



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021

## On This Date

**1876** – The first discernible speech transmitted over a telephone system occurred when Alexander Graham Bell summoned his assistant in another room by saying, “Mr. Watson, come here; I want you.”



**1880** – Commissioner George Scott Railton and seven female officers from the English Salvation Army brought the organization to New York City.

**1949** – Mildred Gillars, a.k.a. “Axis Sally,” was convicted of treason for broadcasting Nazi propaganda on the *Home Sweet Home* radio program during World War II. An American living in Berlin, Gillars said she was frightened into compliance. She later served 12 years in a U.S. prison.

## Daily Trivia

The ATM machine at the Vatican offers the option of navigating your transaction in Latin.

## Quote of the Day

“I’d be prouder still to say I was Canada’s 10th woman prime minister.”

~ *Kim Campbell*

## Happy Birthday!

**Kim Campbell**, born in 1947, was the 19th prime minister of Canada. She served in the position from June 25 to November 4, 1993. Campbell was appointed prime minister upon Brian Mulroney’s early retirement from his term. She had previously served as minister of justice, pioneering legislation in gun control and sexual assault laws. Her 1996 autobiography is titled *Time and Chance*. Campbell currently leads Canada’s Supreme Court Advisory Board. She also speaks widely on issues related to leadership, gender, climate change, and Canadian/American relations.





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**Today is** the International Day of Awesomeness. How do you celebrate such a day? By being awesome of course. Still confused about how to celebrate? Look to Chuck Norris for an example. After all, he was the inspiration for the day's creation.

## Only Human

When we suffer from a cold or congestion, we notice that one nostril gets stuffy at a time. What we often fail to notice is that when we are healthy, our nostrils take turns throughout the day. This is known as our nasal cycle. Nostrils split the workload of inhaling and exhaling air, as well as alternating congestion and decongestion. Every few hours, our autonomous nervous system switches from one nostril to the other. Breaks are important for nostrils. It helps them not dry up from the constant and important job of humidifying and filtering the air.

## Word Scramble

R G E D E D

Scoop out the bed of a river

ANSWER: DREDGE

## Think-tionary

*parsimonious*

A. Unwilling to spend money; frugal and stingy

or

B. Grudgingly unanimous; in total agreement but with reservations

ANSWER: A. My grandparents grew up in poverty and are famously parsimonious.

## Toys of Yesteryear

Any child of the 1980s is familiar with Rainbow Brite, the colorful girl who dominated television and the toy aisle. Rainbow Brite was born not at a toy company, but at Hallmark, which was hoping to break into the licensing business with a popular children's character. Hallmark developed the characters, backstory, and TV storylines, choosing Mattel to make the toys and French studio DIC Entertainment to animate the hit show.

