



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1925 – The first moving image on television was transmitted in London, England. The device was built with everything but the kitchen sink. Scottish engineer John Baird used darning needles, piano wire, a tea chest, motorcycle lamp lenses, old electric motors, string, and wax, among other items.

1938 – Orson Welles, at age 23, produced H. G. Wells' *The War of the Worlds* and



achieved national and international fame. Near panic resulted when radio listeners believed the simulated news

bulletin (which described a Martian invasion of New Jersey) to be real.

Daily Trivia

H. G. Wells and Orson Welles met when they were jointly interviewed on the second anniversary of the radio broadcast of *The War of the Worlds*. Welles believed that the press had exaggerated the level of panic following the broadcast.

Quote of the Day

“Gymnastics has given me everything in my life. I will continue to stay involved and try to give back to the sport that has given me so much.”

~ Nastia Liukin

Happy Birthday!

Nastia Liukin, born in 1989, is a Russian-born American gymnast who retired from the sport in 2012. Liukin immigrated to the United States at age two. Her parents, Soviet champion gymnasts Valeri Liukin and Anna Kotchneva, opened the



Texas World Olympic Gymnastics Academy where Nastia trained, becoming an Olympic champion in her own right. In 2008, Liukin

won the Olympic all-around title as well as four other medals. She also has nine World Championship medals and is a four-time U.S. national champion.