



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020

## On This Date

**409** – The Vandals crossed the Pyrenees mountains and settled in Hispania (modern-day Spain). They were an East Germanic tribe that eventually sacked Rome in 455.

**1896** – The Canadian Red Cross Society was formed in Toronto. The first international activity of the organization was treating the sick and wounded in South Africa during the Boer War.



**CANADIAN  
RED CROSS**

**1923** – Ankara replaced Istanbul as the capital of Turkey.

## Fun Fact

M&M candies were named for Mars and Murrie, who developed the candy in 1941. Packaged in cardboard tubes, they were a favorite of American soldiers during World War II.



## Quote of the Day

“Power is like being a lady—if you have to tell people you are, you aren’t.”

~ *Margaret Thatcher*

## Happy Birthday!

**Margaret Thatcher** (1925–2013) was a British stateswoman. She served three terms as prime minister of the United Kingdom, from 1979 to 1990. Her nickname was “the Iron Lady” because of her uncompromising politics and leadership style. After college, where Thatcher studied chemistry and law, she married and had twins. Thatcher then was elected as a member of Parliament, going on to head the Conservative Party. An ally of President Ronald Reagan, she shares credit for the collapse of the Soviet Union.

