



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1819 – Bicycles, called “swift walkers,” were seen for the first time on the streets of New York City. The bikes did not have pedals. People propelled themselves with a walking motion.

1871 – Alexander Muir’s patriotic song “The Maple Leaf Forever” was first sung in public.

1881 – The American Red Cross was established by nurse Clara Barton in Washington, D.C.

1939 – The Canadian National War Memorial was unveiled by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in Ottawa.

Daily Trivia

The purchase of e-bikes is on the rise in the United States. The market for the engine-assisted bikes is expected to reach \$3 billion this year.



Quote of the Day

“You have six dives that decide whether you’re an Olympic medalist or not, which is quite intense.”

~ *Tom Daley*

Happy Birthday!

Tom Daley, born in 1994, is a celebrated British diver and television personality.



Daley made his Olympic debut at the age of 14 during the 2008 Beijing Olympics. He has since won four Olympic medals, in the 2012, 2016, and 2020 Games, becoming the first British diver ever to do so. Daley is also an advocate for LGBTQ+ rights and mental health awareness. His impact on and off the diving board have made him an admired athlete worldwide. He and his husband, Dustin Lance Black, have been married since 2017 and have two sons.