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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

On This Date

1876 – The *Toronto Telegram* newspaper was founded by John Ross Robertson. The conservative paper would publish until 1971.

1908 – Canadian boxer Tommy Burns knocked out Joseph Smith in the fifth round in Paris to retain his World Heavyweight title. At 5 feet 7 inches, Burns was the shortest heavyweight champion in history.

1956 – Actress Grace Kelly married Prince Rainier at his palace in Monaco. The couple met while she was filming the Hitchcock movie *To Catch a Thief* (1955) in the French Riviera.



Daily Trivia

Osmium is the densest element on Earth. The metal is often combined with platinum. This alloy is then used in fountain pen tips, electrical contacts, and in other applications where extreme durability and hardness are needed.

Quote of the Day

“I always say a tremendous amount of healing is in your own hands.”

~ Hayley Mills

Happy Birthday!

Hayley Mills, born in 1946, is a British actress with 60 years of performances under her belt. Mills gained international fame as a child star with her performances in



the Disney films *Pollyanna* (1960) and *The Parent Trap* (1961), showcasing her talent and charm. She successfully transitioned to more mature roles in films like *Whistle Down the Wind* (1961) and *The Chalk Garden* (1964). She has worked in theater and television, earning recognition for her diverse contributions to the entertainment industry. Her book, *Forever Young: A Memoir*, was published in 2021.



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Today is High Five Day. The goal of the day is easy: to slap as many high fives as you can. One company, Highfive Technologies, has even agreed to donate \$5 for every picture of a high five posted on social media.

Garden Party

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon were legendary even in ancient times. Amid the hot desert, lush flora cascaded over 75-foot-tall terraces. These gardens did indeed exist, but not in Babylon. Researcher Stephanie Dalley believes that King Nebuchadnezzar II did not build the gardens for his wife, as many believe. Instead, King Sennacherib of the rival Assyrian Empire built them 300 miles north of Babylon in Nineveh. A recent archaeological dig has uncovered a vast network of aqueducts that would have supplied water to the magnificent desert gardens.

Word Scramble

E O T P A E R

To control the functioning

ANSWER: OPERATE

You Are What You Eat



Craft breweries may be known for their experimental beers, but the 7 Cent Brewery in Melbourne, Australia, may have gotten a little carried away. Perhaps it was after a bit of navel-gazing that the idea struck brewers to use yeast taken from their own belly-button lint. The brewers swiped their belly buttons and grew the yeasts until they had enough to brew a batch of Belly Button Beer, a Belgian-style Witbier. It may sound gross, but yeast is yeast, no matter where you find it. Other brewers have used yeast found in beards and trapped in 45-million-year-old amber.

Who Said So?

He served as prime minister of the United Kingdom twice and said, "If you are going through hell, keep going."

ANSWER: Winston Churchill