



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1216 – King John of England lost his crown jewels in the Wash, an estuary on the east coast of England. The loss was a terrible blow for the king, and it affected his health and state of mind.

1899 – The Canadian government declined to enter the Boer War in South Africa but offered 8,300 volunteers to Britain and provided \$3 million in funding.

1933 – The San Francisco island of Alcatraz became a maximum security federal prison. Today, the island is a historic site operated by the National Park Service.



Daily Trivia

Sideburns were originally called Burnsidés, named after Civil War Union Army General Ambrose Burnside.

Quote of the Day

“I was supposed to be the coolest kid on the planet, but no one knew what a dork I was.”

~ Kirk Cameron

Happy Birthday!

Kirk Cameron, born in 1970, is an actor who grew up on TV as a lead on ABC’s *Growing Pains* sitcom, which ran from 1985 to 1992. Cameron quickly became a teen idol while playing the role of the cool and charismatic Mike Seaver. Since the show ended, Cameron and fellow cast members have performed in two reunion projects, *The Growing Pains Movie* and *Growing Pains: Return of the Seavers*. Cameron’s recent projects include *Extraordinary* and *Connect*. He is an evangelical Christian who cofounded the Firefly Foundation.

