



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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## On This Date

**1912**—Hsian-T'ung, the last emperor of China, abdicated the throne at just six years old, marking the end of over 2,000 years of imperial rule. His abdication paved the way for the establishment of the Republic of China, symbolizing a profound shift from monarchy to modern governance in China.

**2002** – The trial of former Serbian president Slobodan Milošević began at the Hague. Charged with war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity during the Balkan conflicts, Milošević became the first former head of state tried by an international court. He died in 2006 before the trial concluded.

## Animal Trivia

The biggest fish in the world is a type of shark—the whale shark, which can grow over 50 feet long and weigh several tons. Coming in second is the basking shark, which can reach lengths of 35 to 40 feet.



## Quote of the Day

“Learn about life, and when fate takes you by the hand, go.”

~ Lorne Greene

## Happy Birthday!

**Lorne Greene** (1915–1987) was a Canadian actor, singer, and broadcaster, best known for his iconic role as Ben Cartwright on the hit western TV series *Bonanza* (1959–1973). Born in Ottawa,



Ontario, Greene became a household name with *Bonanza*. He also had success as a singer, with his 1964 single “Ringo” becoming a top 10

hit. He worked as a news anchor for CBC and was a respected voice in Canadian broadcasting. Throughout his career, Greene earned numerous accolades, including the Earle Grey Gemini Award for Lifetime Achievement and a star on Canada’s Walk of Fame.