



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2021

On This Date

1679 – French explorer Daniel Greysolon, Sieur Du Luth made peace with local tribes and planted the French flag at a Sioux village on Lake Michigan. He was the first European to visit Minnesota and see the headwaters of the Mississippi River. He is also the namesake of Duluth, Minnesota.

1839 – African enslaved people aboard the ship *Amistad*, en route to Cuba, rebelled and took control of the vessel. The event became a symbol for abolitionists and was the subject of the Steven Spielberg movie *Amistad*.

1937 – Amelia Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, disappeared over the central Pacific Ocean on the final leg of their around-the-world flight.

Daily Trivia

Lake Superior contains enough water (three quadrillion gallons) to submerge North and South America under one foot of water. The lake holds 10% of the world's fresh surface water and is the world's largest lake by surface area.

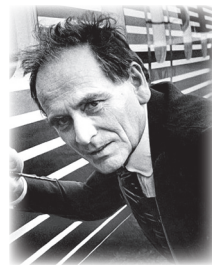
Quote of the Day

“The jean! The jean is the destructor. It is a dictator! It is destroying creativity! The jean must be stopped!”

~ *Pierre Cardin*

Happy Birthday!

Pierre Cardin (1922–2020) was a



renowned avant-garde fashion designer who founded his label in 1950 and garnered fame for his 1954 “bubble dress.” Often ignoring

the female form, he gravitated to bold geometric shapes. His designs were sometimes described as having a “space age” look. He renovated a French castle once occupied by the Marquis de Sade and held operas and concerts there. Cardin also created perfume and cosmetic lines and worked in automobile design. In 1991, he began serving as a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador.



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Today is World UFO Day. Those who believe in the existence of UFOs and the little green men that pilot them remember this day in 1947 as the day when a flying saucer crash-landed in Roswell, New Mexico, starting decades of UFO mania.

Who Am I?

For much of my professional life, I was a successful politician and businessman, but some thought of me as a huckster thanks to my extraordinary showmanship. I displayed oddities, and one of my first attractions was the Feejee mermaid, a creature with the head of a monkey and the tail of a fish. I performed my fabulous shows before Queen Victoria and the Czar of Russia. I created America's first aquarium and sent Jenny Lind, the Swedish Nightingale, on tour, but most remember me for my traveling circus. Who am I?

ANSWER: P. T. Barnum

Buy a Vowel

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A person's nickname

ANSWER: SOBRIQUET

Centennial Memories



On this day 100 years ago, Jack Dempsey defeated Georges Carpentier in the first "million dollar gate," a boxing match that generated more than one million dollars in revenue. Although the fight was held in Jersey City, the American champ Dempsey was not favored by the home crowd. The public saw him as a draft dodger, while Carpentier was a French World War I war hero. The fight was the first world title bout ever broadcast over the radio. General Electric built one of the world's largest transmitters in Hoboken to air the event across America. The match was dubbed "The Fight of the Century."

Punny Business

The expert carpenter really nailed it.
Then the new guy screwed up.