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On This Date

1895 – The Duryea Motor Wagon Company became the first North American automobile manufacturer to open for business. Politicians soon raised concerns about “the menace to our people of vehicles of this type hurtling through our streets and along our roads and poisoning the atmosphere.”

1937 – J. R. R. Tolkien’s *The Hobbit* was first published. The fantasy book is set in “an ancient time between the age of Faerie and the dominion of men.”

2003 – The Galileo spacecraft was directed to crash into Jupiter, ending a highly successful 14-year mission that included observing Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9’s collision with Jupiter.

Daily Trivia

The microwave oven was invented by mistake when an engineer testing a magnetron tube noticed that the radiation from it melted the chocolate bar he had in his pocket.



Quote of the Day

“I don’t want to sound like a Hallmark card, but to be able to wake up each day with food and shelter, that alone is good.”

~ *Faith Hill*

Happy Birthday!

Faith Hill, born in 1967, is a Grammy Award–winning country music superstar who rose to fame in the 1990s. Her hit singles, including “This Kiss,” “Breathe,”



and “Cry,” became anthems of love and heartache. Hill ventured into acting with roles in films like *The Stepford Wives* (2004) and

Dixieland (2015), and she starred alongside husband Tim McGraw in the TV series *1883*. Hill and McGraw have been married for 27 years and have three daughters.



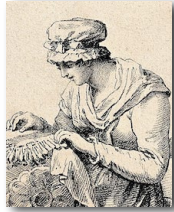
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Today is World Alzheimer's Day. Alzheimer's associations all around the world want to make sure that their resources are available to all those in need, from the people affected by dementia to those who support them.

Fashion of Yesteryear

The “mob cap” of the Georgian period was a simple round linen bonnet with a ruffled brim, secured to the head by a ribbon. It began as an informal hat worn indoors, designed to keep the hair up while doing chores. The name *mob cap* evolved during the French Revolution when French women took to rioting in the streets while still wearing their at-home headwear. By the 18th century, mob caps were elevated to elaborate and fashionable headpieces by society women.



Who Said So?

This famous newspaper publisher said, “News is something which somebody wants suppressed: all the rest is advertising.”

ANSWER: *William Randolph Hearst*

Silver Memories

On this day 25 years ago, the 921 earthquake, a devastating seismic event also known as the 1999 Jiji earthquake, struck Taiwan. The earthquake had a magnitude of 7.6, and its epicenter was near the town of Jiji in central Taiwan. The earthquake caused widespread destruction, with buildings collapsing, roads buckling, and landslides occurring in mountainous regions. Thousands of people lost their lives, and many more were injured or left homeless. The 921 earthquake was one of the deadliest natural disasters in Taiwan's history.

Word Scramble

T O N R E N M A

A thing used to make something look more attractive

ANSWER: *ORNAMENT*