a Nobel Prize for the discovery of vitamins, which Hopkins initially named "accessory food factors." The term *vitamin* comes from the Polish biochemist Casimir Funk, who also studied vitamins, which he called "vital amines." Hopkins is also credited with discovering the amino acid tryptophan. His daughter Jacquetta Hawkes became a well-known archaeologist and writer.



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020

## *It's Fathers Day!*



### On This Date

**1893** – The first Ferris wheel premiered at Chicago’s Columbian Exposition. The attraction was intended to match the fame of the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

**1913** – Tiny Broadwick, who was just four feet tall and 85 pounds, became the first woman to parachute from an airplane.

**1919** – Police guarded the mayor of Winnipeg as he read the Riot Act to 25,000 veterans parading to support the Winnipeg General Strike. Force was used after the crowd refused to disperse, resulting in two deaths.

### Daily Trivia

The Riot Act was an act of the British government that authorized local authorities to declare groups of people to be unlawfully assembled and thus have to disperse or face punitive action.

### Humor of the Day

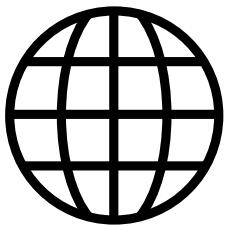
“I’m always open for people saying I’m wrong because most of the time I am.”

~ Prince William

### Happy Birthday!

**Prince William**, born in 1982, is the firstborn son of Prince Charles of Wales and the late Lady Diana Spencer. He is second in line to the throne of England and formally holds the title of the Duke of Cambridge. He is married to Kate Middleton, with whom he has three young children, Prince George, Princess Charlotte, and Prince Louis. Prince William has served in the British Army, Royal Air Force, and Royal Navy. He also spent two years with the East Anglian Air Ambulance as a helicopter pilot. His royal duties now take him around the world.





# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2020

## On This Date

**1940** – France signed an armistice with Nazi Germany agreeing to German occupation. The ceremony took place in the same rail carriage in which the accord ending World War I was formalized in 1918.

**1941** – Nazi Germany invaded the Soviet Union in Operation Barbarossa.

**1942** – A Japanese submarine shelled Fort Stevens, which protected Oregon at the mouth of the Columbia River. Most rounds struck a nearby baseball field.

**1959** – The first major Canadian jazz festival opened in Toronto, starring headliners Oscar Peterson, Maynard Ferguson, and special guest Louis Armstrong. The event lasted four days and also featured 30 local and international bands.

## You Don't Say!

Forrest Mars, the creator of Peanut M&Ms, was allergic to peanuts.



## Quote of the Day

“I love silent films. The future is unwritten.”

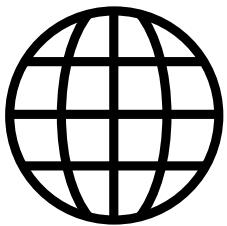
~ Jim Jarmusch

## Happy Birthday!

**Dorothy Devore** (1899–1976) was a stunning silent film actress and comedian who began her career as a nightclub performer and vaudeville singer. The dark-haired, five-foot, one-inch ingénue was discovered by prominent director and film producer Al Christie, who was known for his comedic movies.



Devore soon became a star with such films as *Know Thy Wife* (1918), *45 Minutes from Broadway* (1920), *Who Cares* (1925), and *Señor Daredevil* (1926). Devore made many of her own comedies but never successfully transitioned to “talkies” and retired in 1930.



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2020

## On This Date

**1925** – Seven mountaineers became the first to climb Mount Logan, Canada's highest peak.

**1940** – Sergeant Henry A. Larsen left Vancouver on the schooner *St. Roch*, bound for Halifax via the Northwest Passage. It reached Halifax after two winters trapped in ice. The ship was the first to circumnavigate North America and is now displayed at the Vancouver Maritime Museum.



**1941** – Lena Horne launched her memorable singing career by recording “St. Louis Blues” for Victor Records at age 23.



## Did You Know?

In 2004, astronomers discovered an actual diamond in the sky. The compressed heart of an old star is approximately 2,500 miles in diameter. Astronomers named it “Lucy” after the Beatles song “Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds.”

## Quote of the Day

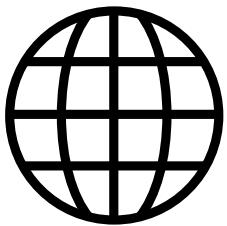
“The triumph can't be had without the struggle.”

~ Wilma Rudolph

## Happy Birthday!

**Wilma Rudolph** (1940–1994) was an American Olympic gold medalist in track and field. Rudolph won three golds at the 1960 Rome games, setting world records in each of her winning events: the 100-meter, 200-meter, and 400-meter relay races. The incredible sprinter wasn’t always so fast. As a young child, she had many serious ailments and had to overcome the toll of scarlet fever, double pneumonia, and polio—she even had to wear a brace on her left leg. Undeterred, Rudolph earned her place on the top of the podium and the nickname “Skeeter” with her dedicated training and raw talent.





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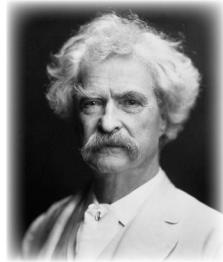
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2020

## On This Date

**1812** – French Emperor Napoleon's Grande Armée began its ill-fated invasion of Russia. About 80% of Napoleon's force of 500,000 men died during the failed mission.

**1873** – Samuel Clemens, known as Mark Twain, received a patent for a self-pasting scrapbook. His innovation was to coat the pages with a dried paste that would later be moistened to hold the pictures.

**1880** – In Quebec City, Calixa Lavallée first performed his song “O Canada” at a St-Jean Baptiste Day banquet. The lyrics, by Sir Adolphe-Basile Routhier, were at the time only in French.



## Daily Trivia

Ambrose Bierce was the 10th of 13 children, whose father gave all of them names beginning with the letter *A*. In order of birth, the Bierce siblings were Abigail, Amelia, Ann, Addison, Aurelius, Augustus, Almeda, Andrew, Albert, Ambrose, Arthur, Adelia, and Aurelia.

## Humor of the Day

“Sweater, n.: garment worn by child when its mother is feeling chilly.”

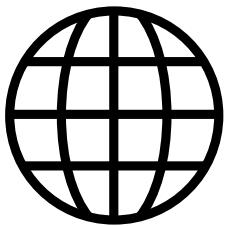
~ *Ambrose Bierce*

## Happy Birthday!

**Ambrose Bierce** (1842–1914?) was a journalist, short story writer, and Civil War veteran. His parents were a poor but literary couple who



instilled in him a deep love for books and writing. Bierce is probably best known for his much-quoted book *The Devil's Dictionary*. His short stories are considered among the best of the 19th century. Several are based on his Civil War experiences, such as “An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge.” Bierce vanished without a trace in 1913 while reporting on the Mexican Revolution.



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020

## On This Date

**1876** – Lieutenant Colonel George Armstrong Custer and his force of approximately 300 men died at the Battle of Little Bighorn. They faced forces led by Chief Crazy Horse.

**1950** – North Korean forces invaded South Korea. In South Korea, the war is often referred to as “the 625 war,” signifying the day the war began. Although a truce has been in effect since 1953, North and South Korea have still not signed a peace treaty.

**1951** – The first commercial color TV program, called *Premiere*, was aired. The hour-long variety show was hosted by Arthur Godfrey.

## Who Said So?

“Have a drink. Just a little one to lessen the differences in our characters.”

A: Nöel Coward to Julie Haydon in *The Scoundrel* (1935)



## Quote of the Day

“Doublethink means the power of holding two contradictory beliefs in one’s mind simultaneously and accepting both of them.”

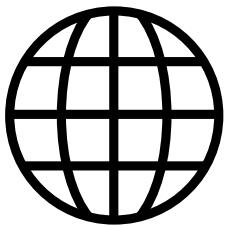
~ George Orwell

## Happy Birthday!

**George Orwell** (1903–1950) is among the most widely admired essayists of the 20th century. The English writer is best known for *Animal Farm* and *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, two novels that are critical of totalitarianism in general and Stalinism in particular. Orwell fought in the Spanish Civil War and was seriously wounded.



When told that he was lucky to have survived, he replied, “I would be even luckier not to be hit at all.”



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2020

## On This Date

**1797** – Charles Newbold of New Jersey was granted the first U.S. patent for a cast iron plow. However, local farmers rejected its use, fearing the iron might poison the soil.

**1959** – Queen Elizabeth II and President Dwight Eisenhower officially opened the St. Lawrence Seaway, creating a navigational channel from the Atlantic Ocean to all the Great Lakes.



**1976** – Toronto’s CN Tower opened to the public. In 1995, the building was classified as one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World.

## Daily Trivia

Modern toothbrushes using nylon bristles were introduced in 1938.

However, primitive forms of toothbrushes have existed as far back as 3000 BC in the form of “chew sticks” that were rubbed against teeth.

## Quote of the Day

“Know that you are just as perfect as anyone else—exactly as you are.”

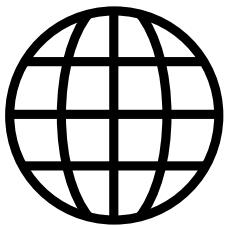
~ Ariana Grande

## Happy Birthday!

**Ariana Grande**, born in 1993, is an actress and multiplatinum, Grammy Award-winning singer from Boca Raton, Florida. Grande rose to fame on the Nickelodeon TV shows *Victorious* and *Sam & Cat*. Her 2013

debut album *Yours Truly* gave Grande her first Top 10 single, “The Way.” Since then, Grande’s popularity has skyrocketed (she’s now one of most followed celebrities on Instagram) while racking up hit records, such as *My Everything*, *Dangerous Woman*, and *Thank U, Next*. She also co-produced the soundtrack to the 2019 *Charlie’s Angels* film.





# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2020

## On This Date

**1652** – New Amsterdam (now New York City) imposed the first speed limit in North America, specifying that it was illegal for horse traffic to gallop within the city limits.

**1787** – Edward Gibbon completed the sixth and final volume of *The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, one of the great works of history. He had been working on the project for 15 years.



**1995** – The Royal Canadian Mounted Police granted an exclusive marketing license of its likeness and image to the Walt Disney Company. In return, Disney pays royalties to the force.

## Did You Know?

Helen Keller's breakthrough in communication came when she realized that the motions her teacher was making on the palm of her hand, while running cool water over her other hand, symbolized the idea of "water."

## Quote of the Day

"I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble."

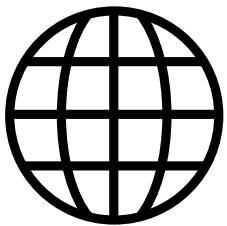
~ Helen Keller

## Happy Birthday!

**Helen Keller** (1880–1968) was an author, activist, and lecturer. She was the first deaf and blind person to graduate from college (Radcliffe, 1904). Her childhood teacher, Anne



Sullivan, helped her learn to communicate. Keller's inspirational autobiography *The Story of My Life* and the play and movie *The Miracle Worker* shared her story with the world. A prolific author, Keller also campaigned for women's suffrage and workers' rights. Her family home in Tuscumbia, Alabama, is now a museum in her honor.



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020

## On This Date

**1914** – A Serbian nationalist assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife in Sarajevo, Bosnia, which had been annexed into the Austro-Hungarian empire. The sequence of events that ensued led to the outbreak of World War I several months later.

**1958** – The Mackinac Bridge, the world's longest suspension bridge at the time, was dedicated. Ceremonies began with the "Governor's Walk" across the bridge. The bridge joined the upper and lower peninsulas of the state of Michigan, reducing the crossing time from a couple of hours to just 10 minutes.

## Fact or Fiction

Clothes that are dried outside DO smell better because of a process called photolysis. What happens is this: sunlight breaks down compounds in the laundry that cause odor, such as perspiration and body oils.



## Quote of the Day

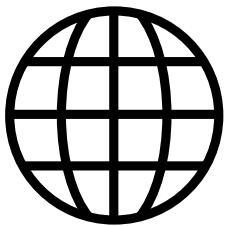
"I went from years of honing my craft to sudden recognition. It was quite a life changer."

~ *Kathy Bates*

## Happy Birthday!

**Kathy Bates**, born in 1948, is an American actress known for her impressive range and a propensity for taking on compelling female characters. Bates did not let herself get discouraged when casting directors told her she wasn't pretty enough to succeed. Instead, she excelled in every part she got. Bates has since won numerous awards in theater, television, and film, including an Oscar for her chilling portrayal of a crazed fan in the 1990 film *Misery*. Some of her other memorable films include *Fried Green Tomatoes*, *Titanic*, *Primary Colors*, and *About Schmidt*.





# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2020

## On This Date

**1987** – An anonymous European collector purchased Vincent van Gogh's *Le Pont de Trinquetaille* for \$20.4 million at an auction in London, England.

**1995** – For the first time in history, a U.S. space shuttle linked up with a Russian space station. Atlantis and Mir remained docked until July 4th.

**2007** – Apple Inc. released its first mobile phone, the iPhone. The company has now released many generations of the iPhone and has become one of the most valuable corporations in the world.



## Expression Trivia

During the Golden Age of shipbuilding, English landowners were forbidden to fell and sell timber, as this was reserved for the Royal Navy. However, this did not apply to trees that were blown down. Hence, a windfall became a financial blessing.

## Quote of the Day

“In Europe an actor is an artist. In Hollywood, if he isn't working, he's a bum.”

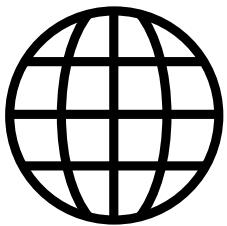
~ Anthony Quinn

## Happy Birthday!

**Katherine DeMille** (1911–1995) was an actress who was born Katherine Paula Lester in Vancouver, British Columbia. Both of her parents died when she was young, and she ended up in an orphanage. At eight years old, she was adopted by film director Cecil B. DeMille and his wife Constance. DeMille then went into the family business, becoming an actress. DeMille performed in a few dozen films before retiring



in 1956. In 1937, she married actor Anthony Quinn, with whom she had five children. The couple divorced in 1965.



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2020

## On This Date

**1848** – Toronto Schools closed for a year over a funding dispute. They did not open until the city council agreed to increase annual support from £500 to £2,000.

**1953** – The first Corvette rolled off the Chevrolet assembly line. The price tag was \$3,513 for this first U.S.-made fiberglass sports car.



## Daily Quiz

**Q:** Are pandas bears?



**A:** The distinction is disputed, and researchers are divided on the issue. Most say they are bears, but others believe that they are more closely related to raccoons.

## Quote of the Day

“It’s not the load that breaks you down, it’s the way you carry it.”

~ Lena Horne

## Happy Birthday!

**Lena Horne** (1917–2010) was an American singer, dancer, and actress who was one of the most popular entertainers of her time. She began her career at age 16, joining the chorus line of Harlem's famed Cotton Club. Horne then moved to Hollywood, where she pursued acting. Due to her race, her roles were limited, but her immense talent always shone in her work, including in the films *Stormy Weather*, *Cabin in the Sky*, and *Ziegfeld Follies*. She won two Grammies for her 1980 album and show *Lena Horne: The Lady and Her Music*. Horne was also a dedicated civil rights activist.

