



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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## On This Date

**1849** – Future U.S. president Abraham Lincoln was issued a patent for an invention to lift boats over obstacles in a river.

**1942** – Mexico declared war on the Axis powers after the loss of two oil tankers to German U-boats in the Gulf of Mexico.

**1945** – The Canadian government announced that Japanese incendiary “balloon bombs,” designed to start forest fires, had been found as far east as Manitoba.

**1966** – Raymond Burr performed in the last original Perry Mason episode, titled “The Case of the Final Fade-Out.”

## Daily Trivia

Atacama, the oldest and driest desert in the world, is located in what country?



ANSWER: Atacama is in Chile and is 50 times drier than California's death Valley.

## Quote of the Day

“When the impossible has been eliminated, all that remains no matter how improbable is possible.”

~ *Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*

## Happy Birthday!

**Sir Arthur Conan Doyle** (1859–1930) was a prolific Scottish writer best known for creating the iconic detective character Sherlock Holmes. Doyle’s literary legacy extends far beyond the brilliant detective, encompassing a wide range of genres, including historical fiction, science fiction, and adventure. His most famous works include *The Hound of the Baskervilles* and *A Study in Scarlet*, which have become timeless classics. A literary giant, Doyle also made significant contributions to the fields of medicine and spiritualism.

