



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024

On This Date

1858 – The present-day Royal Opera House in Covent Garden, London, was opened to the public.

1872 – More than 1,500 workers in Hamilton, Ontario, marched to demand a nine-hour workday in Canada’s first organized labor protest.

1941 – Britain’s first jet-propelled aircraft, the Gloster-Whittle, made its first flight.

1990 – *Portrait of Doctor Gachet* by Vincent van Gogh sold for a record \$82.5 million. The canvas was painted during the last few months of van Gogh’s life.



Did You Know?

Vincent van Gogh produced over 900 paintings in a span of 10 years, or roughly one painting every 36 hours.



Quote of the Day

“I write songs the way I think women think today.”

~ *K. T. Oslin*

Happy Birthday!

K. T. Oslin (1942–2020) was a pioneering American country singer and songwriter. Oslin started out performing in Texas and New York before moving to Nashville in her 40s. She had her first single at age 45 with “80’s Ladies,” for which she won a Grammy, and followed up with hits like “Do Ya’,” “Hold Me,” and “Come Next Monday.” Also a talented actress, Oslin appears in 1992’s *The Thing Called Love*, playing the owner of Nashville’s famous Bluebird Café. An inspiration to countless performers, Oslin was inducted into both the Texas and Nashville Songwriters Halls of Fame.

