



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1494 – Christopher Columbus was the first European to set foot in Jamaica, during his second voyage to the West Indies.

1915 – The poem “In Flanders Fields” was written by Canadian poet, doctor, and soldier John McCrae. He was inspired when he noticed how quickly beautiful poppies grew around the graves of those who had died in battle.

1971 – Queen Elizabeth II, Prince Philip, and Princess Anne began a one-week visit to British Columbia to help celebrate the province’s centennial anniversary.

Did You Know?

The sunlight that hits Earth’s surface in one-and-a-half hours could satisfy the electricity consumption of the entire world for one year.



Quote of the Day

“Life without emotions is like an engine without fuel.”

~ *Mary Astor*

Happy Birthday!

Mary Astor (1906–1987) was a versatile American actress whose career spanned more than four decades. Renowned for her talent and beauty, Astor began her career during the silent era and seamlessly transitioned to talkies, earning an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress in 1941 for her role in *The Great Lie*. Her filmography includes notable classics such as *The Maltese Falcon* and *Meet Me in St. Louis*. Astor’s ability to portray a wide range of characters, from femme fatales to sympathetic mothers, showcased her acting prowess during the Golden Age of Hollywood.

