



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025

## On This Date

**1912** – At 11:40 p.m., the RMS *Titanic* struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic Ocean, leading to one of the most tragic maritime disasters in history. The collision caused the ship to sink within hours, resulting in the loss of over 1,500 lives out of the approximately 2,200 people onboard.

**1960** – Motown Record Corporation was incorporated by Berry Gordy Jr. in Detroit. The Motown label quickly became a powerhouse in the music industry, launching the careers of legendary artists like Stevie Wonder, Diana Ross, and Marvin Gaye.

**2004** – Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I accepted Pope John Paul II's 2001 apology for the 1204 sacking of Constantinople, emphasizing that "the spirit of reconciliation is stronger than hatred."

## Word Wise

The word *muscle* comes from the Latin *musculus*, meaning "little mouse," because Romans thought moving muscles, especially biceps, looked like scurrying rodents.

## Quote of the Day

"We all need something to do, someone to love, and something to hope for."

~ Dick Van Dyke

## Happy Birthday!

**Valerie Hobson** (1917–1998) was a British actress who was born in Larne, Ireland. As a girl, she traveled to London frequently for dance and theater lessons and made her stage and screen debuts while still a teenager. Some of her most prominent roles include starring as Baroness Frankenstein in the iconic 1935 horror film *Bride of Frankenstein*,



as Estella in *Great Expectations* with John Mills, and as Edith D'Ascoyne in *Kind Hearts and Coronets* with John Guinness.

Hobson also starred in *Werewolf of London* and in the original London stage production of *The King and I*, which ran for 926 performances.