



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1535 – Jacques Cartier’s men experienced the effects of scurvy, due to lack of vitamin C in their diet. The Iroquois showed them how to make cedar tea as a cure.

1887 – The very first Sherlock Holmes mystery appeared when the story “A Study in Scarlet” by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was published.



1929 – Edwin Lowe, a toy salesman, was attending a carnival in Jackson, Alabama, when he noticed a popular game called Beano. He made a few modifications, and bingo was born.

The Game Is Afoot!

Which of these bad guys is not a nemesis of Sherlock Holmes?

- A. Professor Moriarty
- B. Irene Adler
- C. John Clay
- D. Ernst Stavro Blofeld

ANSWER: Ernst Stavro Blofeld is a nemesis of James Bond.

Quote of the Day

“There’s a thin line between to laugh with and to laugh at.”

~ *Richard Pryor, comedian*

Happy Birthday!

Richard Pryor (1940–2005) was a class clown in high school—a perfect beginning for someone who would become one of comedy’s most influential stars. His home life was far from perfect, and comedy and acting were natural outlets for him. He did stand-up in New York City and even opened for Bobby Darin in Las Vegas. Pryor was unafraid to push the envelope, using wit to explore race in America. He found stardom in the 1970s and ’80s. Although he was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1986, he continued to entertain and influenced an entire generation of young comedians.

