



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

## On This Date

**1793** – The first British law prohibiting importation of slaves was enacted by the Upper Canada Assembly in Ontario.

**1905** – Pittsburgh showman Harry Davis opened the world's first nickelodeon, showing a silent film called *The Great Train Robbery*.

**1918** – Canadian air ace Billy Bishop, in his last dogfight, shot down five German planes over France. In his career, Bishop downed 72 enemy aircraft.

**1941** – Cheerios whole grain oat cereal was invented to provide a more convenient and better-tasting alternative to cooked oatmeal.



## Daily Trivia

“Lions led by donkeys” refers to the bravery of World War I British infantrymen while criticizing the military leadership. The phrase originated from a Russian soldier commenting on English troops during the Crimean War.

## Quote of the Day

“Only fools are positive.”

~ Moe Howard

## Happy Birthday!

**Moe Howard** (1897–1975), who was born Moses Horowitz, was an American comedian and actor best known as the hilarious kingpin of the Three Stooges comedy act, alongside Larry Fine, his brother Curly Howard, and others. The masters of farce and slapstick performed on the vaudeville circuit as well as in numerous film and television projects over 40 years. His trademark bowl cut hairstyle came about from cutting his own hair after being bullied in grade school for sporting the longer locks his mother preferred. Howard left high school to pursue acting, starting out with bit parts and then finding success in vaudeville and, eventually, the movies.





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**Today is** Juneteenth. On this day in 1865, Union soldiers landed in Galveston, Texas, to proclaim that slavery had ended. This shocking news came over two years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

## Picture of the Day



*Oh my gosh! I'm...BATMAN!*

Now it's your turn to come up with a good caption.

## Word to the Wise

With the election of the first female vice president of the United States, the term *second gentleman*, denoting the husband of the vice president, was added to the dictionary.

## Garden Party

Tuscany's Il Giardino dei Tarocchi, or Tarot Garden, is a massive sculpture park and garden dedicated to the tarot deck of cards. It was created by artist Niki de Saint Phalle, and is the first such garden created entirely by a woman. Inspired by Gaudi's gardens in Barcelona, de Saint Phalle wanted to build one herself. She constructed 22 massive and fanciful sculptures out of concrete and covered them in mirrors and colorful mosaic, representing tarot figures, including the Sphinx, Magician, and High Priestess.

## Word Wise

Which word is not like the others?

Google

Java

Python

Scala

ANSWER: Google is a technology company; the others are coding languages.