



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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## On This Date

**1804** – Napoleon Bonaparte crowned himself emperor of France at the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. Then he turned and crowned his wife, Josephine, as empress.

**1901** – King Camp Gillette sold his first disposable safety razor blades.



**1933** – The movie *Dancing Lady* premiered, featuring Fred Astaire in his first on-screen dancing role and slapstick comedians Ted Healy and His Stooges, a trio that would later become the Three Stooges.

**1960** – Louis Leakey discovered a 1.4 million-year-old skeleton in Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania, that helped prove that humans evolved in Africa.

## Three's a Crowd

How many “stooges” actually performed as the Three Stooges?

*ANSWER: Six in total: Moe Howard, Larry Fine, Curly Howard, Shemp Howard, Larry Fine, Curly Joe DeRita, and Joe Besser*

## Quote of the Day

“Fashion goes with the feeling of the moment. It’s related to movies, to art, to young people’s taste.”

~ *Gianni Versace, designer*

## Happy Birthday!

**Gianni Versace** (1946–1997) launched his first clothing line in Milan, Italy, in 1978. His mother was in the dressmaking business, so he was taught fashion and design from a young age. The influential designer was unafraid to use cutting-edge manufacturing techniques and unique materials like aluminum mesh. In 1989, Versace debuted his first couture collection and went on to draw the



praise of fashion-forward celebrities such as Madonna, Elton John, and Princess Diana. Versace was only 50 years old when he was killed in Miami.