



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024

## On This Date

**1772** – Claude-Joseph Rouget de Lisle wrote “La Marseillaise,” the French national anthem. The original name of this beautiful song was “Chant de guerre pour l’armée du Rhin” (“Marching Song of the Rhine Army”).

**1830** – Catholics on Prince Edward Island were granted the right to vote with the passage of the Catholic Emancipation Act.

**1985** – The Coca-Cola Company changed its secret formula and introduced New Coke to boost sales. Consumer reaction was so negative that Coca-Cola Classic was back within a few months.



## Celebrity Trivia

Because of a contract dispute, Shirley Temple missed out on starring in what famous film?

*ANSWER: The Wizard of Oz. In 1939, the part was given to Judy Garland because 20th Century Fox refused to lend Shirley to MGM.*

## Quote of the Day

“Just because I’m young doesn’t mean I didn’t work hard to get where I am.”

~ *Chloe Kim*

## Happy Birthday!

**Chloe Kim**, born in 2000, is an American snowboarder of Korean descent who has achieved remarkable success in the sport. A California native, Kim made history



at the 2018 Winter Olympics in South Korea, becoming the youngest woman to win an Olympic snowboarding gold medal at the age of

17. Known for her exceptional skill and daring maneuvers in the halfpipe, Kim struck gold again in the 2022 Beijing Olympics, becoming the first woman snowboarder to win back-to-back gold medals on the halfpipe.



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**Today is** English Muffin Day. Of course, in England and Ireland, these are known as “American muffins.” In 1880, an English immigrant to New York City named Samuel Bath Thomas invented the “toaster crumpet,” a sophisticated alternative to toast. In 1894, it became the English muffin.

## Where Am I?

I was historically known as the immigrant inspection station from 1892 to 1954. I symbolize the gateway for over 12 million immigrants entering the United States. I feature restored buildings, including the Main Building and the Great Hall, open to the public. Immigrants underwent medical and legal inspections here before entering the U.S. Many Americans trace their family’s immigration roots here. I am in the New York Harbor, near the Statue of Liberty. Where am I?

*ANSWER: Ellis Island*

## Word Wise

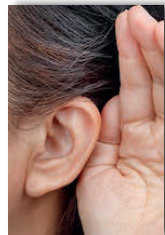
Which word is not like the others?

trencher      salver

chalice      platter

*ANSWER: A chalice is a cup; the others are serving dishes.*

## Only Human



A woman in China suffered a rare condition: she couldn’t hear male voices. A specialist found that she suffered a rare form of low-frequency hearing loss known as *reverse-slope hearing loss*. The woman was unable to hear any low-frequency sound, such as cars or thunder, along with most male voices. Doctors believe the condition was brought on by stress, as the woman had been working very late and sleeping little. Interestingly, high-frequency hearing loss, where people cannot hear the voices of women and children, is more common.

## Punny Business

I wrote a song about tortillas. Well, it’s actually a rap.