



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1896 – Twenty-two-year-old Guglielmo Marconi demonstrated his wireless telegraph at a London town hall, effectively showcasing the first radio signals and birthing wireless communication.

1931 – The British Parliament passed the Statute of Westminster, giving complete legislative equality to Dominion Parliaments. The decree marked the final independence of Canada from Britain.

1936 – Edward VIII, king of Great Britain and Ireland for 325 days, became the first English monarch to abdicate the throne voluntarily. He did so in order to marry American divorcée Wallis Simpson.

1972 – *Apollo 17* became the sixth and final Apollo mission to land on the Moon.

Either, Or

Did Leonardo da Vinci paint
The School of Athens or
The Last Supper?

ANSWER: *The Last Supper*

Quote of the Day

“Bigger than life is not difficult for me. I am bigger than life.”

~ Rita Moreno, actress

Happy Birthday!

Rita Moreno, born in 1931, is a Puerto Rican actress, singer, and dancer, best known for her role as Anita in *West Side Story*. Moreno’s career has encompassed far more than film. She is one of the few performers who have won an Oscar, an Emmy, a Grammy, and a Tony Award. Moreno began her career on Broadway at age 13 and began starring in movies just five years later. She continues to perform, appearing everywhere from children’s television shows to gritty HBO dramas. In 2004, Moreno was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

