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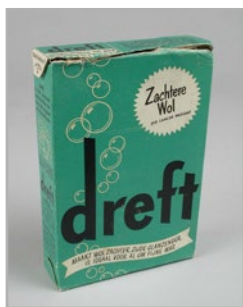
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On This Date

1865 – Inventor John Wesley Hyatt received a patent for a billiard ball made from cellulose nitrate, an early form of celluloid. The invention helped launch the plastics industry and served as a substitute for ivory, which was expensive and increasingly scarce.



1933 – Procter and Gamble introduced Dreft, the U.S. equivalent of Ivory Snow and the first synthetic detergent sold commercially in the United States. Dreft cleaned effectively in hard water without leaving behind soap scum, a breakthrough in cleaning technology.



1978 – President Jimmy Carter signed legislation authorizing a new one-dollar U.S. coin featuring Susan B. Anthony, the renowned leader who devoted her life to securing voting rights for women.

Did You Know?

The Susan B. Anthony coin was the first circulating U.S. coin to feature a nonmythical American woman.

Quote of the Day

“Age is not important unless you’re a cheese.”

~ Helen Hayes

Happy Birthday!

The Great Antonio, born Antonio Barichievich (1925–2003) in Zagreb, Croatia, was a renowned strongman, wrestler, and eccentric performer. Emigrating to Canada in 1945, he found fame for his incredible feats of strength, such as pulling buses and lifting immense weights. Standing at six feet four inches tall and weighing over 400 pounds, Antonio’s larger-than-life persona made him a popular figure in the wrestling world, where he competed against top wrestlers of his era,



during the 1950s and 1960s. Outside the ring, he became a local legend in Montreal, beloved by many for his gentle nature and charitable acts.