



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1885 – Montreal’s Board of Health announced compulsory vaccinations for all residents following a massive outbreak of smallpox. This resulted in a riot by vaccine opponents, who formed a mob and began breaking the windows of pharmacies selling the vaccines, but nobody was killed.

1920 – A chapter in a disgraceful moment in MLB history ended when a Chicago jury indicted eight members of the Chicago White Sox for their role in fixing the 1919 World Series. These “Black Sox,” as they were known, were banned for life from baseball.



1992 – Construction workers in Kent, England, uncovered the remains of a well-preserved prehistoric boat. After careful excavation, archaeologists dubbed it the Bronze Age Boat and dated it at around 1500 BC.

You Don’t Say!

It takes longer to drown in salt water than in fresh water. It’s estimated that around 90 percent of drownings occur in fresh water.

Quote of the Day

“Now tonight, the whole country is waiting to hear England’s Beatles.”

~ Ed Sullivan,
introducing The Beatles
on *The Ed Sullivan Show*

Happy Birthday!

Ed Sullivan (1901–1974) was an influential American television host, producer, and entertainment impresario. He is best known for hosting *The Ed Sullivan Show*, a variety program that aired from 1948 to 1971 and became a cultural phenomenon. The show introduced countless future stars to national audiences. Notable appearances included the Beatles’ U.S. debut in 1964 and Elvis Presley’s early performances, contributing to the rise of rock and roll. Sullivan and his wife Sylvia had one daughter, Betty.

