



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021

## On This Date

**1669** – Jean Talon granted a royal bounty to large families in New France. In the name of King Louis XIV, the Crown gave 300 livres to families with 10 children and 400 livres to families with 12.



**1842** – The Gesner Museum, today known as the New Brunswick Museum, opened to the public. The first museum in Canada, it displayed wildlife specimens and mineral samples.

**1923** – Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Ohio began the first regular production of inflatable tires.

**1931** – 20th Century Fox fired John Wayne. He had played bit parts but failed to impress the studio. His big break came when he was cast in 1939's *Stagecoach*.

## Bette Davis Eyes

Kim Carnes recorded the song “Bette Davis Eyes” in 1981, and it spent nine weeks as the No. 1 song.

Davis sent Carnes a thank you note.

## Quote of the Day

“There are two ways of exerting one’s strength; one is pushing down, the other is pulling up.”

~ *Booker T. Washington*

## Happy Birthday!

**Booker T. Washington (1856–1915)**



was an influential Black leader who was born into slavery. Washington went on to become an activist for equality and an advisor to multiple U.S. presidents. The educator and commanding orator reached a national audience with his powerful 1895 “Atlanta compromise” speech, which called for the American Black community to defeat racism using the power of education and entrepreneurship. He was also a founder of the Tuskegee Institute and the National Negro Business League.



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**Today is Dyngus Day.** Always falling on the Monday after Easter, Dyngus Day is a Polish holiday. Traditionally, single boys sprinkle available girls with water, a reference to the ritual watering of a pagan fertility goddess.

## Golden Memories

On this day 50 years ago, Fran Phipps became the first woman to reach the North Pole. She and her husband, Canadian bush pilot Welland Phipps, operated an aviation company in Nunavut's Resolute Bay. At the time, their charter air service was the northernmost in all of Canada, and the Phipps flew together to the North Pole to install a radar beacon, a piece of equipment that would aid all future travel to the North Pole. Phipps had an adventurous spirit (she had 9 children!) and, after her record-making trip to the North Pole, spent the next decade sailing around the world.

### Buy a Vowel

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Imagine a future possibility

ANSWER: ENVISION

## Picture of the Day



*Tracking Easter egg inventory was not all it was cracked up to be.*

Now it's your turn to come with a good caption.

## Word to the Wise

It is not flattering to be called a *nimrod*, which means an inept person. The original Nimrod was a Biblical king, the ruler of Shinar, who foolishly attempted to build the Tower of Babel. For his folly, he suffered God's wrath and his name forever became associated with fools.